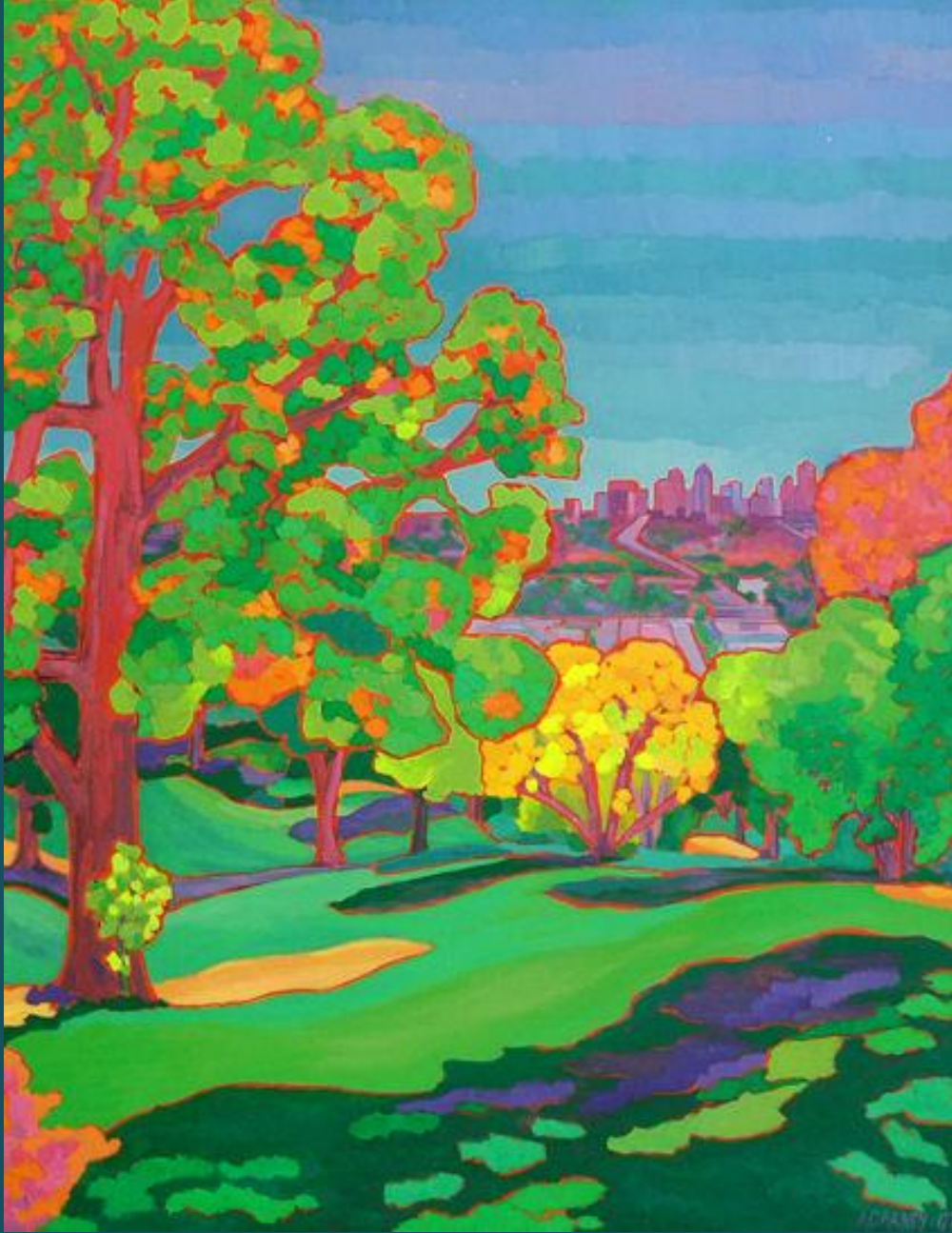


Kansas City Regional School Social Work Fall Conference

Hosted by UMKC and SSWAM



October 29th, 2010

**Kauffman Foundation Conference Center
4801 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, MO 64110**

Join Us October 29th!

Fall is a time for coming together and thanksgiving. The School Social Work Association of Missouri would like to thank all Kansas City area social workers by providing an event that is sure to bring social workers in Kansas City together for an exciting day of workshops targeted specifically at social work in schools. Through a partnership with UMKC, you will earn 6 CEUs, network during lunch, and, if you are not already a SSWAM member, you will receive a free membership! Register today at a discounted rate. Please note that SPACE is LIMITED!

Conference Schedule

8:00-8:45	Registration & Networking	
8:45-11:45	Workshops A&B	3.0 CEUs
12:00-1:00	Luncheon: SSWAM Meeting	
1:15-4:15	Workshops C&D	3.0 CEUs

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center: Centrally Located at 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

from the North:

Follow Interstate 35 south to the second Broadway Exit. (Exit 1B 27th Street Broadway)
Follow Broadway south to 47th Street.
Turn east (left) on 47th Street; follow about 6 blocks to Rockhill Road.
Turn south (right) on Rockhill Road; follow to 4801 (about 1 1/2 blocks).

from the East:

Follow Interstate 435 south of 1-70 to first exit (Eastwood Trafficway).
Exit west (right) and go 3 blocks to Blue Parkway.
Turn west (right) and follow Blue parkway for about 4 miles.
It changes names to Swope Parkway and then to Volker Boulevard.
Turn north (right) on Rockhill Road. Cross the bridge and turn right at 4801.

from the South:

Interstate 435 intersects with US Highway 71. Go north on 71. Exit at Swope Parkway.
Turn west (left) on Swope Parkway, which soon changes its name to Volker Boulevard.
Follow Volker Boulevard to Rockhill Road. Turn north (right) on Rockhill Road one block to 4801.

from the West:

Follow Interstate 70 east. Exit on Interstate 670.
Proceed about 2 miles and exit on Interstate 35 south.
Follow it for 1 mile and exit on Broadway.
Stay on Broadway to 47th Street. Turn east (left) on 47th Street.
Turn south (right) on Rockhill Road for 1-1/2 blocks to 4801.

