



New York Public Welfare Association
149th Annual Summer Conference

*Trust and
Empathy
in Action*

Preview Notice

**July 15-18, 2018
The Saratoga Hilton Hotel**

NYPWA's 149th Annual Summer Conference

July 15-18, 2018 • The Saratoga Hilton Hotel • Saratoga Springs, New York

Keynote Speaker



Bob Whipple

Every day, trust and empathy are expressed in the dynamic work that we do. Our conference will explore the innovative approaches that support families, promote employment, and prevent children and adults from becoming homeless. We will discuss successful strategies for recruiting foster families and for improving education outcomes, providing

services to youth, and supporting placements with families. This is a time to learn how enhancing employee engagement, new training programs, and technology advancements are improving the workplace. Join your colleagues in conversations on what is new and exciting in the field of social services.

The conference opening address will be given by Bob Whipple, the CEO of Leadergrow Incorporated, an organization dedicated to the development of leaders. Mr. Whipple will share unique approaches for building trust and achieving excellent results through the full engagement of people.

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, July 15

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 16

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 17

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 18

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

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

Fiscal

- Billing & Claiming Detention and STSJP for RtA
- Automated Claiming System Changes
- LDSS Dialogue on RtA, Family First & Homelessness
- Latest on MA Admin, FMAP, CFCO & TA Housing
- Title IV-E Candidacy

Legal

- Improving Educational Outcomes (ESSA)
- Domestic Violence Litigation
- Releases, Subpoenas, and FOILs, Oh My!
- Promoting a Culture of Ethics in Government
- New Child Welfare Case Law
- Ethical Considerations in APS Casework

TA+

- Reports for Employment Programs
- HEAP Solutions
- Engaging Exempt and Work-Limited Individuals
- Reducing Homelessness in Specific Populations
- IES Project Activities & Automation
- Child Care Subsidy Revisions

Medicaid

- MA Administration & State Enrollment
- CFCO & Long Term Care Changes
- DSRIP – County Use of Health Homes Data

Child Support

- NYC Enforcement and Employment Initiatives
- Child Support Policy, Training & Systems Update
- Contract Administration, SDU & Program Operations
- Child Support Data Mart
- Optional Case Closure Criteria

Services

- Educational Advocacy (ESSA)
- Permanency and Family-Based Care
- Casework & IV-E
- Services for Youth – Raise the Age
- Investigating Financial Exploitation – APS

LDSS Management

- No More Long Lines in Your Lobby
- Onboarding New Employees
- Building Your Organization

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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 15, 2018**. 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 15, 2018**.
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 15, 2018.

NYPWA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	By June 15	After June 15	6 th LDSS Registrant
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference	\$184.00	\$199.00	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day	\$119.00	\$127.00	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 16		
Breakfast	\$28.10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$35.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dine-Around Meal Voucher	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
TUESDAY, JULY 17		
Breakfast	\$28.10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$35.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dinner Buffet	\$53.70	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18		
Breakfast	\$28.10	<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 • EMAIL: INFO@NYPWA.ORG

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve a hotel room, please fill out the form below and fax, email, or mail it to the hotel *no later than Friday, June 15, 2018*. 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 15, 2018, at which time the NYPWA room block will be released. Hotel reservations made after Friday, June 15, 2018, 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.....\$768.66

Double Occupancy.....\$1,021.32 (\$510.66 per person)

PACKAGE 2: SUN ARRIVAL - TUES DEPARTURE

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

Single Occupancy.....\$511.88

Double Occupancy.....\$679.76 (\$339.88 per person)

PACKAGE 3: MON ARRIVAL - WED DEPARTURE

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

Single Occupancy.....\$565.56

Double Occupancy.....\$787.12 (\$393.56 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 15 Single Double

Monday, July 16 Single Double

Tuesday, July 17 Single Double

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

THE SARATOGA HILTON
ATTN: RESERVATIONS

534 BROADWAY • SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK 12866
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SARATOGAINFO@HILTON.COM