Arkansas Social Workers in Health Care

An affiliate of

Arkansas Hospital Association (Face-to-Face)
419 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock

Teleconference (Tandberg) at the following location:

Medical Center of South Arkansas
Women’s Center Conference Room
700 Grove Street
El Dorado

November 4, 2016
ASWHC 2016 Fall Conference
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AGENDA

8:30 a.m.  Registration/Refreshments

8:50 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
Elizabeth Damers, LPC, LSW, Director of Case Management, Medical Center of South Arkansas, El Dorado

9:00 a.m.  Partners Against Trafficking Humans
Louise Allison, Executive Director, Partners Against Trafficking Humans, Little Rock

Objectives:
- Describe the fundamental characteristics of human trafficking both globally and domestically
- Identify human trafficking specifically in the state of Arkansas
- Discuss indicators of who may be a victim of human trafficking in a healthcare setting
- Identify tools to detect and treat potential trafficking victims

11:00 a.m.  Break

11:15 a.m.  Human Trafficking: Worldwide and Local
Jennifer Hurd, Detective, Little Rock Police Department
Reagan Stanford, Crime Victims Services Coordinator, Catholic Immigration Services, Little Rock

Objectives:
- Discuss modern-day trafficking
- Identify human trafficking in Arkansas compared to the rest of the world

12:15 p.m.  Lunch (provided) and Sponsor Presentations

1:15 p.m.  Self-Care
Megan Holt, LCSW, Director of Clinical Services, The BridgeWay, North Little Rock

Objectives:
- Discuss the definitions of occupational stress, burnout and compassion fatigue
- Identify signs of stress and its effect on health
- Describe methods of stress reduction and management of stress

2:15 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m.  Making it Happen: Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation Process - Beginning to End
Keri Smith, LMSW, Family Services Coordinator, ARORA, Little Rock

Objectives:
- Describe the need and purpose for organ, tissue and eye donation
- Identify the criteria for organ, tissue and eye donation referrals
- Describe the collaborative relationship between ARORA and hospital staff in presenting and coordinating the entire donation process
- Discuss aftercare support for donor families, hospital staff and the community

3:30 p.m.  Wrap-Up, Prize Drawings & Adjournment
Louise Allison has called Little Rock her home since moving here 12 years ago. She began feeling led to work with victims of human trafficking and prostitution in 2008 and started looking into how to make that happen. In June 2011, after 25 years in nursing administration, Louise left her job and dedicated her life to finding a way to provide services, including safe housing for rescued victims. She soon met others who shared in her vision, and Partners Against Trafficking Humans became a reality.

In addition to being the executive director, Louise is a spokesperson and modern-day abolitionist who serves on the Arkansas Human Trafficking Task Force and is working diligently to raise awareness in Arkansas communities; works with legislators to make needed changes in the laws to protect victims, educates school-age children and young adults on “danger signs” and how to stay safe; works with healthcare providers and law enforcement to recognize potential victims and provide immediate care; delivers outreach services to areas with high probability for trafficking; provides comprehensive services for adult victims of sex-trafficking; and works to end trafficking in our state.

Megan Holt, LCSW completed her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Lyon College in Batesville. She then received her Masters of Science in Social Work from the University of Tennessee. She has worked as the director of clinical services with The BridgeWay hospital since 2012.

Megan has gained additional knowledge and expertise in trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy and acceptance and commitment therapy. She provides clinical supervision in the social work field.

Jennifer Hurd is a 21-year veteran of the Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) and is currently assigned as a detective with the vice unit where she works undercover vice assignments, human trafficking and internet crimes against children. Prior to her employment with the LRPD she was a deputy with the Pulaski County Sheriff’s Office where she worked as a detention officer. Detective Hurd has worked as a patrol officer, as well as being assigned to the LRPD’s detective division juvenile investigations unit.

Detective Hurd has served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI) Innocent Images Task Force where she investigated the sexual exploitation of children. In addition to her duties with the vice unit, she is also assigned to the FBI’s Denied Innocence Human Trafficking Task Force, as well as the Department of Justice’s Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Detective Hurd is a certified law enforcement instructor and currently teaches at the LRPD’s training academy on topics such as human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children investigations. Hurd was appointed to the State of Arkansas Attorney General’s Task Force for the prevention of human trafficking where she served on the committee for the establishment of policy on victims.

Keri Smith, LMSW serves as a family service coordinator for ARORA. In her current role, Keri approaches the family for organ donation and provides support for families throughout the donation process. Keri has been with ARORA since September 2014. Her undergraduate and graduate studies are in the field of social work, and she is a licensed master social worker. Keri has 10 years of experience in the field of social work in various different areas: child/adolescent therapist, hospice social worker and medical social worker.

Reagan Stanford has been the crime victims services coordinator for Catholic Immigration Services in Little Rock since November 2009. In her current role, she trains law enforcement agencies and legal professionals on the legal remedies available to immigrant victims of crime and effective strategies for identifying and working with immigrant victims of sexual assault and other violent crimes. Reagan has worked to strengthen state anti-trafficking laws and provides protection and access to services to minor victims of human trafficking within the state. She served as the co-chair to the Attorney General’s State Task Force for the prevention of human trafficking. Reagan has worked directly with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking for the past 11 years.
Conference Information

SPONSORS
The sponsor program will be provided in the attendee packet at the conference.

HOTEL INFORMATION FOR LITTLE ROCK
The Arkansas Hospital Association has made arrangements with nearby hotels of reduced rates on overnight stays. Please see information accompanying this program brochure.

DIRECTIONS TO PARTICIPATING FACILITIES
The Arkansas Hospital Association will be the location for the face-to-face portion of the fall conference, 419 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock. For directions, visit www.arkhospitals.org/about.

The Medical Center of South Arkansas (MCSA) is the location for the teleconference via Tandberg. MCSA is located at 700 Grove St., El Dorado, with the teleconference being held in the Women’s Center Conference Room. The Women’s Center is located on the backside of the hospital.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance for clock hours.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
If cancellations are received in writing after October 28, 2016, 50% of the registration fee is refundable. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire registration fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. If the alternate is not a member, the non-member registration fee will be applied.

DRESS CODE
Remember that it is hard to find a comfortable temperature for everyone in the room; please bring a sweater/jacket in case the room is too cool for your comfort.

QUESTIONS
For questions, contact Anna Sroczynski at asroczynski@arkhospitals.org or (501) 224-7878.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
We are happy to try and accommodate any special needs that you might have. Should you have special dietary or allergy restrictions, please contact Anna Sroczynski at (501) 224-7878.
# Registration Form

**WHAT:** Arkansas Social Workers in Health Care (ASWHC) 2016 Fall Conference  
**WHEN:** Friday, November 4, 2016  
**WHERE:** Select One  
**Face-to-Face**  
- Arkansas Hospital Association, 419 Natural Resources Dr., Little Rock  
**Teleconference Site**  
- Medical Center of South Arkansas, Women’s Center Conference Room, 700 Grove St., El Dorado  

**REGISTRATION:**  
- $25 Student of Social Work  
- $65 ASWHC Member  
- $115 Register & Join ASWHC  
- $130 Non-ASWHC Member  

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*Emailed registrations will not be accepted.*