

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WORK WITH AND FOR MEN

Preliminary Program Schedule * April 28-29, 2008

Monday, April 28, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Dean James “Ike” Adams Dr. Judy Bonner, University of Alabama Provost Walter Maddox, Mayor of Tuscaloosa, AL Harvey Fretwell, Mayor of Northport, AL</p> </div>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Opening Session <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Healthy Families Must Include Healthy Men: The Role of the Social Work Professional</i> Elizabeth Clark, Ph.D., A.C.S.W., M.P.H. <i>Executive Director, NASW Washington, DC</i></p> <p>(Introduction: Dean James “Ike” Adams, Ph.D. – The University of Alabama)</p> </div>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. PLENARY SESSION <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Men's Socialization and Masculinity: Implications for Mental and Physical Health</i> James R. Mahalik, Ph.D. <i>Department of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology Boston College Boston, MA</i></p> <p>(Introduction: Jordan I. Kosberg, Ph.D. – The University of Alabama)</p> </div>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS
<i>Session 1: Readjustment</i> <i>(Chair: Martha Crowther, Ph.D. – The University of Alabama)</i>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Meaning Construction: Making Sense of Traumatic War Experiences</i> Jerry Clark, Ph.D. <i>Readjustment Counseling Service, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Little Rock Vet Center Little Rock, AR</i></p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Parenting with PTSD: Fathers Returning from Combat</i> Keita Franklin, M.S.W. and Karen Rotabi, Ph.D. <i>Virginia Commonwealth University Stafford, VA</i></p> </div>

Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms in Aging Veterans: Risk and Protective Factors

Carol L. Hart, Ph.D.
Valdosta State University
Valdosta, GA

***A Community-based Offender Reentry Program for African American Males:
Program Implementation Issues, Outcomes, and Lessons Learned***

Anthony E.O. King, Ph.D.
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI

Session 2: Resiliency/Empowerment

(Chair: Barbara Brown Anderson, Ph.D. – Jefferson County Office of Senior Citizen Services)

Black Boys Becoming Men: The Way of Work

Michael Forster, Ph.D. and Tim Rehner, Ph.D.
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS

When Trust is a Four Letter Word: Court-Involved African American males, Social Capital and Public Schooling

Troy Harden, M.S.W.
Chicago State University
Chicago, IL

Coming Home: Re-Entry Groups for Men Transitioning from Long-Term Incarceration

Carl Mazza, D.S.W.
Lehman College/ City University of New York
New York, NY

“Giving Voice,” Documenting the Lives of Black Men in Milwaukee: An Oral History of Black Men on the Topics of Poverty and Resiliency

David Pate, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI

Session 3: Interventions

(Chair: Cassandra Simon, Ph.D. – The University of Alabama)

On the Road to Manhood: Psychotherapeutic Treatment of Urban Adolescent Males

Samuel Aymer, Ph.D. and Manny González, D.S.W.
Hunter College School of Social Work/City University of New York
New York, NY

Implications for Social Work and for Therapists From Participation in Men’s Peer Mutual Support Groups

Edward Read Barton, Ph.D.
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Empowering Male Victims through Group Therapy: Clients with a History of Addiction and Loss Recreating and Healing the Family Dynamic with a White, Female Therapist.

Blythe Landry, M.S.W., M.Ed.
Loyola University, Chicago
Chicago, IL

Truth or D.A.R.E.: Challenging the Dominant Substance Abuse Paradigm

Rajen Mehta, M.S.W.
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon

Don't You Hate It When People Tell You Hope Springs Eternal?

Lou Lacey, M.S.W.
Director, CHIPS, Children's Hospital
Birmingham, AL

(Introduction: Barbara Chandler, M.S.W. – The University of Alabama)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION

Providing Assistance to Men Facing Life Course Challenges

Lenard W. Kaye, D.S.W., Ph.D.
Professor of Social Work
University of Maine-Orono
Orono, ME

(Introduction: Gordon MacNeil, Ph.D. – The University of Alabama)

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1: Paternal Involvement

(Chair: Waldo Johnson, Ph.D. – University of Chicago)

Fathers' Unaccounted Contributions: Paternal Involvement and Maternal Stress

Dana K. Harmon, Ph.D.
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS
Armon Perry, M.S.W.
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

Factors Associated with the Continued Paternal Involvement of Young, Unwed Fathers

Shipra Parikh, Ph.D.
Loyola University, Chicago
Chicago, IL

Exploring the Use of Mutual Support Group and Help-Seeking Behavior in Men

Jeffrey Shears, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

The Cultural Production of Reciprocal and Mutual Support: The Social Construction of Paternal Involvement and Help-Seeking Behaviors among Young Adult Men

Waldo Johnson, Jr., Ph.D.
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Session 2: Men's Health

(Chair: Josephine Pryce, Ph.D – The University of Alabama.)

Men's Health: Why NASW? Why Not?

