School Social Workers: Rising to Meet the Challenge
Celebrating our Twenty-Seventh Annual Statewide Conference, the theme School Social Workers: Rising to Meet the Challenge, was selected to highlight the growing contributions of school social workers in Texas. The conference is designed to provide school-based social service providers with a wide array of effective techniques and programs to enhance their work as they meet the challenges of the future. Conference participants will leave with new strategies and tools to empower students, parents and school personnel.

socialwork.utexas.edu/ceu/texas-school-social-workers-conference/

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**AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018**

11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Registration Desk Open
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Institutes and Exhibitor Set-up
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Opening Session: Gregory Glover
Texas Teamworks, Austin, TX

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration Desk & Exhibits Open
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast/Regional Meetings
8:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Plenary Session: Bruce Perry, MD, PhD
The ChildTrauma Academy, Houston, TX
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Break
11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Networking Luncheon
Award Presentation:
Texas School Social Worker of the Year

Speaker: Kathy Armenta, LCSW, ACSW
Retired Clinical Professor,
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, continued**

1:25 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
Break
1:40 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Workshop Session I
3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Workshop Session II

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Morning Wellness Activity
7:30 a.m. - Noon
Registration Desk & Exhibits Open
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Workshop Session III
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Break
10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Workshop Session IV
11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Break
12:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closing Luncheon:
José Medina, EdD
Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC
2:00 p.m.
Conference Adjourns
KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Gregory Glover, Texas Teamworks, Austin, TX

Greg Glover joins us as a facilitator with 25 years of professional experience. Glover currently serves as President of Texas Teamworks, as well as director of Experiential Learning Programs in Leander ISD, overseeing five state-of-the-art challenge course facilities in the district, training and supervising dozens of staff facilitators, and serving thousands of students and community groups. He has also been conducting Team Craft programs for over fifteen years, serving corporate groups, has worked in the adult corrections system, and trains SWAT teams in teamwork and communication skills. He is a Certified Challenge Course Instruction and Facilitation, and Certified Army Rappel Master, and is currently the president of the Texas Experiential Ropes Association (TERA). In addition, Glover is a talented musician, actor, avid mountain biker and dedicated parent.

THURSDAY MORNING
Bruce Perry, MD, PhD, The ChildTrauma Academy, Houston, TX

Bruce Perry is the senior fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston, TX. He is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago. Perry is the author, with Maia Szalavitz, of The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog, a bestselling book based on his work with maltreated children, and of Born for Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered. Over the last thirty years, Perry has been an active teacher, clinician and researcher in children’s mental health and the neurosciences holding a variety of academic positions.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON
Kathy Armenta, LCSW, ACSW, Retired Clinical Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT Austin

Kathy Armenta retired in June 2017 from the Steve Hicks School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin after 20 years of teaching and service. She taught courses in practice, field, methods of play intervention, social change and community practice, and school-based social services. Armenta has over twenty-five years of clinical social work practice experience in community agencies and school settings in addition to her twenty years as a social work educator. Her areas of interest and specialization include school social work, field education, resiliency, cultural humility, leadership, and interventions with play. Armenta served on the planning committee for the annual Texas School Social Workers Conference since its inception, and served as the Conference Committee Chair from 2000 - 2017.

FRIDAY CLOSING LUNCHEON
José Medina, EdD, Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC

José Medina presently serves at the Division Director for Global Language and Culture Education at the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL). In this role, Medina guides the research and professional development that specifically serves to meet the needs of diverse student, family, community, and organizational groups. He is also one of the developers of the Communities of Inclusion Framework that serves as a tool to systematically engage in the difficult work around conversations regarding racism, bias, privilege, and subtractive ideologies that often keep varied stakeholders from reaching the goal of inclusivity. Prior to his move to Washington, Medina worked in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, and the Pflugerville ISD in Central Texas, working as an educator and administrator at the elementary, middle and high school levels.
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
The plenaries and workshop sessions of this conference have been approved for 12 CEUs for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Professional Counselors by The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Participants who attend the full conference PLUS an institute will receive a total of 15 CEUs. Attendees of Institute I, Ethics in Addressing Child/Adolescent Grief, Institute II, Ethical Consideration of Issues for Transgender/Non-binary Youth in Schools, or Institute III, Ethical Issues for Work with Undocumented Children & Families, will receive 3 CEUs in Ethics for social workers, LMFTs and LPCs.

