

# *The Changing Face of Forensic Social Work*

**NOFSW Annual Conference: June 19-22, 2018**

**Hyatt Centric French Quarter Hotel – New Orleans, LA**

## **General Information**

In today's ever-changing socio-political climate, the field of forensic social work is more relevant than ever. On the front lines, in our institutions of higher education and from within legal systems, forensic social workers – along with our multidisciplinary allies and partners – are leading change on a national...and global...scale. The *changing face of forensic social work* is first and foremost:

**Inclusive and expansive** – recognizing the value of individual and professional diversity and harnessing the power of a “full spectrum” approach to civil/family and criminal law perspectives that are solidly based in holistic social work principles and values.

**Proactive** – identifying and anticipating research and practice trends while promoting state-of-the-art intervention on micro (clinical) through macro (management, social change) levels. Being on the forefront of our field means embracing educational/learning opportunities that promote our own professional growth and development so that we can stand strong in supporting the social determinants of health and well-being.

**Collaborative** – creating new pathways toward working synergistically with our communities and colleagues; building bridges that are cutting edge, foster service integration and that place the children, families and communities we serve at the center of ethical and effective forensic practices, policies and procedures.

We invite **YOU** to be part of the *changing face of forensic social* work by coming to the 2018 NOFSW conference to present on or learn about cutting-edge innovations in our field.

**Nametags** are required to be worn throughout the conference.

**Cell Phones:** As a courtesy to conference participants, please refrain from the use of cell phones and beepers during sessions.

**Smoking** is not permitted in the conference area.

**Conference evaluation forms** are located in your conference folder. Please drop these evaluation forms in any of the evaluation collection boxes located in workshop rooms and at the registration table. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete these forms. The information you provide will be used to plan for future conferences.

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**Dining:** There are several lunch options available within or near the hotel. You can find restaurants, lounges, and casual eateries to suit your palate. Please see guest services for restaurant choices.

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## Schedule at a Glance

### Tuesday, June 19

8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

Forensic Social Work  
Certificate Program

10:00-10:15 break

11:45-1:00 lunch

2:30-2:45 break

### Wednesday, June 20

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 pm.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5:00p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration  
Welcome and Keynote  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations  
Poster Presentations and  
Reception

### Thursday, June 21

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:15a.m. – 11:45a.m.

11:45a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
Keynote Presentation  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations  
Lunch (on your own)  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations

### Friday, June 22

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

11:00 p.m. – 12:00p.m.

Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
Workshop, Paper and  
Panel Presentations  
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Panel Presentation

## **NOFSW will present the Sol Gothard Lifetime Achievement Award to Kathleen Faller, PhD**



Kathleen Coulborn Faller is the Marion Elizabeth Blue Endowed Professor Emerita of Children and Families, and Professor Emerita of Social Work at the University of Michigan. She is involved in research, clinical work, teaching, training, and writing in the area of child welfare and forensic social work. She has written nine books and approximately 90 peer reviewed articles; conducted more than 300 juried international, national, and state conference presentations; and presented more than 250 workshop addressing controversies of interviewing children about sexual abuse, the co-morbidity of child maltreatment and parental substance abuse, domestic violence, cultural competence in child welfare, and child welfare workforce issues. She also served as the founding Director of Family Assessment Clinic at the University of Michigan for more than 30 years and was the Principal Investigator on the University of Michigan site of National Child Welfare Workforce Institute. As one of the foremost experts in forensic interviewing and forensic evaluation of children, Dr. Faller has been an expert witness in hundreds of child maltreatment cases throughout the United States. As a member of NOFSW, she has presented many times and served on the editorial board of the Journal of Forensic Social Work.