Alphonso Gibbs, Jr., M.S.W.
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Washington, DC

Access to Health Care and Prostate Cancer Screening - A Long and Difficult Journey for Chinese Men in New York City

Kenny Kwong, Ph.D.
Hunter College School of Social Work/City University of New York
New York, NY

African American Men and Prevention of Heart Disease: An Urban Focus Group Discussion

Gwendolyn Perry-Burney, Ph.D.
California University of Pennsylvania
California, PA

Rites of Passages Experiences: A Framework For African American Male Social Services Programs

Jerry Watson, Ph.D.
Mississippi Valley State University
Oxford, MS

Session 3: Older Men

(Chair: Ed Thompson, Ph.D. – College of the Holy Cross)

Grandfathers Caring for Grandchildren

Martha Crowther, Ph.D. and Tina Peterson, M.S.W.
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

African American Grandfathers: Finding Generativity as Second Time Parents

Olga Osby, Ph.D. and Safiya Omari, Ph.D.
Jackson State University
Jackson, MS

Social Engagement in Assisted Living Facilities: Challenges and Implications for Serving Older Men

Nan Sook Park, Ph.D., Matthew Knapp, M.S.W., Hae Jung Shin, M.S.W., and Kathleen Kinslow, M.Ed.
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

The Transition to Widowhood in Older Men

Dorothy Stratton, Ph.D. and Alinde Moore, Ph.D.
Ashland University
Ashland, OH

4:15 – 4:30 Break

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. POSTER SESSION/Liquid Refreshments

(Chair: Daniel Durkin, M.S.W. – The University of Alabama)

Psychological Adjustment to Aging Among Gay Men Over Age 50

Scott Berlin, Ph.D.
Grand Valley State University
Grand Rapids, MI

Social Work Practice with Men At Risk- The Process and Outcomes of Developing a Book on Practice with Vulnerable Men

Rich Furman, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

It's Raining Men: Developing Male Specific Content for MSW Education

Robin S. Goldberg-Glen, Ph.D., Trevor Evans, LCSW, and Stephen Kauffman, Ph.D.
Widener University
Chester, PA

The Male Social Work Practitioner Experience as a Gender Minority in a Female Dominated Profession

Jon Hall, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Wilmington, NC

<p><i>I Gotta Tell It...Cultivating Emotional Health Among African American Men</i> Oliver Johnson, Ph.D. Fayetteville State University Fayetteville, NC</p>
<p><i>A Psychoeducational Group for Male Stroke Survivors</i> Aaron Lew, J.D., Robert Hartke, Ph.D., and Peter Arnold, J.D. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL</p>
<p><i>Medicalizing Men’s Sexuality: Older Men’s Perceptions of the “Viagra Era”</i> Edward Thompson, Ph.D. College of the Holy Cross Worcester, MA</p>
<p><i>Men in the Margins: Health Disparities and Sexual Transmitted Risk Among Ethnic Minority Male Defendants</i> Pamela Valera, Ph.D. HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at Columbia University/ New York State Psychiatric Institute New York, NY</p>
<p><i>Pyramid Mentoring: Men Promoting Healthy Identity Development</i> Gregory Washington University of Tennessee at Martin Martin, TN</p>
<p>5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Reception/ Munchies</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. – Dinner on your own <i>(list of restaurants and transportation information to be provided)</i></p>

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. PRACTITIONER PANEL
*Practice Experiences in Working With Men:
Expert Panel Discussion*
Moderator: Lucinda Roff, Ph.D. – The University of Alabama

Alfonso R. Batres, Ph.D., MSSW Chief Readjustment Counseling Officer Department of Veterans Affairs Washington, DC	Kisha Braithwaite, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Associate Director, Community Voices Morehouse School of Medicine Atlanta, GA	Blythe Landry, MSW, LCSW, M.Ed, Social Work Therapist and Enrollment Advisor School of Social Work Graduate Programs Loyola University Chicago, IL
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Session 1: Mental Health Challenges
(Chair: Bob Stirling, M.S.W. – Eastern Washington University)

Strengths Based Coaching: Engaging Men in Social Work Practice
Robert Blundo, Ph.D.
*University of North Carolina Wilmington
Wilmington, NC*

Males, Masculinity, and Suicide: The Hazards of Seeking Help
John Casey, M.S.W.
*Portland State University
Portland, OR*

Male Alienation: Pain and Shame Leads to Silence and Depression
James Decker, Ph.D.
*California State University, Northridge
Northridge, CA*

Suicide Prevention in Nonresidential Fathers: Counteracting the Male Socialization Process
Glenn Stone, Ph.D.
*East Carolina University
Greenville, NC*

Session 2: Father Involvement

(Chair: Phyllis Alston, M.S.W. – The University of Alabama)

Self-efficacy, Co-parenting Relationship, and Parenting Satisfaction: Variables that Predict Paternal Involvement by Non-custodial Fathers

Parris Baker, Ph.D.
Gannon University
Erie, PA

Opportunities and Dangers: Engaging Fathers in Child Welfare Practice

Leslie Brown, Ph.D. and Susan Strega, Ph.D.

University of Victoria
Victoria, BC, Canada
Christopher Walmsley, Ph.D.
Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops, BC, Canada
Lena Dominelli, Ph.D.
Durham University
Durham, U.K.

Building Blocks for Father Involvement

Jacqueline M. Davis, M.P.A.
Head Start Knowledge and Information Management Services
Washington, DC

Negotiating Fatherhood: The Evolution of Gender, Family and Parenting Roles in Gay Male Couples

Mark Gianino, Ph.D.
Boston University
Boston, MA

Session 3: Education

(Chair: Alphonso Gibbs, M.S.W. - NASW)

An Initiative to Better Harness Diversity for Future Clients by Increasing the Proportion of Male Students at the University of Maryland School of Social Work

John Kammer, M.S.W./M.B.A.
University of Maryland
Baltimore, MD

Why a Social Work Career: The Narratives of Recently Graduated Anglo, Hispanic and African American Male BSW and MSW Students

Bryan Warde, Ph.D.
Lehman College/ City University of New York
New York, NY

Men in Social Work: An Ignored Minority

Jewel Woods, M.S.W.
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

*Hop Sing, Would You Fix My Computer? From Building Railroads, Cooking Meals,
to Building the Future: Asian American Men*

Francis Yuen, D.S.W.

California State University, Sacramento

Sacramento, CA

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. CLOSING SESSION/WRAP-UP

**Facilitators: Jordan I. Kosberg, Ph.D. and Barbara Chandler, M.S.W. – The
University of Alabama**