NOTE: 47th Street in some areas may also be called Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.

Map at: <http://www.kauffman.org/about-foundation/directions-to-foundation.aspx>

PARKING IS FREE.

Conference Sponsors



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Conference Highlights

Door Prizes!

FREE Coffee and Lunch

FREE SSWAM Membership

Conference Gift Bags

6 CEUs from UMKC

School Social Work
Merchandise Available
for Purchase

Important Dates to Remember

October 20th – Early Registration
Deadline
October 20th - Last Day to Request a
Refund
October 29th – Conference Day

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Workshop A: How School Social Workers Can Support Effective Bullying Prevention and Social Emotional Learning Programs

School Social Workers know the importance of teaching bullying prevention and social emotional learning (SEL) skills, but they cannot do it alone for all students. What should be their role? Learn about the latest research on effective bullying prevention and SEL skills and academic achievement. Discuss with colleagues how to best plan for sustainable implementation. Presentation will incorporate PowerPoint, video clips, as well as large and small discussion groups. Presentation will also reference research based and evidence based programs *Steps to Respect* and *Second Step* among other programs.

About the Presenter: Peggy Carey received her M.Ed. at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. She has taught at the community college and university levels for many years. She currently works for the non-profit, Committee for Children, developers of the Talking About Touching, Second Step, and Steps to Respect programs.

Workshop B: Complex Trauma and the Brain

Often children are referred for treatment when their behavior is so disruptive that they cannot function in a classroom. These problem behaviors can be caused by complex trauma. Understanding complex trauma and the brain's response is important in understanding how to best work with these children and their families. This workshop will explore grief, loss, complex trauma, resiliency, the brain's development, and the role of the brain in illness and healing.

About the Presenters: Larry A. Carver, MD is the Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine. He developed and is the director of the Neuroscience Brain Tissue Bank and Research Laboratory. He has been a practicing clinician while teaching psychiatry, neuroscience, and psychotherapy for the last twenty years. During this time he has been awarded nine teaching awards. Elaine Spencer-Carver, PhD, MSW is the Director of Field Education and teaches at the University of Missouri Kansas City, Graduate School of Social Work. She has over twenty years of clinical experience in agency, private practice and community service. Her primary research has focused on children who have survived the death of a parent killed by intimate partner violence. Larry and Elaine live and play in Kansas City.

LUNCHEON SSWAM MEETING

SSWAM Legislative Update and Western Region Membership Meeting

About the Presenters: Three members from SSWAM's Leadership Team will be in attendance to facilitate a discussion about the benefits of membership to SSWAM and current regional concerns to school social workers. Michael Adams, SSWAM's President, is a school social worker for Hazelwood School District. Vanessa Ragsdale, social worker for University City School District is also a previous SSWAM president. Dot Kontak, school social worker for Parkway School District, leads SSWAM's legislative efforts and is also highly involved as Director of Conference Planning for the School Social Work Association of America.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

3.0 CEUs

Workshop C: Creating Sanctuary in the School

Children learn best when they feel safe. However, many children do not feel safe in their home or school. "Sanctuary" is a trauma informed organizational model for creating change within the context of safety by Sandra Bloom MD. Creating Sanctuary in the school will explore the needs and steps for providing a safe and healing environment for children, and school staff.

About the Presenter: Grey Endres is the Clinical Director at the Gillis Center and co-owner of Life Works Family Treatment Group. He and his wife have been married for 22 years, and have three sons; 17, 16 & 8 years old. He has provided in home family treatment while in private practice, residential care, and in patient hospitalization. In addition, he is an adjunct professor at the UMKC school of Social Work.

Workshop D: Complex Trauma and the Brain

Repeat presentation by Larry Carver, MD and Elaine Spencer-Carver, PhD, MSW. See Workshop B above for a description of this workshop.



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Directions to register: Mail a check payable to SSWAM with completed form to:
SSWAM, Attn: Gayle Abram, 1233 Mesa Dr., Olivette, MO 63132.
Purchase orders from schools and agencies are accepted.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

<i>Postmarked on or before:</i>	Advanced Registration 10/20/2010	Regular Rate/ on-site Registration	Total
SSWAM/KASSW Member* - Full Day <i>½ Day Rate</i>	\$30 \$20	\$50 \$30	
Registration & SSWAM Membership – Full Day <i>½ Day Rate & SSWAM Membership</i>	\$60 \$40	\$80 \$60	
Student/Retired Rate – Full Day <i>½ Day Rate</i>	\$20 \$15	\$30 \$20	
		Total	

Note: ½ Day rates DO NOT include a lunch.

*You must be a member in good standing to receive this rate.

Please indicate your preferences below:

Morning Workshop (A or B)	1 st Choice:	2 nd Choice:
Lunch (circle one)	Regular	Vegetarian
Afternoon Workshop (C or D)	1 st Choice:	2 nd Choice:

Please specify any special ADA accommodations:

(Must be submitted no later than Oct. 15, 2010)

Refund Policy: No confirmation will be sent – receipts will be available at registration desk upon request. All cancellations MUST be in writing. Written requests postmarked before Oct. 20th, 2010 will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee. **There will be no refunds after Oct. 20th, 2010.**

Conference Questions? Want to moderate a session?
Contact Kim Harrelson at (816) 916-0728 or kimharrelson@hotmail.com

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