### **In Memoriam – Jackie Gothard, MSW**



NOFSW is saddened to announce the passing of Jackie Gothard on May 21, 2018 at the age of 83. She was the beloved wife of Judge Sol Gothard for 60 years and mother of their five children. Jackie received her MSW from Western Reserve University Graduate School of Social Work, where she met fellow MSW student and the love of her life, Sol. As a proud native of New Orleans, Jackie returned home and worked several years as a forensic social worker for New Orleans Child Protective Services. She was devoted to numerous volunteer organizations, including Jewish Family Service (where she was active in the teen suicide prevention program) and the New Orleans post of the Jewish War Veterans. Her passion was Congregation Beth Israel, where she served as the first female president. Her term coincided with the 100th anniversary of the synagogue and then its destruction in Hurricane Katrina. Jackie was honored as a People's Health Champion at a New Orleans Saints game in 2007 for her determination and success in rebuilding Beth Israel.

Jackie was also the strength that Sol relied on in his political campaigns for Juvenile Court judge in 1972, Appellate Court judge in 1986 and Appellate Court re-election in 1999. In addition, Jackie was a major supporter of NOFSW, helping plan and organize several of our conferences. In loving memory of a dear friend, we will always treasure the wonderful memories we have of Jackie Gothard.

***The Honorable Sol Gothard has devoted his entire career to protecting the abused and to improving the legal system to which they are entrusted. For this and for his continued work with the National Organization of Forensic Social Work, he was honored at the 28th annual conference with the Sol Gothard Lifetime Achievement Award from NOFSW and this award was made a permanent honor by NOFSW.***

## Plenary Speakers



**Ms. Deepa Patel** is the Executive Director and Co-Founder of Trauma and Hope in Springfield, Virginia. Trauma and Hope specifically focuses towards victims of violence, sexual exploitation, gang prevention and intervention, and sex offender evaluations and treatment. She previously was the Coordinator of the Sex Offender Program and the Director of the Gang Intervention and Sexual Exploitation Programs at an agency in Northern Virginia. Ms. Patel is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider and a Gang Specialist through the National Gang Crime Research Center. Her passion and competency in her outpatient therapeutic program with gangs and with gang controlled sexual exploitation victims led her to become a recipient of the 2017 Virginia National Association of Social Worker “Social Worker Of the Year Award,” 2012 Frederick Milton Thrasher Award for Superior Service in Gang Prevention and the 2016 Frederick Milton Thrasher Award and Spirit of Excellence Award from the National Gang Crime Research Center



**Madeleine M. Landrieu** became Dean of Loyola University New Orleans College of Law on July 1, 2017. Prior to her appointment, she served as a judge on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal for the State of Louisiana, and prior to that as a trial court judge on the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans. During her 16-year tenure in the judiciary, Dean Landrieu served as President of the both the Louisiana District Judges Association and the Louisiana Judicial College. She is currently a member of the Board of the Louisiana Judges and Lawyers Legal Assistance Program. Dean Landrieu is the recipient of the Michaele Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award from the Association of Women Attorneys; the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center’s Public Service Award; and the Louisiana State Bar Association’s Pro Bono Publico Award, Young Lawyers’ Section Pro Bono Award, and President’s Award. This past summer, Dean Landrieu received the inaugural President’s Award from the Louisiana Judicial College for her “dedication to judicial education, particularly in the areas of new judge training and mentorship.” She currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Covenant House, New Orleans, a service provider for homeless, at-risk, and trafficked youth.

