



Professional Development Day March 12, 2015 9 am – 4 pm

Keeping with the theme of Social Work Month 2015, we are paving the way for change in Oklahoma! This day of networking, information, and preparation will provide you with critical knowledge and connect you with key people as you have your own way on the road of your professional development.

Plenary sessions in FOUNDERS HALL:

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Breakfast; Agency booths/networking; Academic advisement

10:30 – noon: James Marks on Professional Social Work Licensure in Oklahoma

Noon – 12:30 p.m.: Lunch

***** During the lunch break we will be taking group photos in support of OU Unheard and as an expression of the solidarity of the Tulsa campus and the School of Social Work in opposing hate and bigotry in all their forms. There will be additional opportunities throughout the day to take smaller group and individual photos to post in social media, utilizing hashtags and symbols of our OU community.*****

12:30 p.m. – 1:15: Mary Jo Kinzie, Executive Director of NASW-OK

BREAK OUT SESSIONS in Learning Center rooms and 3100 building (see on-site information regarding session locations):

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Paving the way for...evidence-based practice: OU Schusterman Library experts will provide and demonstrate use of resources for evidence-based practice after graduation. Although much of the professional literature available to us is through university databases, it is possible to access and apply evidence-based practices using the internet and other open sources...you just have to know where to look! Presenter(s): Schusterman Library staff

Paving the way for...practice perspectives from OU alumni: Join a panel of OU Social Work graduates to learn everything you ever wanted to know about social work practice but didn't even know what to ask! Panelists will discuss DP and ACP concentrations, the real world of post-graduate social work practice, and share their wisdom and secrets of success. Presenters – OU SW Grads!

Paving the way for...ethical practice: This session will examine the NASW *Code of Ethics* and provisions that discuss a social worker's ethical duties to reduce social inequality. The relationship between the NASW Code provisions that relate to cultural competence and social inequality will also be addressed. Presenter: Ric Munoz (1 CEU – Ethics)

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Paving the way for...a successful job search!: Attendees in this session will learn about tips for resume building, interviewing and negotiation skills to prepare them for the social work job market. Bring your resumes to take notes and get ready to get the job you want! Presenter: Lauren McKinney

Paving the way for...organizations that support self-care: Self-care is critically important for social workers doing everything from clinical intervention to policy advocacy. As practice models become more and more trauma-informed to better serve clients, so should social service organizations in order to support and retain a healthy workforce. Attendees will learn to apply concepts of trauma-informed care at the administrative/organizational level and will be exposed to specific tools and strategies that promote self-care. Presenter: Dr. Kirsten Havig (1 CEU)

Paving the way for...professional licensure: Got questions about social work licensure? Presenters in this break-out session will provide helpful tips about the process of becoming licensed and will answer questions submitted by participants in response to Jim Marks' plenary session earlier in the day. Presenters: Lori Franklin and Dr. Tonia Caselman

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