

NASW-ILLINOIS CHAPTER

School Social Worker Conference

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

CHICAGO TEACHERS UNION
FOUNDATION CHICAGO, IL



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General Information

Conference Venue

Chicago Teachers Union Foundation (West Entrance)
1901 West Carroll Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612-2401

Parking

Parking around the venue is extremely limited; we *strongly* recommend taking public transportation to the venue. The parking lot immediately in front of CTU Foundation will be closed to visitors the day of the event. The closest CTA train is the Pink and Green Line Train which stops at Ashland. From there, it is an approximately 12-minute walk to the venue (approx. 0.6 miles). While there are apps like SpotHero to help locate parking and some local parking garages, we are anticipating over 100 attendees the day of the conference which means parking may be difficult to find. **Late arrivals will have their CEU hours reduced.**

Attire

Suggested attire is business/business casual for the conference.

WiFi

While Wifi will be available at the venue, please note we are not responsible for the Wifi. If you require access to the internet at the conference, please make sure you have a backup plan in case the venue's Wifi goes down.

Registration

Registration Hours

Conference attendees can pick up their badges and conference materials at the registration desk during registration hours listed below:

8:30am (registration start time) to 2:15pm (start of last session)

You will receive a conference schedule in your conference bag that includes the day's schedule, workshop titles, times, and room assignments, and your CEU Verification Form. Do not lose your CEU Verification Form. This form must be returned to us and will be how the chapter will calculate your CEU total after the conference.

Badges Required

For the safety of our attendees, your name badge is required for admission to all events. No exceptions will be made. Please make sure to wear your badge at all times throughout the conference to assist room monitors and volunteer staff.

Conference Guests

Those who are not registered for the conference may not attend any program or events. You must be a registered attendee in order to attend the workshops.

Education and CEUs

ARRIVE EARLY TO THE CONFERENCE. While we understand there are many extenuating circumstances like traffic, parking, and child care that attribute to a late arrival, we can only issue CEU hours for time you are actually present at the conference. Therefore if you require the full day of CEUs, make sure to arrive early each day. Late arrivals or early departures from the conference will result in deducted CEU credits.

ARRIVE EARLY TO THE SESSIONS. Your selections while registering for the conference do not guarantee your spot as selections were used only for informational purposes. We recommend arriving early to your desired workshop to ensure seating. Please note that you are not restricted to the workshop you used to register before the conference. You are free to attend any workshop you wish.

Workshop Handouts

If a speaker has provided educational materials for your session, you will find them uploaded to the 2018 Conference Handouts Folder: <http://bit.ly/naswilssw2018>. If there are no materials for a workshop, that means the speaker has not provided the chapter with any materials. We encourage you to view materials on your mobile/tablet device; however, you can always print them in advance to bring with you to the conference. There will be no printed handouts provided by the chapter.

Ethics and Cultural Competency Information

This year we've included the potential for 3.0 hours in ethics or cultural competency. Look for the ethics or cultural competency icon in the conference schedule to identify these courses.

How Do I Earn My CEUs?

The NASW-Illinois Chapter CEU verification system allows you to attend any workshop you want! If you find yourself in a workshop that does not meet your expectations, feel free to move to another one and still receive the full CEU credit.

Your CEU Verification Form will be in your registration bag. Please store your verification form in a safe place as you will need to return it at the end of the conference. See the form for further instructions as well as an FAQ.

NOTE: You will need only TWO stamps on the form: 1) One stamp when you arrive, and 2) One stamp when you leave.

How do I earn My CPDUs (for PEL-holders)?

On your CEU Verification Form, there is an option to select if you hold a PEL but do not hold an LSW/LCSW. If this is you, you will receive CPDUs for your PEL. If you hold a PEL and an LSW or LCSW, you can use the CEU certificate from the conference for your LSW/LCSW renewal.

CEU Certificates

ALL CEU CERTIFICATES FROM THE CONFERENCE WILL BE E-MAILED WITHIN 45 DAYS.

Participants are responsible for providing current contact information when registering for the conference. The NASW-Illinois Chapter is not responsible for CEUs that are not received by conference participants if contact information is not current. CEUs will not be awarded for the Exhibit Hall, group meetings or focus groups, or the Monday night networking event. The NASW-Illinois Chapter Statewide Conference is approved to provide continuing education for LSWs, LCSWs, Type 73 (CPDUs), LPCs, LCPCs, LMFTs, RNs, LPNs, APNs, LCPs.

**This conference has received final authorization for the following ICB credentials: Counselor I or II, Preventionist I or II, CARS I or II, MISA I or II or III, PCGC II, CCJP I or II, CAAP I or II, CRSS I or II, MAATP I or II, RDDP, NCRS II, CFPP II, and CVSS II*

Licensure Questions

If you have any licensure questions, please be sure to check out our website for more information: <http://naswil.org/social-work-practice/licensure/>. Or you can contact the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulations (IDFPR) at www.idfpr.com.