



National Association of Social Workers, Virginia Chapter  
**2017 Pre-Conference Leadership Institute  
and Annual Conference**  
*Advancing the Profession through Education and Engagement*

March 23 - 25, 2017  
Kingsmill Resort ~ Williamsburg, VA

Earn Up to 21 Contact Hours!

**Register Online at**  
**[www.naswva.org](http://www.naswva.org)**

The National Association of Social Workers, Virginia Chapter is an approved provider, designated by the Virginia Board of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors.

# Conference Highlights

## Pre-Conference Leadership Institute: *Riding the Waves of Change* (6 CE Hours)

Keynote Co-Presenters: J. Patrick Slifka, LCSW, CAC and Frank Valentine, MS, CSAC

Work and life are oceans of change. *Riding the Waves of Change* teaches one how to conquer the waves and not drown in the process. This popular two-part training workshop raises insight and awareness into the personal and professional effects of change, as well as provides pragmatic interventions to offset workplace negativity. The sessions are interactive - but no bathing suits are necessary! Raffle giveaways will be held at the conclusion of the second session.



J. Patrick Slifka  
LCSW, CAC

Co-Presenters:

J. Patrick Slifka is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has provided mental health and addiction treatment in the state of Virginia for over 28 years. His clinical experience includes the delivery of dual diagnosis services in residential, outpatient and community-based settings. Currently he is the Director of Training for the National Counseling Group, Inc. (NCG) and is the lead internal investigator and senior clinical consultant for the agency.

Frank Valentine, MS, CSAC, has been with National Counseling Group since 2002 and is currently the VP of Operations for the Southwest region and is a member of the ncgCARE Institute's speakers bureau. With more than 20 year of experience in the field, he has developed interests related to organizational management and helping human service professionals reach their fullest potential.



Frank Valentine  
MS, CSAC



Kevin Harrington  
PhD

## *A Mind-Body-Spirit Approach to Nurturing Resilience* (3 CE Hours)

Presented By: Kevin Harrington, PhD

Mental health issues have been increasing at an alarming rate in our country and around the world. One of the key factors for this epidemic is the erosion of natural born resilience. Significant amounts of neuroscience research supports Mind-Body-Heart approaches in developing resiliency skills. This half-day program will provide attendees with an overview of a resiliency model including the practices and the neuroscience underpinnings of the model. Mind-Body skills will be presented through a didactic and experiential format that the participants can integrate into their personal and professional life.

Your Presenter:

Kevin Harrington, PhD, is a licensed psychologist currently working in private practice in Minnesota. Dr. Harrington's practice involves providing resilience training to healthcare providers, schools and families. He has been teaching educators, healthcare providers and families mind-body skills nationally and internationally for more than 25 years.

**For a complete, detailed description of all the exciting workshops offered at this year's annual conference**

**Please visit our website at:**

**[www.naswva.org](http://www.naswva.org)**

**Click on the *2017 Annual Conference* tab on the upper left corner of the home page.**

## **Make Your Reservation Now!**

- A block of rooms has been reserved at the Kingsmill Resort for the nights of March 22 through 25, 2017
  - Discounted group rates start at \$134.00 per night + tax
- Call the Resort Reservations Department at 757-253-1703 or 1-800-832-5665 for availability and request the 'National Association of Social Workers - VA Chapter' to book the group rate now
  - **The deadline for hotel reservations is March 8, 2017**

## JOIN NASW & SAVE!

Your membership pays for itself. NASW offers discounts & services that make membership a great value and a good deal! Take advantage of the lower member fee for registration by joining NASW now online at [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org) or contact the national office at 800.742.4089. You may also call the Virginia Chapter office at 804.204.1339 or visit: [www.naswva.org](http://www.naswva.org).

## Important Dates to Remember:

<b>Feb. 1st</b>	Early Bird Registration Deadline
<b>Feb. 28th</b>	All cancellations must be postmarked before this date
<b>Mar. 8th</b>	Hotel Reservation Deadline
<b>Mar. 15th</b>	Regular Registration Deadline

Handouts will be available to attendees two different ways:

- A link to speaker handouts will be emailed to attendees prior to the conference for you to download and print as you deem necessary
- Handouts will also be available for sale on preloaded USB flash drives for \$8.00 (If you choose to purchase a flash drive, it will be included in the envelope you receive when you check-in at the Conference. Don't forget to check the box and include the fee with your payment!)

If you register and do not receive acknowledgement of your registration, please contact the Chapter Office at 804.204.1339.

## Sign Up for Friday's Lunch & Learn - (Lunch and 1.5 CE Hours for only \$28.00!)

### *Drum Up Your Feelings* (1.5 CE Hours)

Drumming creates a profound sense of energy with self and synergy with others. The simple act of having people gather in a circle and bang out a beat can be tremendously unifying, motivating and downright FUN. This program is designed exclusively as a leadership program for adults. Participants will learn simple music skills, rhythms and how to work as a team.

Lunch & Learn Presenter:

Mike Veny is America's leading mental health speaker and a high energy drum facilitator. He delivers educational, engaging and entertaining presentations to meetings and conferences throughout the world.



