



**New York Public Welfare Association
148th Annual Summer Conference**

***The Ripple Effects of Care,
Compassion, and Respect***

Preview Notice

July 16-19, 2017 • The Saratoga Hilton Hotel

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Keynote Speaker



Dr. Joel Goodman

Every day, those of us who work in social services collectively help thousands of fellow New Yorkers get through some of the toughest times of their lives. While the immediate impact of our work is not always visible, the positive ripple effects of what we achieve will be felt for years to come.

The conference opening address will be given by Dr. Joel Goodman, founder and director of The HUMOR Project, who has been a pioneer focusing on the positive power of humor. The mission of The HUMOR Project is to make a difference by being a unique and cutting-edge organization that touches the lives of individuals, organizations, and nations. They seek to help people get more “smileage” out of their lives and jobs by applying the practical, positive power of humor and creativity.

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, July 16

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own

Monday, July 17

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 10:45 am	Meetings, Workshops & Exhibits
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Welcome & Opening Address
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Luncheon
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshops & Exhibits
6:00 pm	Saratoga Dine-Around

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Workshops & Exhibits
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Reception & Buffet Dinner

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Meetings & Workshops

**Take Advantage of Our Group Discount
for LDSS – 6th Registrant Is Free!**

Fiscal

- Automation & Efficiency
- Budget Development & Monitoring
- Fiscal Roundtable
- Fiscal Policy Dialogue

Legal

- Conducting Quality CPS Investigations
- Child Permanency Mediation
- Ethics for Government Attorneys
- Practical Considerations for Child Support Lawyers
- New Child Welfare Case Law
- Raise the Age Legislation for Attorneys
- Collaboration between APS and DA's Office

TA+

- Hard-to-Serve Homeless Population
- Managing HEAP Administration
- Integrated Eligibility System
- Employment Strategies
- Realizing Permanent Sustainable Housing
- Promoting Self-Sufficiency

Medicaid

- MA Administration & Enrollment
- Continuing Role of Local Districts
- What's New in Long Term Care

Child Support

- Local District Child Support Coordinators' Meeting
- Strategies for Increasing Collections
- Systems & Program Operations
- Policy, Training, and Contract Administration

Children's Services

- Achieving Permanency
- Building DSS Casework Capacity
- Supporting Families in Treatment
- IV-E Compliance
- Raising the Age in New York State
- Foster Care Issues

Management & Crossover Topics

- Assessing Customer Satisfaction with DSS
- Honoring the Dignity of Difference

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Conference Registration form (upper portion) with all applicable information, and return the form to the New York Public Welfare Association office with your voucher, check, or credit card information.
2. Meals ARE included with multi-night hotel packages at The Saratoga Hilton. If you want to order meals only, and do not need lodging, use the "Meals Order Form" below. Send it, with payment, directly to the NYPWA by **Friday, June 16, 2017**. Please note: meals are NOT included with the cost of conference registration; they must be purchased separately. Multi-night hotel package meal tickets will be available at The Saratoga Hilton Registration Desk under the name listed on the hotel registration form. Tickets purchased with the Meals Order Form below will be available at the NYPWA Registration Desk.
3. Carefully read the Hotel Reservation Policy, noting that the cut-off date for hotel registration is **Friday, June 16, 2017**.
4. Complete the Hotel Registration form with all applicable information – be sure to check the correct rooming package and return the form to The Saratoga Hilton. (One night reservations will be accommodated at the Courtyard by Marriott.)

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of registration fee, less a \$15 administrative fee, will be made only when cancellation is received in writing and postmarked by July 14, 2017.

NYPWA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	By June 16	After June 16	6 th LDSS Registrant
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference	\$179.00	\$194.00	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day	\$116.00	\$124.00	FREE

Please note that meals must be purchased separately if you are not purchasing a room package at The Saratoga Hilton.