CONCURRENT TRACK INFORMATION
Sessions are organized by tracks that reflect the diversity of school social work practice. You are welcome to attend sessions from any or all tracks.

A = Clinical & Program Interventions
B = Trauma
C = Families & Communities
D = Diversity & Social Justice
E = Special Education & Policy Issues

BREAKOUT SESSION PREFERENCES
Please Note: Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Plan to arrive early for sessions that interest you, and have alternative sessions in mind if your first choice is full.

BADGE AND ADMITTANCE
Official Texas School Social Worker Conference badges must be worn at all Conference events.

❄ CONFERENCE ATTIRE ❄
Business casual. We recommend that you bring a sweater or a jacket since individual comfort ranges vary, and hotels are often kept on the cool side.

EXHIBITS AND RESOURCE FAIR
Service providers, state and community agencies, and vendors are invited to display. Contact the conference office for more information, or visit our website at: socialwork.utexas.edu/ceu/texas-school-social-workers-conference/

NOTE: The views expressed in written materials or publications offered by vendors do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Steve Hicks School of Social Work or The University of Texas at Austin; nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the school or university.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Conference Location
Doubletree Hotel Austin
6505 IH 35 North
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 454-3737  (800) 866-3126
doubletree.hilton.com/

Conference Location: The Doubletree Austin Hotel will serve as headquarters for all lodging, sessions and catered events. The hotel offers lodging at preferred government rates. Transportation to and from the Austin-Bergstrom Airport will be available from Super Shuttle services. For rate information and for advance reservations, call 1-800-258-3826, or you may also go on-line to www.supershuttle.com.

Hotel Guest Room Rates: All registrants are responsible for making their own hotel guest room reservations. Our special guest room rates are: $149/Single or $149/Double Occupancy. A Tax Exemption form to waive the 6% state tax must be filed with the front desk upon check-in. Local occupancy tax is 9% and is payable upon check-out. Hotel parking is available at a discounted rate of $5 per day.

Hotel Reservations: To receive the special conference rates, contact the Doubletree Hotel Austin at (512) 454-3737, or (800) 347-0330, and request the group rate for Texas School of Social Work Conference, or refer to Group Code UTS. Participants may also register on the web. Simply go to the hotel site at doubletree.hilton.com. Use the Group Code TSW in the space for Group/Convention Code.

Hotel Cut-Off Date: Reservations must be made no later than Monday, January 30, 2018 to receive the special conference guest room rates. Make reservations early, as block can fill in advance of cut-off date.

Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m.  Check-Out Time: Noon
The hotel will assist with storing luggage if you arrive prior to, or need to depart after these stated hours.

Conference Overflow Hotel
Crowne Plaza Austin
6121 North IH-35, Austin, TX 78752
www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/
(512) 323-5466  Code: UTW
Rates: $125+tax, single or double.
Includes WiFi, free parking, and full hot breakfast buffet.
Institutes ☺ Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

These Institutes have been designed to give you time for instruction, lecture, and hands-on skill-building opportunities.

NOTE: Registration fee for Institute is $65 if also registering for conference; $80 if registering for Institute only.

Institutes offer 3 units of Social Work, LPC or LMFT CEUs for participants who successfully complete any Institute.

NOTE regarding Ethics CEUs: Institute 1, II and III each offer 3 Units ethics credit.

Institute IV on Kids with Neurological Issues offers 3 CEUs but does not offer ethics CEUs.

INSTITUTE ONE:
Ethical Considerations Involved in Assisting Children & Adolescents with Trauma & Grief
Leslie Wood, LCSW

Addressing the topics of trauma and grief in working with children and adolescents as they relate to ethical considerations can be complex. The ways in which children respond to a trauma and loss are very different than the ways in which an adolescent can respond, so the unique strategies with which caregivers can respond and support these groups will be outlined. Examples of difficulties in each age group, and common ethical dilemmas will be addressed. Options for communication strategies and examples of complicated or traumatic grief will also be discussed, as well as suggestions for supporting both child and adolescent populations through trauma and grief and loss.