# 2018 NOFSW Conference Program Agenda

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

7:30am-4:30pm	Registration
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am-4:30pm 10:00-10:15 break 11:45-1:00 lunch 2:30-2:45 break  (networking lunch will be provided to Certificate participants)  Orleans A/B	<b>Forensic Social Work Certificate Program (not included with conference registration)</b> The Forensic Social Work Certificate is a program sanctioned by the National Organization of Forensic Social Work. Graduates who have successfully met program expectations are identified as having received training (6.5 CEUs) in topics deemed foundational to sound forensic social work knowledge. It would be appropriate to list or note this certificate among a professional's specialized areas of training. It would not be appropriate to list as a credential after one's name (e.g. Sallie Sue, FSWC). If you have questions about the proper use of the FSW Certificate, please contact the NOFSW Executive Director.
	<b>Orientation to the FSW Certificate</b> Covers attendance and participation expectations for certificate institute attendees; outlines the professional benefits and limitations of the certificate.
	<b>History and Foundations of Forensic Social work: A Cultural Journey</b> A brief look back at the history of the field with specific attention to the cross-cultural nature of social work and the law; identifies emerging topics shaping the future of the field. <i>Stacey Hardy Chandler, PhD</i>
	<b>Court Systems and Expert Testimony</b> Examines the court context of forensic social work practice focusing on criminal, consultant and child welfare examples. <i>Steven Hartsock, PhD; Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD</i>
	<b>Keys to Successful Offender Reentry</b> Explores mental health and addiction intervention factors and their impact on the transitioning back to the community; challenges and opportunities for forensic social work <i>John Cocco, PhD</i>
	<b>Juvenile (In)justice</b> Considers the socio-political factors directing children to the JJ system including a critical examination of racial disparities and how these play out at crucial decision points for our youth. <i>Susan McCarter, PhD</i>
	<b>Public Defense Mitigation: Telling the Story</b> Provides a step-by-step approach to the forensic social worker's role in sentencing advocacy; core social work skills are translated into the special needs for working effectively with a defense team. <i>Valarie Mitchell, MSW</i>
	<b>Law Enforcement: Partnerships with Purpose</b> Understanding law enforcement can be of significant benefit to variety of FSW functions including work in domestic violence, child protection and dependent and older adult protection. <i>John Cocco, PhD; Susan McCarter, PhD</i>
	<b>Wrap-Up Discussion &amp; Community Building</b>

**Wednesday, June 20,**

10:00am-5:00pm	Registration
1:00pm-2:00pm D.H. Holmes Rooms	<b>Keynote Presentation – <i>Gang Controlled Sexual Exploitation: Understanding the Traffickers’ Mentality</i></b>  <i>Deepa Patel, CSOPT, LCSW</i>
<b>Workshop Sessions</b>	
2:15pm-3:45pm Lafitte A	<b>1. Immigration 101 for Social Workers in Legal Settings</b> <i>Kristen Anderson, MSW; Sarah Knight, MSW; Kate Johnson Powers, LMSW</i>
Lafitte B	<b>2. Working for the Crew: Understanding Gang Controlled Exploitation</b> <i>Deepa Patel, CSOPT, LCSW</i>
Orleans A	<b>3. The Effective Utilization of Cognitive Behavior Therapy with Female Offenders Legally Mandated to Treatment</b> <i>Delores Blackwell, MSW, PhD</i>
Orleans B	<b>4. The Maryland Unger Project: Safe De-carceration of Older, Life-Sentenced Prisoners</b> <i>Rebecca Bowman-Rivas, MSW; Elizabeth Smith, MSW</i>
	<b>5. Witness Aid Programs: Understanding Social Worker’s Experiences Supporting Intimate Partner Survivors in a District Attorney’s Office</b> <i>Ovita Williams, LCSW-R, MPhil</i>
D.H. Holmes B/C	<b>6. An Exploratory Study of Internal and Situational Factors Impacting Veterans with PTSD</b> <i>TL Chandler, PhD; Julie Schroeder, PhD</i>
	Break
4:00pm-5:00pm D.H. Holmes A	<b>7. Mothers Talk Back: Exploring the Experiences of Formerly Incarcerated Mothers</b> <i>Shannon Cooper-Saldo, PhD, LCSW; Jessica Chou, PhD, LPC</i>
D.H. Holmes B/C	<b>8. Barriers to Advancing Evidence-based Practice in Domestic Violence Perpetrator Treatment: Ideology, Public Funding, or Both?</b> <i>Kenneth Corvo, PhD</i>
Lafitte A	<b>9. Issues in Forensic Interviewing of Children: A Qualitative Barrier in Accommodating Barriers of Non/Partial Disclosure in Children of Alleged Sexual Abuse</b> <i>Emily Lux, MSW</i>
Lafitte B	<b>10. Risk Assessment in Clinical and Forensic Social Work Practice in Care Jurisdictions</b> <i>Susan Foley, MA, MSW, MEd</i>
Orleans A	<b>11. Moving toward a Holistic Treatment Model for Youth with Illegal Sexual Behavior / Trauma History as a Barrier to Reentry: How Drug Users Leaving Prison Navigate Mental Health Services Post Release</b> <i>Mandi Fowler, PhD; Debra Nelson-Gardell, PhD ; Taylor Hall, MA</i>
Orleans B	<b>12. Mitigation University</b> <i>Victoria Rusk, BA; Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD</i>

