

New York Public Welfare Association
149th Annual
Winter Conference

***Celebrating Hope,
Progress, and
Lasting Change***



Preview Notice
January 23-26, 2018
The Albany Marriott Hotel

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Opening Address



Using the Power of Service to Enhance Lives **Bob Blenn**

The power of service to enhance lives is remarkable, to apply this talent to those we work with can be transformative. We will exam-

ine the servant leadership practice and how you can apply it in your work and life – to bring about positive change in others – and greater contribution, by:

- Committing to the success and fulfillment of others
- Focusing on others' visibility and credibility
- Taking an in-depth interest in others: their needs, aspirations, struggles, and concerns
- Listening to/involving others in their work; create space for them to take initiative and contribute
- Helping others discover meaning in their work and follow core principles in their actions

We will explore how this is accomplished in simple, daily actions that profoundly enrich the lives of colleagues, while enhancing their effectiveness.

Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, January 23

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibitor Set-Up
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Registration

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibits
9:00 am - 10:30 am Meetings & Workshops
11:00 am - 12:15 pm Welcome & Keynote
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Opening Luncheon
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Workshops
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Networking Reception
7:00 pm Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, January 25

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Workshops
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibits
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Reception and Banquet

Friday, January 26

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

Administrative & Fiscal

- Executive Budget In-depth
- State/Local Fiscal Roundtable
- Tracking for Raise the Age Reimbursement
- Fiscal Policy Dialogue on LDSS Strategies
- Fiscal Administrator Management Roles
- Reimbursable Funds, Chargebacks & MSAR

Legal

- Child Welfare Case Law Updates
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- LGBT Youth in Foster Care
- Prosecuting Severe Abuse Cases
- Understanding Cyber Security

Medicaid

- Medicaid Transition
- Medicaid Enrollment Update
- Long Term Care Update

Temporary Assistance & Employment

- Temporary Assistance & Employment Forum
- Integrated Eligibility System Update
- Case Management for People Who Are Homeless
- Managing Temporary Housing Policies
- The Two-Generation Approach

Child Support

- Using ASSETS to Increase Performance
- Policy, Training, and Systems Update
- Contract Administration, SDU, and Program Update
- CSEU Staff ONLY Meeting

Children & Family Services

- Planning for Raise the Age
- Motivational Interviewing in Child Welfare
- The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics
- Obtaining Eligibility for OPWDD Services
- It All Started with a Call. . . (SCR)

Management & Personnel

- Increasing Collaboration for Greater Effectiveness
- Cultivating the Courage to Change
- Employee Empowerment
- Succession Planning
- Focused Conversations – Meaningful Decisions

This winter, local districts will receive one FREE conference registration with every five paid registrations!

NYPWA'S 149TH ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Conference Registration form (upper portion of this page). Complete, detach, and return the upper half of the form to the NYPWA office with your voucher, check, or credit card information.
2. Meals ARE included with overnight hotel packages. If you want to order meals only and do not need lodging, use the "Meal Order Form" below. Send it, with payment, directly to the Albany Marriott Hotel by **Thursday, January 11, 2018**. Please note, meals are NOT included with the cost of conference registration; they must be purchased separately. **Meal tickets purchased as part of a hotel package will be available at the Marriott front desk under the name listed on the form. Meal tickets purchased separately from a hotel package can be picked up at the ticket sales window near the NYPWA conference registration table.**
3. Carefully read the Hotel Reservation Policy, noting that the cut-off date for hotel registration is **Thursday, January 11, 2018**.
4. Complete the Hotel Registration form with all applicable information - be sure to check the correct rooming package and a Thursday banquet entree. Then return the form to the Albany Marriott Hotel.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund of conference registration fee, less an administrative fee of \$15, will be made only when received in writing by January 18, 2018.

NYPWA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	By January 4	After January 4	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.

PAYMENT OR VOUCHER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

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

Please submit conference registration form with payment to:
 NYPWA • 130 WASHINGTON AVENUE • ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210
 PHONE: 518-465-9305 • FAX: 518-465-5633 • EMAIL: INFO@NYPWA.ORG

MEAL ORDER FORM

If you are not reserving a hotel package, all meals must be purchased individually through the Albany Marriott Hotel by completing this MEAL ORDER FORM. Mail or fax the completed form with payment directly to the hotel.