INSTITUTE TWO:
Ethical Consideration of Issues for Transgender/Non-binary Youth in Schools
Shane Whalley, LMSW

The “Bathroom Bill” in the last legislative session brought a lot of attention to trans and gender non-binary youth in Texas. Increasingly, parents are supporting their trans and gender non-binary youth when they come out and working to make safer spaces for them. They can meet resistance and need allies with administration. How can social workers make sure that schools are as safe and welcoming as possible? What are the ethical considerations? In this interactive workshop, we will cover the basics of gender identity and expression, current vocabulary, best practices in school policy, and the ethical considerations that might arise.

INSTITUTE THREE:
Working with Undocumented Children & Families: Navigating Ethical Issues
Leonor Vargas, LMSW and Megan Sheffield, JD

This workshop will provide an overview of the crucial roles that social workers can play in giving voice to immigrant students and their families impacted by SB4 and the end of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). This overview will bring to light the ethical responsibility school-based social workers have to protect the rights of the immigrant population by providing an overview of the legal implications/options for the immigrant population. The program will also provide an approach that can be used to examine social work ethics, principals and practice when providing services.

INSTITUTE FOUR:
Inner Transformation: A Holistic Approach for Children with Neurological Issues
Stacey Loop, E-RYT 500, C-IAYT, IIN Health Coach, BS, and Elena Villanueva, DC

This presentation integrates an ancient and modern perspective of a holistic approach involving the therapeutic tools of mind, body, and breath with the cutting-edge science of epigenetics. The first half of the presentation will be an interactive experience as participants “play” to learn the importance of breath in nervous system regulation, and easy ways to help children improve both internal and external connections. The second half of the presentation will focus on the link of gut and brain health, inflammation, and the emerging field of epigenetics. This science may be the master key in helping improve chronic health issues including children diagnosed with neurological issues involving attention, behavior, and mood.

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ☺ Opening Session

Gregory Glover, Texas Teamworks, Austin, TX
Leadership Skills for School Social Workers

You can have the best intentions on the planet, but if you don’t have the right skills, you will be reactive to the world. People don’t learn on the sidelines; they learn in the game, so learn to fail forward and laugh at your mistakes as you grow.

Have fun and meet school social workers from across Texas in this highly interactive workshop.

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ☺ Dessert Reception
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
PLENARY SESSION, AWARD LUNCHEON,
AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
AND REGIONAL MEETINGS
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION
8:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Welcome: Mary Beer, LCSW

Keynote Presentation:
Bruce Perry, MD, PhD
The ChildTrauma Academy, Houston, TX
Trauma, the Brain, and Learning
Break: 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

AWARDS LUNCHEON
11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Presentation of the Eighteenth
Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award
Speaker: Kathy Armenta, LCSW, ACSW
Retired Clinical Professor,
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT Austin

SESSION I
1:40 - 3:10 p.m.
Amy Sugeno, LCSW, Private Practice, Marble Falls, TX, and Claire Blakely, AmeriCorps VISTA

A2) Academic Success Through a STEM Focused School Social Work Program for At-Risk Youth
Albert Trevino, LMSW, Santa Rosa ISD

B1) Domestic Violence & Where it Comes From: A Connection to Bullying
Vivian Moreno-Martinez, LMSW, Edgewood ISD, and Matthew Ortiz, LMSW, Edgewood ISD

B2) Identifying & Assisting Homeless Students & Families Due to Disaster
Jeanne Stamp, LCSW, LMFT, LCDC, ACSW, The Texas Homeless Education Office, Austin, TX, and Ken Martin, BA, Texas Homeless Education Office, Austin, TX

C1) How to Partner with College Access Programs
Maya Rivarola, LMSW, Breakthrough Central Texas, Austin, TX, and Holly Wissmann, Breakthrough Central Texas, Austin, TX

