

# HIV/AIDS 2012: THE SOCIAL WORK RESPONSE

The Twenty-Fourth Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS

HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI - MAY 24-27, 2012

CONFERENCE BEGINS AT 5:30 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 24 AND CONCLUDES AT 1:00 PM ON SUNDAY, MAY 27

PRELIMINARY AGENDA AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

THEME: "LINKING POLICY AND PRACTICE: IMPLICATIONS FOR HIV SOCIAL WORK"

## DEAR COLLEAGUE:

Join me and over 500 other AIDS-care social workers from across the country this May in the beautiful City of Miami for our 24th Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS. This year's theme will examine the many ways in which public policy informs direct practice, focusing on important initiatives such as The Affordable Health Care Act and The National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

We'll be scheduling over 100 varied presentations in General Sessions, Poster Sessions, Individual Workshops and informal Conversations on Best Practices. We'll also be offering a special 15-hour Intensive Institute on Medical Case Management for those interested in this emerging area of practice. In addition to all these formal learning experiences from which to choose, we are planning several meet and greet opportunities. These include informal light breakfasts each day as well as receptions at the end of each day.

We extend a special welcome to members of the Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS (PASWHA). They will conduct many events at the conference. If you are a PASWHA member you can receive a \$25 discount on our "Standard Registration" fee. This flier will provide more details about the Conference schedule, a preview of some of the presentations to be offered and also information on how you can register. If you have any questions please contact me directly...my phone number and e-mail can be found below.

I hope to see you in Miami this May!

Sincerely,

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Schedule of Events:

#### THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 3:00 - 8:00 Exhibits and Registration Open  
5:30 - 7:00 Poster Session  
7:00 - 8:00 Opening Reception

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#### FRIDAY, MAY 25 & SATURDAY MAY 26

- 8:00 - 6:00 Exhibits and Registration Open  
7:45 - 9:45 Continental Breakfast and General Session  
10:00 - 11:15 Concurrent Workshops  
11:30 - 12:45 Concurrent Workshops  
12:45 - 2:00 Lunch Break (on your own)  
2:15 - 3:30 Concurrent Workshops  
3:45 - 5:00 Concurrent Workshops  
5:15 - 6:30 Concurrent Workshops  
6:30 - 7:30 Receptions

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#### SUNDAY, MAY 27

- 7:45 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast  
8:30 - 9:20 Concurrent "Conversations on Best Practices" Sessions  
9:30 - 10:20 Concurrent "Conversations on Best Practices" Sessions  
10:30 - 11:20 Concurrent "Conversations on Best Practices" Sessions  
11:30 - 12:20 Concurrent "Conversations on Best Practices" Sessions  
12:30 - 1:00 Closing General Session

### GENERAL ISSUES

#### Continuing Education Credits:

All who attend will receive a Certificate of Attendance and 24.0 social work continuing education credits from Boston College.

#### Hotel Reservations:

Guest rooms at the Hotel InterContinental Miami will be available at a special conference rate of \$135 per night (single or double occupancy). All conference events will be at this hotel, situated directly on beautiful Biscayne Bay. The hotel's address is 100 Chopin Plaza in downtown Miami. Reserve your room

early. Space is limited at this special rate! You can phone the hotel at (305) 577-1000, ask for "Reservations" and then request the special "Boston College AIDS Conference" rate.

#### Registration Fee Cancellation Policy:

If you need to cancel your conference registration after payment is made, please contact us by May 1, 2012. No refund requests can be processed after that date.

#### Exhibits:

Consider reserving an exhibit table for your organization. It is an affordable way to get your information and message out to over 500 AIDS-care social workers! Call 617.552.4038 for more information.

#### Personal Emergencies:

In the event of an unanticipated personal emergency our conference staff (as well as the hotel staff) can assist you in locating resources. However, we are not able to provide assistance directly (e.g.- financial, medical care, etc.).

#### Registration Fee Waivers for HIV Service Consumers:

##### The Manuel Fimbres Project

Through the Manuel Fimbres Project we have a limited number of conference registration fee waivers available for those living with HIV/AIDS. Call 617.552.4038 for more information.

#### Intensive Institute on Medical Case Management:

In response to many requests we will again offer as part of the Conference a 15.0 hour intensive institute on medical case management (MCM). It will be held throughout Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sample modules: Ryan White Funding Overview, MCM Ethical Issues, Care Planning, Crisis Management, Stages of Change/Risk Reduction. To enroll, indicate your interest when you complete your conference registration (space is limited). There is no extra charge for this program. The Institute is organized by Diverse Management Solutions, a Denver-based human services training and consulting firm. Coordinator: Melinda Marasch, LCSW.

Below you will find a description of our two invitational general sessions as well as a PARTIAL list of contributed presentations that have been accepted as of December 20, 2011. Contributed presentations will be scheduled in one of these categories: "90-minute Posters Session", "75-minute Workshops" or "50-minute Conversations on Best Practices".

