

USI 2025 Social Work Conference

Empowering Social Workers! Inspiring Action, Leading Change!

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room Number
8-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Refreshments		
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Introductions/Welcome		Carter Hall
9 - 10 a.m.	50/40/30 Keynote Address	Lottie Cook	Carter Hall
10 - 10:15 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibition Tables		
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Session I (choose between 3)		
	Let's Enhance Self Care Strategies: How Self-Regulation Can Build Your Emotional Resilience	Caron J. Leader, LCSW, ACSW, SEP	2217
	Licensure	Beryl Cohen, MSW	2218
	Building Strong Families Through the Protective Factors	Natalie Kassenbrock, LCSW, MSW	2219
	Trauma Response Through the Generations	Christina Wicks, BSW and Dee Lewis	2220
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibition Tables		
11:30 - 12:30pm	Lunch, Recognitions, SW Student of Yr, Field Person of Year		
12:30 - 12:45	Break / Visit Exhibition Tables		
12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Break Out Session 2 (choose between 4)		
	Trauma Survival: Rewiring and Healing	Dr. Stephanie Hirons and Kelsey Neth, LCSW	2217
	Language Matters	Sarah Jenkins, BSW, MSW, LSW	2218
	Advancing the 2024 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention using Retrospective Fatality Analysis	Anne Kelly, Phd and Janet Schenell, MSW, LCSW	2219
	Bridging Gaps: Senior Companions Supporting Transportation to Outpatient Procedures for Older Adults	Courtney Schmidt, MSW, LSW and Joyce Beaven, MSW	2220
1:45 - 2 p.m.	Break / Visit Exhibition Tables		

2 – 3 p.m.			
Break Out Session 3 (choose between 4)			
	Working with Children and Adolescents in a School Setting	Laura Keys, LCSW, LCPC-S	2217
	The Neurosequential Model: Transforming our Community	Pamela Saylor, MSW, LCSW and Robin Miller, MSW, LCSW, ACSW	2218
	Effectively Navigating Attorney/Guardian Ad Litem Interviews and Subpoenaed Records and Testimony	Stephanie Brinkerhoff, JD, MSW and Kathryn Kornblum-Zelle, JD, MSW	2219
	NARCAN Training	Mark D. Storms, Bachelor of Science	2220
3 - 3:15 p.m.			
Break / Visit Exhibition Tables			
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.			
Break Out Session 4 (choose between 4)			
	Ethics in Action: Best Practices for Serving Military-Connected Clients	Jennifer Nevers, MSW, LCSW	2217
	Childhood Sexuality: Normative to Problematic	Tracey Kelley, CSAYC, LCSW	2218
	Neurodivergent Clients and Therapy: Being the Therapist Your Clients Need	Mark Luzader, MSW	2219
	From Victim to Survivor: Aiding Victims of Crime to Empowerment	Lindsey Saltzman, MSW and Cyndi Saltzman, Associates in Business and Early Childhood Development	2220
4:15 - 4:30pm			
Final Break / Visit Exhibition Tables			