D1) Toxic Masculinity: Power, Privilege, and Control
Adam McCormick, MSW, PhD, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX

E1) Group Play Therapy Games Benefit to ESL Elementary Students with Learning Disabilities
Norma Leben, LCSW, ACSW, RPT-S, CPT-P, Morning Glory Treatment Center for Children, Pflugerville, TX

SESSION II
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
A3) Helping Students Who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self Injury
Vanessa Robles, LMSW, Del Valle ISD

A4) Implementation of Restorative Practices in a School Setting
Mor Regev, MST, LMSW, KIPP Courage College Prep, Houston, TX

A5) Practical & Cultural Considerations for Using Nature-Based Interventions
Starla Simmons, LMSW, Austin ISD

A6) No Bullies – No Victims: A New Approach to Teaching Children Empowerment and Mindfulness
Jacque Unzicker, LCSW, M.Ed., Abacus School of Austin

B3) School Social Work & Student-Athlete/Teacher-Coach Sexual Abuse
Emmett Gill, PhD, MSW, UT-Austin

D2) Responding to a Climate of Fear & Criminalization Faced by Immigrant Youth & Families
Kate Amerson, LCSW, Austin, ISD, Edna Yang, American Gateways, Austin, TX, Ana Maria Cabezas, LPC, Austin Bilingual Therapy, Laurie Cook Heffron, PhD, LMSW, St. Edward’s University, and Becky Murillo, LMSW, Austin ISD

E2) State Policy Update: Supporting the Mental Health of Students
Josette Saxon, MSSW, Texans Care for Children, Austin, TX
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND CLOSING LUNCHEON

Fun Wellness Activity
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
To Be Announced

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

SESSION III
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
A7) Mindful Meditation with Secondary Students
Lori Leija, MA, and Shelly Nell Odom, LCSW, Harlandale ISD
A8) In Their Shoes: Teens & Dating Violence
Amy Dossett, MS, SafeHaven of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX, and Casey Harrelson, BA, SafeHaven of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX
A9) Animal Assisted Therapy and Social Emotional Learning
Stacie McGee, LMSW-IPR, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
A10) Reaching the Reluctant Teen: The Power of Sandtray & Miniatures
(Note: limited to 35 attendees)
Kathy Morgan, LPC, Private Practice, Austin, TX, and Jennifer Gamewell, LPC, Private Practice, Austin, TX
B4) Trauma & the Sensory Brain
Vanessa Delgado, LMSW, Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX, and Miriam Jansky, LCSW, Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX
C2) Internet Safety
Mollyanne Vasquez, Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX
D3) Understanding & Supporting LGBTQ Students
Stephen T. Russell, PhD, UT-Austin, and Kathryn Gonzales, MBA, Out Youth, Austin, TX

SESSION IV
10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
A11) Igniting Greatness: An Introduction to the Nurtured Approach
Sarah Roubieu, LCSW, and Lisa Dreher, Austin, TX
B5) The Effects of Trauma, and Interventions to Help Our Students
Jeannine Boss, LCSW, Aurora Dixon, MS, LPC, Dianna Evans, LCSW, and Robin Neely, LCSW, LMFT, ForeBEARance Group, Dallas, TX
C3) Finding a Common Language: How to Advocate for School Social Work Services with Your School Administration
Colleen Arnold, LCSW, Akins High School, and Dane DeCiero, LCSW, KIPP Austin College Prep
C4) Supporting a Successful Student: The Family Resource Center as Part of the Community School Model
Ashley Shute, LMSW, Austin Voices for Education & Youth, and Lindsay Morris, LMSW, Austin Voices for Education & Youth
D4) Write Your Life: Using Hip Hop & Spoken Word to Promote Self-Development
Hydeen Beverly, MSW, UT-Austin
D5) La Salud Mental: Hablamos De Esto (SPANISH ONLY WORKSHOP)
Alma Mena, VIDA Clinic/ AISD Mental Health Centers, and Javier Sanchez, CIS/Smart Kids, Austin
E3) David’s Law: Addressing Cyber-Assisted Bullying in Texas
Edna Ramon Butts, JD, Austin ISD