#### General Sessions (Invitational Presentations)

**Friday:** The PASWA Opening General Session on Policy Issues: "HIV/AIDS Social Work Strategies in Health Care Policy Reform". Randall H. Russell, MSW, LCSW, PIP- Lifelong AIDS Alliance, Seattle, WA; Marsha Martin, DSW, Office of the Mayor, City of Oakland, CA; James L. Sacco, MSW, LCSW- Consultant, Trainer, Atlanta, GA

**Saturday:** The Willis Green, Jr. Memorial General Session on Practice Issues: "Update on Medical Case Management: Implications for HIV Social Work" Melinda A. Marasch, LCSW; Matthew S. Bennett, MA, MBA; Bettina Harmon, M.Div.- Diverse Management Solutions, LLC, Denver, CO

## A PREVIEW OF CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### A Partial List of "Posters", "Workshops" and "Conversations on Best Practices":

*"Integrating the National HIV/AIDS Strategy into Policy and Practice"*. Evelyn Tomaszewski, Washington, DC

*"From HIV to LGBTQ and HIV: Building Future Alliances in Light of the Affordable Care Act"*. Stephan Ouelette, San Francisco, CA

*"Influencing HIV Policy That Impacts Social Work Practice"*. Jim Manning, Columbia, SC

*"Foreign Assistance and HIV/AIDS: Exploring the Impact of United States Policy on International Practice"*. Stephan L. Buckingham, Long Beach, CA and Robert J. Barney, Galloway, NJ

*"Harm Reduction in HIV/AIDS Treatment: Policy Versus Perception"*. Abigail Katz, Kelsey Louie, and L. Don McVinney, New York, NY

*"Stigma, Discrimination and Social Justice: Implications for People Living With or At-Risk for HIV/AIDS"*. Christopher Grano and Danielle Willis, Fort Collins, CO

*"We've Got You Covered: Maximizing Benefit Systems for Uninsured, Underinsured and Low-Income HIV+ Patients in a Large, Urban HIV Services Setting"*. K.R. Brown, K.S. Cohen, J. Heard, M. Hilliard, K. Howe, B. Max, A. Pineda, F. Shufford, and L. Spencer, Chicago, IL

*"Building System and Policy Capacity to Serve the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Needs of HIV-positive Clients in Texas"*. Michele A. Rountree, Austin, TX

*"When Targeted Staff Interventions Match Client Objectives in Substance Abuse Treatment—Recovery Thrives!"* Gary Sullivan, Fort Lauderdale, FL

*"GLBT Adults Living with HIV/AIDS and Domestic Abuse: Implications for the Affordable Care Act"*. Walter L. Ellis, Salisbury, NC

*"Integrated Healthcare: Moving Beyond Current Definitions"*. Larry S. Yurow, Wilmington, DE

*"Trauma-Informed Care: Examining the Role of Trauma in the Lives of People Living with HIV/AIDS"*. Keith Haas, Lexington, KY

*"African Americans' Perceptions of HIV Provider Cultural Competence that Promotes Medical Self-Care and Antiretroviral Medication Adherence"*. Gina B. Gaston, Chicago, IL

*"HIV Criminalization Policy and Its Implication for Social Work and Case Management: a Review of the Issue, the National Response and Iowa Case Studies"*. Holly Hanson, Des Moines, IA; Oscar Mairena, Washington, DC

*"Understanding Housing Need Among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS: Policy and Practice Recommendations from a Southern Perspective"*. Russell L. Bennett, Birmingham, AL

*"Leadership in Changing Times"*. Matthew S. Bennett, Denver, CO

*"Linking Policy and Practice: A Comprehensive Care Model"*. Robert A. Pompa, Allentown, PA

*"Consumer Advocacy Within AIDS Service Organizations"*. Nathan Schaefer, New York, NY

*"Sociopolitical Influences on HIV Policy and Practice in the United States"*. Jemel P. Aguilar, Austin, TX

*"Implementing a Multifaceted Treatment Adherence Program (PROACT)"*. Paul A. Moore, Dwayne Turner, Fort Lauderdale, FL

*"Ethical Dilemmas in Counseling HIV-Infected Clients about Disclosure to Sexual Partners"*. Dorie Kogut and Bronwen Lichtenstein, Tuscaloosa, AL

*"The Development of a New National Organization Serving Social Workers Involved in HIV and AIDS Care"*. Susan L. Tusher, Wichita, KS

*"Outreach: Linking and Retaining Clients in Medical Care"*. Heather McCutcheon, Rock Hill, SC

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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... then, click "ONLINE REGISTRATION" and proceed.  
For mail-in registrations please use the form below if you prefer and mail it to us with your payment.

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\_\_\_\_ Please DO NOT list me in the Attendee Directory, to be distributed to all.

\_\_\_\_ Please register me for the 15.0 hr. Medical Case Management Institute

For multiple registrations, a separate registration form needs to be completed for each person.

### Schedule of Registration Fees:

\_\_\_\_ Standard Rate: \$300

\_\_\_\_ PASWA Member Discount Rate: \$275

\_\_\_\_ Presenter Discount Rate: \$250

\_\_\_\_ Student Discount Rate: \$200

\_\_\_\_ Single Day Registration: \$75 per day.

I wish to register for:

\_\_\_\_ Thu. \_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_\_ Sun.

### Directions for Mail-in Payments:

\_\_\_\_ By check: Make your check payable to Boston College GSSW

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