**Reception and Poster Presentations: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:00PM – 6:00PM**

**Garden Courtyard**

**Posters (5:00 – 6:00 during Wednesday Reception)**

**Lessons in Implementing Trauma Informed Care in a Forensic Inpatient Setting**

*Veronica Kaufman, MSW*

**The Lifer Project: An Inmate Initiative Intended to Inform Service Providers**

*Tammy Jo Rogers, MSSW, LSW; Whitney Allen; David Pugh, PhD*

**Integrated Care: This is How We Do It!**

*Laura Bazhdari, LMSW; Michaela Frazier, LMSW, CCM*

**Fact Finder: Truth, Deception, and Something in Between**

*Mandi Fowler, PhD, LICSW, PIP; April Jones, LICSW, PIP*

**Evidence-Based Programs or Evidence-Based Practice: Do we Know the Difference?**

*April Jones, LICSW, PIP; Mandi Fowler, PhD, LICSW, PIP*

**Incarcerated Young Adults Study**

*Ashley Tatum, BSW; Katherine Bradshaw, BA; Susan McCarter, PhD, MS, MSW*

**Prison Readmission among Older Adult Prisoners: Correlates of Recidivism**

*Sarah Rakes, MSW*

**Traumatic Effects of Violent Victimization**

*Roselle Scaggs, PhD*

**Practitioner's Perceptions of Working with Legally Mandated Substance Abuse Clients and the Impact of these Perceptions on the Formation of a Working Alliance**

*Delores Blackwell, PhD*

**Innocent Until Proven Guilty: Not for the Families. Vicarious Incarceration within a County Jail**

*Mary Catherine O'Connor, MSW*

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Thursday, June 21, 2018

8:00am-4:30pm	Registration
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am-10:00am D.H. Holmes Rooms	<b>Plenary: The Rights of Children, Parents and Families in the Child Welfare System: The Legal Framework - When and How Can the State Intervene?</b> <i>Dean Madeleine Landrieu, JD</i>
<b>Workshop Sessions:</b>	
10:15am-11:45am D.H. Holmes A	<b>13. Breaking the Mold: Advocating for Clients in Restrictive Diversion Courts</b> <i>Mary Coyle, LMSW; Alexis Telfair-Garcia, MSW; Laura Vest, MSW</i>
D.H. Holmes B/C	<b>14. Client-Centered and Trauma Informed Practice: Making it Work in a Criminal Justice Setting</b> <i>Maureen Curtis, MSW, MPH</i>
Lafitte A	<b>15. Gender and Forensic Experts: Does it Influence Selection and Outcomes?</b> <i>Dana Prescott, JD, MSW; Diane Tennes, PhD</i>
Lafitte B	<b>16. Cultural Diversity and Social Work Practice in the Forensic Setting: Poverty and Homelessness</b> <i>Wright Surgenor, LCSW; Roger Nooe, PhD, LCSW</i>
Orleans A	<b>17. Targets, Treatments, &amp; Ethics of Providing Care in Solitary Confinement</b> <i>Ali Winters, DSW, LCSW</i>
Orleans B	<b>18. Public Defense Social Workers of the New Era</b> <i>Nina Elmore, MSW; Gilan Merwanji, MSSA, JD</i>
11:45am-1:00pm  Lafitte B/C	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>  <b>Roundtable Discussions - Bring your lunch and join these discussions.</b>  <b>A. Lessons in Implementing Trauma Informed Care in a Forensic Inpatient Setting</b> <i>Veronica Kaufman, MSW</i>  <b>B. Supporting Individuals and Families Impacted by Incarceration: Collaboration, Community-based Practice, and Continuum of Care</b> <i>Wendy Champagnie Williams, PhD, MSW, LICSW; Karla Walker; Raechelle Joyner, MSW, LICSW</i>  <b>C. Inter-Professional Illustrations of Social Workers and Private Bar Attorneys Working Together on Behalf of Foreign Born Individuals Involved in the Child Welfare System</b> <i>Karen Clark Hoey, PhD, MSW</i>  <b>D. Assessing "Best Interest": Situations, Subjectivities, Solutions</b> <i>April Jones, LICSW, PIP</i>  <b>E. "But This is Jail": Integrating Mental Health Care with Care, Custody, and Control</b> <i>Yuna Youn, LMSW</i>  <b>F. The Impact of Social Media on the Minimization of Recidivism for Inmates with Mental Illness</b> <i>Destinee Miguest, MSW, LSW</i>



