

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter invites you to share your professional expertise with Wisconsin social workers

35th Annual State Conference “Empowering Individuals, Families & Communities”

October 6 - 8, 2010

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield - Brookfield, WI

We are accepting proposals for three hour and four hour intensive training sessions, as well as 75 and 90 minute workshops. The 2009 conference will highlight practice models, tools and techniques that demonstrate excellence in social work practice and promote change in our clients and society in these tough economic times.

Proposals that demonstrate excellence in serving clients, promoting advocacy and those that teach skills in social work practice to assist at-risk populations as well as those uplifting and re-energizing practitioners are invited. Suggested topics can include, but are not limited to:

I. Best Practice Models/Evidence Based Practice

Supervision
Casework/clinical with all ages
Group work
Community organization/development
Administration
Research
Education
Prevention
Multi-cultural
Social policy
Systems collaboration
International social work
Crisis/trauma
Geographic issues: rural/urban
Ethics
Aging

II. Current & Emerging Social Issues

Managed Care
Privatization
De-professionalization
Juvenile justice
W-2
Child Welfare
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness
Family Disintegration
Violence
Diversity/inclusion
Alternatives to prison
Information technology
Role of Volunteerism
AODA
Aging
Social work response to global violence
Disabilities
Mental health/illness
Health care (long term care, insurance issues)
Death and dying
Self-care for the social worker
Spirituality in Social Work
Effective lobbying
Disaster relief
Immigration
Economic recession

The Conference Planning Committee will review all proposals and presenters will be notified by April 30, 2010. Please include the following information with your proposal:

1. Name and address
2. Office, Cell and/or Home phone numbers, and e-mail
3. Brief biographical information for all presenters, approximately 100 words
4. Title and Abstract
5. Outline of Session including length of session (75 minute, 90 minute, 3 hour or 4 hour)
6. Description of how topic fits the conference theme
7. Description of Session style (e.g. lecture, discussion, interactive, etc.)
8. A list at least three learning objectives for the session
9. For multiple presenters, identify the group's primary contact

Deadline for proposals is March 30, 2010.

Please feel free to call 608-257-6334 or, toll free in WI, 866-462-7994 or e-mail marcherstand@tds.net with questions. Email proposal to marcherstand@tds.net; using the subject line *Annual Conference Proposal*. Proposals may also be mailed to: NASW WI, Annual Conference Proposal, 16 N Carroll St, Ste 220, Madison WI 53703.