

Wednesday, April 7

Pre-Conference

Conference at a Glance



Conference Registration: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm **Exhibits:** 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

8:45 – 12:00 pm Ethics Part 1: Ethical Decision Making in School Mental Health –Dr. Jim Raines & Nic Dibble

1:00 – 4:15 Ethics Part 2: SSW and the Privacy of Minor Students – Nic Dibble & Dr. Jim Raines

1:00 – 4:15 pm Tier Two Interventions: How to Handle Tough Kids Utilizing Evidence Based Practices- Dr. Brenda Lindsey, Margaret White & Lisa Johnson

1:00 – 4:15 pm Autism Spectrum: ABCs of School Social Work Services – Kristina Lind

Welcome Reception

5:00 -7:30 pm in Exhibit Hall
Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar & Networking

Thursday, April 8

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration# 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Books, Exhibits & Boutique

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Breakfast & Keynote Address:** by Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
“Creating an Environment Where Everyone Can Learn: Addressing Bullying and Harassment in Our Schools”

Session A 10:15 - 11:45 am	1 25 Free Strategies to Help Students Learn More and Live Better Dr. Stephen Sroka	2 Data Based Decision Making & RTI: Laptop Session Dr. Jim Raines	3 Navigating Cultural Diversity: Ethnographic Interviewing Dr. Christine Sabatino	4 The Paradox of Self-Injurious Behavior: Hurting to Relieve Pain Dr. Joyce Griffen	5 Therapeutic Interventions for Elementary Students Mary Pat Gilliam	6 SSW & Research Based School Wide Interventions Dr. Ann Mumm & Dr. Lynn Bye	7 What Works in Truancy Intervention Dr. Chris Flaherty & Dr. Richard Sutphen	8 Let's Talk: Runaway Prevention Natalie Smith & Lee Osipchak
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11:45 – 1:15 pm Lunch on your own

12:00 – 1:00 pm Specialty Meetings: University Faculty, Regional Groups, Elementary SSWs, Secondary SSWs

Session B 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	9 25 Free Strategies to Help Students Learn More and Live Better Dr. Stephen Sroka	10 Shout out for SSWs: Advocacy In Action Myrna Mandlawitz & Richard Spring	11 Common Psychotropic Medications Used with Children Lynn Baer	12 Truancy Prevention & Intervention Dr. Lynn Bye, Michelle Alvarez & Janet Haynes, Cindy Sweigart, Evie Campbell	13 Ready or Not, Here They Come: School Based Mental Health Georean Rustemeyer	14 Teen Online Safety Issues Detective Frank Danahey	15 & 23 What is Attachment Trauma? Dr. Mark Schwartz	16 & 24 How to Succeed with Oppositional Children Reevah Simon & Lorena Valencia
Session B & C 1:15 – 4:45 pm								
Session C 3:00– 4:45 pm	17 What's a DIBEL and Why Do I Need to Know? Dr. Robert Pasternack	18 Academic Success Through Social Emotional Learning Annette Johnson	19 Psychotropic Medications: Trends and Issues of Use Lynn Baer	20 Have Fun While Addressing Diversity and Academic Achievement Dr. Emmanuel Ngomsi & Chia Alphone	21 Science of Brain Chemistry & Youth Behavior Liz Koller	22 Typical or Troubled # Colleen Reilly & J. Wesley Jones		

5:15 pm – 8:15 pm St. Louis Bus Tour (Reservations Required)

Friday, April 9

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration, Exhibits, & Boutique

8:30 am – 5:00 pm **SILENT AUCTION**

8:00 am – 9:00 am SSWAA Annual Meeting

Session D 9:00 – 11:00 am	25 RTI (Part 1) An Introduction & Overview Michelle Alvarez & Jim Clark	26 Why Try: Ending Failure and Providing Hope Christian Moore	27 Working with the Military Family George Appenzeller	28 Academic Success for Latino Students Dr. Fae Garcia Bush	29 ACT to Prevent Self-Injury & Suicide Candace Porter	30 School Boards: How to Reach & Teach Them Nic Dibble	31 Easing the Teasing Judy Freedman	32 Asperger Syndrome: Social Skills Dr. Christy Magnusen
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11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own

11:15 am – 12:45 pm State Leadership Meeting with SSWAA Board

Session E 1:00 – 2:30 pm	33 RTI (Part 2) Putting RtI Into Practice Wendy Marckmann, & Jennifer Gilmore	34 “I Hate You, Don’t Leave Me; I Need You, Don’t Help Me” Borderline Personality Dr. Jerold Kreisman, MD	35 How Parents View the Challenges & Successes of Children with ASD Dr. Laura Dreuth Zeman, Jayme Swanke, & Judy Doktor	36 School Experiences of African American Middle School Males Kari Smith	37 Teen Screen: Evidence Based Screening Deanne Richards & Gloria Stamps	38 Deaf Children in the Mainstream Beth Betman, & Dr. Martha Sheridan, et. al.	39 & 47 Crisis Bereavement Jerry Ciffone	40 & 48 New Model of Discipline Engaging Students & Preventing Behaviors Dr. Dave Dupper
Session E & F 1:00 – 4:15 pm								
Session F 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	41 RTI (Part 3) Using Data to Drive Decision Making Jennifer Gilmore & Wendy Marckmann	42 Understanding & Working with Students with Bipolar Disorder Brenda Brown	43 I’m Gay..Ok! Doug Spohn	44 Using Evidenced Based Programs in a Large Urban School District Cynthia Wright & Dr. Reggee McClinton	45 Critical Service Learning Dr. Cassandra McKay & Annette Johnson	46 Got Interns?? Kathy Armenta, Rebecca Kunkel, Renee Henderson		

Evening Enjoy St. Louis’ restaurants, night life, casinos, shopping, etc....

Saturday, April 10

8:00 am – 10:45 am Registration, Exhibits, & Boutique

Session G 8:30 am -10:30 am	49 Bridging the Gap for Low Income Students to the Promise... Dr. Jack Kirkland & Marvin R. Falley	50 Forgiveness Factor: Making the Bullying Connection and Building a Kinder School Lynne Lange	51 Integrating Children’s Literature in RTI/PBIS Dr. Brenda Lindsey	52 Using FBAs, BIPs and Positive Behavioral Supports to Address Challenging Student Behavior Suzen James, Heather Philpot, & Paula Trujillo	53 Beyond Social Skills David Myford & Jane Petru	54 The Liberty Breakfast Club: Waking Up Caring Bruce Failla	55 Beyond Monopoly: The Use of Therapeutic Games Dr. Tonia Caselman & Jennifer Morris	56 Good Grief: Interventions Supporting Bereavement Erica Sirrine
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10:45 am – 12:45 pm **Brunch Keynote Presentation:** Dr. Jim Raines, Dr. Melissa Jonson-Reid, & Vaughn Morrison
“School Social Work: Past, Present and Future”