1:00pm-2:30pm	19. <b>Using a Racial Equity Impact Analysis to Examine the Changing Face of FSW</b> <i>Susan McCarter, PhD, MS, MSW</i>
D.H. Holmes B/C	20. <b>Criminal Defense-Based Social Work &amp; Self-Care</b> <i>Maren Willins, LCSW</i>
Lafitte A	21. <b>Strategies to Mitigate Psychological Trauma of Reentry: Practice Implications for Community Corrections and Reentry Interventions</b> <i>Thomas Kenemore, PhD, Brent In, MSW; Scott Anders, MPA</i>
Lafitte B	22. <b>Gangs and Guns: Presenting Mitigation for Youth Charged with Violent Crimes</b> <i>Rebecca Kinsella, LMSW</i>
Orleans A	23. <b>Procedural Justice in Court-Based Programs</b> <i>Annamarie Riviuccio, LMSW; Alyssa Calandra, MSW</i>
Orleans B	24. <b>When Traditional Alternatives to Incarceration Don't Fit: Navigating Best Outcomes for Clients with Intellectual Disability and Neurocognitive Disorder</b> <i>Sarah Shebby, MSW; Susanna Eckblad, LCSW</i>
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-4:15pm D.H. Holmes B/C	25. <b>Advocating for Political Prisoners and their Families: A Radical Social Work Approach</b> <i>Sandra Joy, Robert King, Russell Shoatz, Albert Woodfox</i>
Lafitte A	26. <b>Bridging the Gap</b> <i>Anthony Butler, MSW; Kenton Kirby, LMSW; Ronald Schneider, LMSW</i>
Lafitte B	27. <b>Forensic Patients in State Hospitals, Commitments, Trends and the Social Worker's Role</b> <i>Veronica Kaufman, MSW; Samantha Lillo, LCSW</i>
	28. <b>A Statewide Alternative Sentencing Program: Description, Outcomes and Return on Investment</b> <i>Grant Victor, MSW; Athena Kheibari, MA; Sarah Johnson, LCSW</i>
Orleans A	29. <b>Unaccustomed Yet Unashamed: A Strengths-Based Review on Parent-Child Reunification with Formerly Incarcerated African American Fathers</b> <i>Sherece Shavel, PhD, LMSW, HS-BCP</i>
Orleans B	30. <b>Never Enough: Tackling the Shrinking Forensic Bed Problem</b> <i>Spencer Lloyd, LCSW</i>
4:30am-5:30pm H.B. Holmes B/C	31. <b>Differential Police Response to Protesting: When Color Matters</b> <i>Warren Graham, MSW; Shakira Kennedy, PhD, MSW; Folusho Otuyelo, PhD, MSW, Jalana Harris, LCSW</i>
Lafitte A	32. <b>In Case of Emergency Oxygen Masks will Descend: Teaching Parenting Skills to Incarcerated Fathers / The Messages Project: Connecting Children with their Incarcerated Parents through Literacy and Digital Media</b> <i>Carl Mazza, DSW, LMSW ; Racheal Singley, BSW</i>