CLOSING LUNCHEON
12:10 - 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Presentation:
Building Communities of Inclusion: Cultural Proficiency & Equity
José Medina, EdD, Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC

Broadly speaking, cultural proficiency allows individuals and organizations to interact effectively with people who differ from them, particularly those from non-dominant cultural contexts. It is a developmental approach for addressing the issues that emerge in diverse environments. Attendees will explore stages along a continuum of cultural proficiency that represent ways of perceiving and responding to differences, recognizing other perspectives, balancing values, and creating a culture of mutual respect.
The Planning Committee of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference, *School Social Workers: Rising to Meet the Challenge*, is seeking nominees for an annual award recognizing excellence in school-based social work practice. **The Eighteenth Annual Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award** will be given to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in the area of school social work. The award will be presented at the Plenary Luncheon on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Nominees will be reviewed and the award decision determined by the Conference Planning Committee. The Conference Committee is chaired by Mary Beer, LCSW. Members of the committee represent direct practice, administration, community, Texas State University, and The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work.

**Nominees must have:**

- a degree in social work from a CSWE accredited university program
- a social work license
- a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a school social worker

Nominees must have demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in ONE or MORE of the following categories:

1. Individual has demonstrated exemplary leadership or advocacy in their role as a school social worker.
2. Individual has developed creative strategies or techniques for working within a school system.
3. Individual has implemented an innovative program or service in a school setting.
4. Individual has made a significant impact within a school district, campus or specific population.

**To submit a nomination:**

1. Complete and submit the form on the next page.
2. Include a nomination letter that provides a description of the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in one or more of the above categories.
3. Enclose a photograph of the individual to be used at conference recognition.
4. Enclose a resume for the nominee, if possible.

Supporting letters or materials may also be submitted, but are not required.
2018 Texas School Social Worker of the Year

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Contact Information:
Name of Nominee ________________________________
Employer ________________________________
Phone ________________________________ E-mail ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City _______________ ST __________ Zip ________________
Title ________________________________
Number of Years as a School Social Worker ________________________________
Educational Degree(s) ________________________________ Social Work License ________________________________ License Number ________________________________

Nomination Submitted by:
Name ________________________________
Phone ________________________________ E-mail ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City _______________ ST __________ Zip ________________
Title ________________________________

Please include a nomination letter, resume, photo of nominee, and any other supporting materials, and send to:

Mary Beer, LCSW  Chair, Conference Planning Committee
UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work
1925 San Jacinto Blvd, MC: D3500, Austin, Texas 78712-0415
Phone: 512-471-9826 Fax: 512-232-3700 E-mail: mary.beer@austin.utexas.edu

Submit by Friday, January 26, 2018

2018
TEXAS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AGREEMENT
Submission of the registration form, along with payment, means that we are preparing for your attendance at this event. We will prepare your conference program, packet, name badge, continuing education materials and other conference materials in anticipation of your arrival. Upon receipt of your registration, you have agreed to the registration policies and fees as stated herein. Guests who wish to attend any conference event must be registered for the conference and/or event.

ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF PAYMENT
Registration forms must have a method of payment at time of submission. Acceptable methods of payment are: checks, money orders, purchase orders, or credit cards. (Only VISA, Mastercard, or Discover.) Cash will be accepted at the door.

Make Checks Payable to:
The University of Texas at Austin

Mail to:
UT-Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Office of Professional Development
Attn: School Social Work Conference
1925 San Jacinto Blvd., MC: D3500
Austin, TX 78712-0415

Credit Card Registration May Be Mailed or Faxed:
Use address listed above or:
Fax to: (512) 232-3700

REFUNDS/SUBSTITUTIONS
Refund for registration fees may be arranged if cancellation is received in writing (e-mail & fax are acceptable) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2018. An administrative fee of $25 per individual registration will be deducted from the refund total. Substitutions will be accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
It is the policy of The University of Texas at Austin to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special arrangements are needed in order for an individual with a disability to attend this program, please contact the office at 512-471-2886 at least 10 working days in advance of the conference.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES
Wednesday Institute attendees will receive 3 hours of credit. Institute registration fees are in addition to the Conference Registration or One Day Only Registration fees.

