

4th Annual Social Service Conference Schedule

DAY 1-March 11 th		
Time	Session	Presenter / Title
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome, Opening Prayer, & Housekeeping	
	Continuing Education Credit Tracking & Distribution Overview	
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Opening Keynote	
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Showcase: Details Coming Soon	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Keynote II	Steve Peterson, Ed.D, M.Ed., MAIS
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Legacy Award Presentation	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Performance	
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Morning Break	
11:15 – 12:15 PM	Keynote III –	Weyhan “Moon” Smith, CPSW
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 1:35 PM	Transition to Breakout Sessions	

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1:35 – 3:35 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	Introducing the Good Futures Project	Amy McConnell Franklin, PhD, MPH, MEd, LMHC
	Disability Is a Culture: Reclaiming Power, Narrative, and Identity Through a Social Work Lens	Kaitly Ellis, AALS, BSW, LMSW, ADAC, P-LCSW
	Compassion Fatigue- When your light starts to dim	Philip Terry-Smith, Ph.D., Th.D., LPCC, LPCC, CCTP, CRTS, CCFP, CASDCS
	Losing Strategies, Winning Strategies: A Practical Framework for Relationship Work	Rae Littlewood, PhD
	Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Trauma	Liza Mermelstein, PhD & Dr. Natasha Najar, PhD
3:35 – 3:40 PM	Transition to Next Breakout	
3:40 – 4:40 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	High Trust, High Engagement Groups, Somatic Neuroplasticity Alignment Practice (SNAP)	Gregory Gould MPA, LADAC
	Idiographic Family Assessment Method for Substance Users	María de Lourdes De la O Chávez, Ph.D.
	Regulate to Radiate: Empowering Clients and Clinicians to Let Their Light Shine Through Nervous System Healing	Juia Bell, LMHC, EMDR, Clinical Hypnotherapist EFT Master and Energy Medicine
	We Are the Future Workforce: Youth Leaders Illuminating Behavioral Health Change	Ali Sillas, LMSW
	Good dogs and questionable people: Finding the courage to love	Chris Blazina, PhD

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DAY 2- March 12th		
Time	Session	Presenter / Title
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome, Announcements, & Housekeeping	
	CE Distribution & Tracking Reminder	
8:45 – 9:45 AM	Keynote I	Andrew Gonzales, Deputy Director of the Office of Special Projects New Mexico Department of Transportation
9:45 – 9:55 AM	Award Presentation	
9:55 – 10:15 AM	Showcase: Details Coming Soon	
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Keynote II	Sharon Baty, PhD, LPCC, LPC
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Showcase: Details Coming Soon	
11:30 – 11:35 AM	Transition to Breakout Sessions	
11:35 – 12:35 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	Reducing Disability from Brain Injury Among the Elderly and Aging in Rural Communities	Angelia Velarde-Logsdon AAS HIT, RHIT, CBIS, CSPT & Nadine Flores MSW
	Strengthening Families Through Collaboration:	Marta Anderson, LCSW

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	Expanding Functional Family Therapy Across New Mexico	
	Animal Assisted Therapy in the Treatment of Trauma Survivors	Mac Morrison, LPC, MAT, Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling & Caitlin Erikson, LCSW , Certified Equine Specialist
	Navigating Alternate Realities: A new vision in working with patients experiencing psychosis	Nayla Degreff, MSW, LMSW
	Let Our Light Shine: Purpose-Driven Leadership & Indigenizing Social Service Practice	Donalyn Lorenzo, LMSW
	How to Build Coalitions and Collaboratives That Balance Community Voice and Project Goals	Patience Misner, MS, MA and current MSW student
12:35 – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break	
1:45 – 1:50 PM	Transition to Breakout Sessions	
1:50 – 3:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	Decolonizing Counseling: Integrating Multicultural Information Systems for Change	Kristen Curry, PhD, LPCC
	Children in the Middle: Helping Families Heal Through Co-Parenting and Reunification Therapy	Kristi Coddington, AAS-Paralegal, AA-Liberal Arts BSW, MSW, LCSW, Recognized Expert Witness – Clinical Social Work / Family Systems, 11th Judicial District Court of New Mexico, Licensed Clinical Supervisor for LCSW candidates
	Strengthening Families Through Collaboration:	Marta Anderson, LCSW

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	Holistic Healing Through Arts & Crafts	Davina Nez, Masters of Public Health
	Introducing the Indigenous Evaluation Framework	Gregory Cajete, PhD
3:50 – 3:55 PM	Transition to Next Breakout	
3:55 – 4:55 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	It's Not Them, It's You - What Your Employees Can Teach You About Your Leadership & Your Organization	Jocelyn Singer-Sargent, LCSW, SHRM-CP
	The Power of Gratitude	Pamela Smith, MA., LPCC
	Lighting the Way: Neuro-affirming and strengths-based Approaches to Supporting Individuals on the Autism Spectrum	Michelle Pistole, LCSW, Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist (ASDCS)
	Within your Genes	Rebecca Sonnenberg, LCSW certified in EMDR, Trauma Focused CBT, Gotman Couples Therapy, DBT, Crisis Intervention
	Choose You- Let your light shine bright!	Philip Terry-Smith, Terry-Smith
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Dinner & Dance	

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DAY 3- March 13 th		
Time	Session	Presenter / Title
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening, Housekeeping, & Final Remarks	
8:45 – 9:45 AM	Keynote I	Eli Fresquez, JD, MSW, ADAC
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Showcase: Details Coming Soon	
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Morning Break	
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Keynote II	Jerry Valdez, Executive Director of Executive Projects New Mexico Department of Transportation
11:15- 11:30 AM	Showcase: Details Coming Soon	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Keynote III	Pamela Smith, MA., LPCC & Wendy Price, Psy.D.
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 1:35 PM	Transition to Final Keynote	
1:35 – 2:35 PM	Closing Keynote	San Felipe Project Venture

Please note that the conference schedule is subject to change. Session times, presenters, and programming may be adjusted as needed.