Cancellation Policy is by 8 AM on January 18, 2018, to avoid a charge for all meals ordered.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 County/Agency: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
 Payment : Check Voucher Credit Card Card Type: _____ Exp: _____ Number: _____

	PRICE	SELECTION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24		
Lunch	\$29.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reception	\$54.82	<input type="checkbox"/>
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25		
Breakfast	\$26.72	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch	\$36.09	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banquet	\$44.13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please make your entree selection:		<input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Beef
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26		
Breakfast	\$26.72	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please state any special dietary needs: _____

Please submit meal form with payment to:
 ALBANY MARRIOTT HOTEL • 189 WOLF ROAD • ALBANY, NEW YORK 12205
 FAX: 518-437-6306 • PHONE: 800-228-9290 OR 518-458-8444

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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 Thursday, January 11, 2018**. Please review the hotel reservation policy carefully before sending in your reservation.

HOTEL RESERVATION POLICY - This form must be used. The form must be faxed or mailed to the Marriott - phone reservations will not be accepted. All hotel forms must be received by the Albany Marriott no later than Thursday, January 11, 2018, at which time the NYPWA room block will be released. Rooms in the conference block may sell out prior to January 11, 2018. Hotel reservations made after January 11, 2018, will be accepted subject to availability. **Please use one form per reservation.**

CONFIRMATIONS - To receive a confirmation number please call the Marriott Reservations Line at 1-800-443-8952, seven business days after submitting your form. **Confirmations will NOT be faxed.**

TAX EXEMPT DOCUMENTATION - Must be provided to the hotel with proper form accompanied with correct method of payment.

LATE ARRIVALS - For all reservations to be guaranteed for late arrival, a credit card number must be supplied, or full payment via check must be received by Thursday, January 11, 2018.

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

HOTEL CANCELLATION/CHANGE POLICY - Please note that the cancellation/change policy for a guest who has selected a package plan varies from our standard 48 hours in advance of arrival cancellation policy. Cancellations or modifications of packages must be received by 8 am, January 18, 2018, for a full refund and cancellation. Any changes or cancellations of packages received after 8 am on January 18, 2018, are not allowed. Packages are non-refundable and cannot be modified after this date.

RESERVATION INFORMATION (Please Type or Print)

NAME: _____

COUNTY/AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

MARRIOTT REWARDS #: _____

IF SHARING

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

MARRIOTT REWARDS #: _____

Bedding Requests King 2 Doubles

PAYMENT TYPE

CHECK (ENCLOSED) VOUCHER (ENCLOSED) CREDIT

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXPIRES: _____

NUMBER: _____

IF SHARING

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CREDIT CARD: _____ EXPIRES: _____

NUMBER: _____

PACKAGE 1: TUESDAY ARRIVAL - FRIDAY DEPARTURE

Includes 3 nights' lodging: Wednesday - lunch, reception;
Thursday - breakfast, lunch, banquet; Friday - breakfast

Single Occupancy.....\$620.91 each/\$695.06 w/tax

Double Occupancy.....\$411.33 each/\$456.47 w/tax

Thursday Banquet selection: Fish Beef

PACKAGE 2: WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL - FRIDAY DEPARTURE

Includes 2 nights' lodging: Wednesday - lunch, reception;
Thursday - breakfast, lunch, banquet; Friday - breakfast

Single Occupancy.....\$481.19 each/\$536.00 w/tax

Double Occupancy.....\$341.47 each/\$376.95 w/tax

Thursday Banquet selection: Fish Beef

PACKAGE 3: TUESDAY ARRIVAL - THURSDAY DEPARTURE

Includes 2 nights' lodging: Wednesday - lunch, reception;
Thursday - breakfast, lunch

Single Occupancy.....\$415.59 each/\$465.16 w/tax

Double Occupancy.....\$275.87 each/\$306.10 w/tax

ROOM ONLY

For those attendees who wish to stay one night only, we request that reservations be made at one of the nearby hotels listed below.

PLEASE USE THE MEAL ORDER FORM TO ORDER MEALS.

- Home2 Suites Albany Airport • home2suites3.hilton.com
- Hampton Inn Albany - Wolf Road • hamptoninn3.hilton.com
- Courtyard Albany Airport • marriott.com
- Homewood Suites Albany • homewoodsuites3.hilton.com
- Staybridge Suites Albany • staybridge.com

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

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