PAYMENT OR VOUCHER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Title _____
 County/Agency _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Payment Type: Check Voucher Credit Card
 MasterCard VISA Exp.: _____
 Number: _____

MEALS ORDER FORM

If you are not ordering a hotel package, all meals must be purchased individually through the NYPWA by completing this MEALS ORDER FORM. Please return the completed form with payment directly to the NYPWA.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 County/Agency: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

	PRICE	SELECTION
MONDAY, JULY 17		
Breakfast	\$26.90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$35.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dine-Around Meal Voucher	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY, JULY 18		
Breakfast	\$26.90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$35.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dinner Buffet	\$53.70	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19		
Breakfast	\$26.90	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please inform your server at each meal of any special dietary needs.

Please submit conference registration and/or meals form with payment to:
 NEW YORK PUBLIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION • 130 WASHINGTON AVENUE • ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210
 PHONE: 518-465-9305 • FAX: 518-465-5633

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve a hotel room, please fill out the form below and mail or fax it to the hotel *no later than Friday, June 16, 2017*. Please review the hotel reservation policy carefully before sending in your reservation.

HOTEL RESERVATION POLICY: This form must be used. All hotel reservations must be received by The Saratoga Hilton no later than Friday, June 16, 2017, at which time the NYPWA room block will be released. Hotel reservations made after Friday, June 16, 2017, will be accepted subject to availability. Reservations cannot be accepted by telephone. **All rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit.** Check-in time is 4:00 pm. The Saratoga Hilton will facilitate storage of luggage if necessary. Check out time is 11:00 am. Please use one form per reservation.

CONFIRMATIONS: Hotel room confirmation will be e-mailed directly to you from The Saratoga Hilton. E-mail confirmations will not reflect tax exempt status.

TAX EXEMPT DOCUMENTATION: Tax exempt certificate ST-129 signed by the occupant is required when paying by check, credit card, or voucher (one voucher per person).

MEAL TICKETS: If you have selected a package that includes meal tickets, they will be available at The Saratoga Hilton Registration Desk upon arrival. The meal tickets will be addressed to the attendee listed on the reservation.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY: To avoid a charge, reservations MUST be cancelled 48 hours prior to arrival.

NOTE: If you reserve a double room and your roommate cancels, you will be responsible for paying the single room rate. Package rates are subject to applicable taxes. If tax exempt, tax exempt certificate ST-129 signed by the occupant must be presented prior to check-in.

RESERVATION INFORMATION (Please Type or Print)

NAME: _____

COUNTY/ AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

IF SHARING

NAME: _____

COUNTY/ AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

GUARANTEE TYPE

CHECK (ENCLOSED) CREDIT CARD

MASTERCARD VISA

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXPIRES: _____

PACKAGE 1: SUN ARRIVAL - WED DEPARTURE

Includes 3 nights' lodging; Monday - breakfast, lunch, dinner; Tuesday - breakfast, lunch, dinner buffet; Wednesday - breakfast

Single Occupancy.....\$765.00

Double Occupancy.....\$1,014.00 (\$507.00 per person)

PACKAGE 2: SUN ARRIVAL - TUES DEPARTURE

Includes 2 nights' lodging; Monday - breakfast, lunch, dinner; Tuesday - breakfast, lunch

Single Occupancy.....\$509.44

Double Occupancy.....\$674.88 (\$337.44 per person)

PACKAGE 3: MON ARRIVAL - WED DEPARTURE

Includes 2 nights' lodging; Monday - lunch, dinner; Tuesday - breakfast, lunch, dinner buffet; Wednesday - breakfast

Single Occupancy.....\$563.12

Double Occupancy.....\$782.24 (\$391.12 per person)

ROOM ONLY

Attendees who wish to stay one night only will be accommodated at the nearby Courtyard by Marriott Saratoga Springs. The special conference room rate will be \$172.00 single or double occupancy. **Please fax reservation forms to the Courtyard at 518-226-0542.**
PLEASE USE THE MEAL ORDER FORM TO ORDER MEALS.

Sunday, July 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Double
Monday, July 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Double
Tuesday, July 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Double

Please call NYPWA at 518-465-9305 with any questions.

THE SARATOGA HILTON
ATTN: RESERVATIONS

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