**Thursday, June 21, 2018, continued**

Lafitte B	<b>33. Trauma Informed Care within the Juvenile Detention Center</b> <i>Ariana Mitchell, MS; Jessica Duncan, MS; James Stefurak, PhD; Melissa Kern, MS</i>
Orleans A	<b>34. Managing Suicidal Ideation with Justice Involved Clients</b> <i>Patricia Greenmeyer, MSW</i>
Orleans B	<b>35. Building a Trauma-Informed Public Defense Practice</b> <i>Ginger Parsons, MSW; Nicole Rochat, MSW</i>

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b>
8:30am-9:30am D. H. Holmes B/C	<b>36. Using a University Partnership to Enhance Community Forensic Services in a Rural Area</b> <i>David Pugh, PhD; Elaine Rinfrette, PhD; Amy Weaver; Katrina Putnam</i>
Lafitte A	<b>37. Ending Mass Incarceration and Criminalization: Bridging the Macro Micro Social Work Divide through an Ethic of Organizing</b> <i>Cameron Rasmussen, LMSW; Cassandra Frederique, MSW; Kirk James, DSW</i>
Lafitte B	<b>38. The Pitfalls of Preventative Services</b> <i>Michelle Harris, LMSW; Emily Pickens</i>
Orleans A	<b>39. A Lifetime of Care: Examining the Needs of Black Mothers Caring for Their Adult Children with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Greater New Orleans</b> <i>Enchante Franklin, MSW, MA; Nubian Sun, PhD, LCSW</i>
Orleans B	<b>40. Preventing Financial Exploitation of Older Adults</b> <i>Ronald Dolan, EdD</i>

Friday, June 22, 2018, continued

9:30-9:45am	<b>break</b>
9:45-10:45am D.H. Holmes B/C	<b>41. Increasing Community Safety from Juvenile Fire-Setting: Using the Risk-Need-Responsivity Model to Create Treatment and Programming for Juvenile Fire-Setters</b> <i>Jacqueline Johnson, DSW, LCSW; Jennifer Alongi, MA, LCSW</i>
Lafitte A	<b>42. Beyond Incarceration: The Policing of Black Women and Children through the Child Welfare System</b> <i>Kaela Economos, MSW; Erin Cloud, JD, Esq.; Fallon Speaker, JD, Esq</i>
<b>Lafitte B</b>	<b>43. People with a History of Sex Offending and Child Custody Issues</b> <i>Elise Magnuson, PsyD, LCSW</i>
Orleans A	<b>44. Innovative Solutions to Alleviate Gaps in Service Provision</b> <i>Kathryn Louise Johnstone, BSc</i>
Orleans B	<b>45. From Foster Care to a Prison Cell</b> <i>Ronda Swenson, MA</i>
10:45-11:00am	<b>break</b>
11:00-12:00 Lafitte A	<b>46. Animal-Assisted Interventions in Prisons</b> <i>Yvonne Eaton-Stull, DSW, MSW; Cynthia Wright, DEd; Cassandra Spirnock, Maura Vulakovich</i>
Lafitte B	<b>47. The Impact of Trauma on Black Males and Law Enforcement: The Intersection of Death</b> <i>Gilbert Singletary, PhD, MSW</i>
Orleans A	<b>48. Juvenile Justice in New Orleans: Contributing Factors in Post-Katrina New Orleans</b> <i>Ira Arthell Neighbors, DSW, MSW, LCSW; Harry Russell, PhD, MSW; Ben Robertson, PhD</i>
	<b>49. The Impact of Trauma in Children and Adults during Child Custody and Child Welfare Litigation</b> <i>Lisa Fischel-Wolovick, JD, MSW</i>
Orleans B	<b>50. Mama's of Color and Mental Health: The Harm of State Intervention via the Child Protection System.</b> <i>Fallon Speaker, JD, BA; Morgan Hill LMSW</i>

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**Instruction Methodology:** May include lecture, audio-visual, demonstration, experiential practice of techniques, large and small group discussion

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Tuesday, June 19, 2018:	6.00 hours
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Thursday, June 21, 2018:	7.00 hours
Friday, June 22, 2018:	<u>3.00 hours</u>
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