Institute Fee Includes:
Admittance to Institute of your choice, and afternoon break refreshments. Please indicate which Institute you would like to attend.
Institute added to conference registration .......... $65
Institute only ...................................................... $80

Conference Registration Fee Includes:
Plenary and concurrent sessions, plenary luncheons, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, exhibit attendance, conference materials, and continuing education documentation.

Postmarked by 2/2/18............. $285
Postmarked after 2/2/18............ $310

Full-Time Students and Workshop Presenters:
Postmarked by 2/2/18............... $185
Postmarked after 2/2/18............. $205

*Group Registration Rates for 2018:
Groups of 5 or more: $25 discount per person @ $260 each.
Groups of 10 or more: $40 discount per person @ $245 each.
Does not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one day registrations. Group registrations must be received together. Group rate available through 2/2/18.

Thursday Only Registration Fee Includes:
Opening plenary session, two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, awards luncheon, afternoon break, conference materials, exhibit attendance, and continuing education documentation.

Friday Only Registration Fee Includes:
Two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, closing keynote luncheon, conference materials, exhibit attendance, and continuing education documentation.

One-Day Registration:

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One-Day Registration for Workshop Presenters and Full Time Students (not volunteering*):

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*STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPTION
Full-time students may register at the reduced rates, or volunteer to attend at no charge. E-mail utschoolswconference@gmail.com by January 29, 2018, or call the conference office for information.

Questions/Conference Hotline
Please Contact
Office of Professional Development
UT-Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work
1925 San Jacinto Blvd., MC: D3500
Austin, TX 78712-0415
T: (512) 471-2886
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Conference Registration Form

For groups or to register individually by mail or fax, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE. One name per form. Photocopy for Groups*.

BADGE INFORMATION
First Name: _____________________________ Last Name: _____________________________
School, Agency or Organization: ______________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: _____________________________

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Home: _____________________________ Work: _____________________________ Mailing Address:
City: _____________________________ State: _____________________________ Zip: ________________
Daytime Telephone: __________________________________ Fax Number: _____________________________
E-mail Address: __________________________________

INDICATE BELOW TO GUARANTEE LUNCH (Lunches are included with registration):
Thursday 2/22 Award Luncheon: ☐ Yes ☐ Vegetarian ☐ No lunch
Friday 2/23 Closing Luncheon: ☐ Yes ☐ Vegetarian ☐ No lunch
Please indicate any special needs __________________________________

Submission of this registration form is your agreement to the registration/cancellation policies listed on page 9.

REGISTRATION          METHOD OF PAYMENT

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION – In addition to individual or group registration fees:
Institute, when added to individual or group registration $65
Institute only $80
Please indicate which Institute you will attend: Total $
☐ ONE: Ethics/Grief ☐ TWO: Ethics/Transgender ☐ THREE: Ethics/Undocumented
☐ FOUR: Neuro Issues

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
* Group rates available until 2/2/18. Call office for assistance after this date
☐ Group Rate for 5 – 9 registrants $260
☐ Group Rate for 10+ registrants $245
Early rates for individuals, postmarked by 2/2/18
☐ Conference Registration $285
☐ Thursday Only $170
☐ Friday Only $135
☐ Speaker/Student Conference Registration $185
☐ Speaker/Student Thursday Only $135
☐ Speaker/Student Friday Only $100
Late rates, postmarked after 2/2/18
☐ Conference Registration $310
☐ Thursday Only $195
☐ Friday Only $145
☐ Speaker/Student Conference Registration $205
☐ Speaker/Student Thursday Only $150
☐ Speaker/Student Friday Only $115
Conference Registration Total $

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Institute + Conference Fee) $__________

☐ Group Rates for 2018 available through 2/2/18
5 - 9 registrants - $260 per person
10+ registrants - $245 per person
Discounts do not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one-day registrations. Group registrations must be received together. Please call Conference Office (512-471-2886) with any questions.

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