Mike Veny

## Sign Up for Friday's Finding Jenn's Voice Film Screening & Discussion

### Film Screening & Discussion (2 CE Hours)

After a pregnant woman is murdered by her boyfriend, the filmmaker learns that homicide is the leading cause of death during pregnancy and seeks to discover the characteristics of potentially homicidal relationships. Conversations with experts and survivors of intimate partner homicide attempts provide a picture of the anatomy of abusive relationships, while law enforcement and the people who loved Jenn alert us to the signs that she missed. Ultimately, it is the voices of survivors who help us to find Jenn's voice, leaving the viewer with a message that is hard to forget. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about an important issue as well as earn 2 CE Hours. Popcorn will be served!



Angelo McClain  
PhD, LICSW

## 2017 Annual Awards Luncheon & Closing Keynote

### *Standing Up is Not Always Easy* with NASW CEO Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW (1 CE Hour)

For more than a century social work has stood up for the rights and needs of society's most vulnerable individuals, families and communities, leading the way on the most important societal developments and protections. This presentation will review the past successes of the social work profession; current societal challenges and look at opportunities for NASW and social work to stand up for strengthening America's social safety net and challenging social injustice.

Keynote Presenter:

Dr. Angelo McClain previously served six years as Commissioner for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families, overseeing a budget of \$850 million and a workforce of 3,500 employees to address reports of abuse and neglect for the state's most vulnerable children. Before that, he was Vice President & Executive Director of ValueOptions New Jersey. Dr. McClain grew up in Texas, and is a distinguished alumnus of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. He holds a BSW from West Texas State University, a MSW from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a PhD in Social Work from Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. He was an adjunct faculty member in the Urban Leadership Program at Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work.

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## Agenda

Thursday, March 23

7:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast First-Time Attendees Orientation
8:30 am	Welcome
8:45 am	<i>Riding The Waves of Change</i> ; Patrick Slifka, LCSW, CAC and Frank Valentine, MS CSAC (6 CE Hours)
Noon	Lunch - on your own
1:15 pm	Continuation of: <i>Riding The Waves of Change</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn
5 - 7 pm	Registration Open & Exhibitor Set-up
Total Credits: 6	

Friday, March 24

6:00 am	Exhibitor Set-up
7:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits First-Time Attendees Orientation
7:50 am	Welcome
8:00 am	<i>A Mind-Body-Spirit Approach to Nurturing Resilience</i> ; Kevin Harrington, PhD (3 CE Hours)
11:30 am	Lunch & Learn: <i>Drum Up Your Feelings</i> ; Mike Veny (1.5 CE Hours)
1:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops - (3 CE Hours)
2:45 pm	Extended Networking Break - Meet our Partners
3:30 pm	Afternoon Workshops Continued
5:00 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm	<i>Finding Jenn's Voice</i> - An Independent Film Screening & Discussion (2 CE Hours)
Total Credits: 9.5	

Saturday, March 25

7:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits First-Time Attendees Orientation
8:00 am	Morning Workshops - (3 CE Hours)
9:30 am	Networking Break & Prize Drawing
9:45 am	Morning Workshops Continued
11:30 am	Annual Awards Luncheon
1:00 pm	Closing Keynote: Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW (1 CE Hour)
2:00 pm	Afternoon Break & Door Prize
2:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops (1.5 CE Hours)
3:45 pm	Adjourn
Total Credits: 5.5	

### Registration

- [www.naswva.org](http://www.naswva.org)
- Fax completed form to 804.510.0381
- Mail completed form to: NASW-VA  
Attn: Conf. Registration  
4860 Cox Road, Suite 200  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

### Group Discount

- 10% discount of the total registration fee applies to 3 or more attendees from the same organization
- Call the chapter office for details: 804.204.1339

### Disability Assistance

- Any individual who requires assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act for participation in this conference should contact the chapter office at 804.204.1339 before February 24, 2017

### Payment & Mailing

- Payable by credit/debit card, personal check, or money order to NASW-VA
- Registration will be returned unless full payment is enclosed
- Personal or agency checks returned due to insufficient funds are charged the balance plus a \$20 bank fee and a \$25 administrative fee

### Late Registration,

### Cancellations & Refunds

- A \$50 administrative fee will be added to ALL late and on-site registrations
- Cancellation and refund requests must be dated.
- A full refund, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be processed for cancellations received by February 28, 2017
- Cancellations postmarked after February 28, 2017 will not receive a refund

Please type or PRINT CLEARLY. Your contact information is required for registration confirmation.

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First Name MI Last Name

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Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions - Please explain and send in your registration by February 24, 2017.

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NASW Membership Number (if applicable) NASW Chapter (if applicable)

Are you a first-time attendee?  Yes  No

How did you hear about our conference?

- E-mail  Website  Newsletter  Social Media  Friend/Colleague  Registration Brochure  
 Employer  Other

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**Friday, March 24 - Lunch & Learn (Includes boxed lunch and 1.5 CE Hours for an additional \$28.00)**

**Drum Up Your Feelings** with Mike Veny

I will:  Attend  Not Attend

**If you plan to attend, please indicate your boxed lunch choice and practice specialty below:**

*If you do not select a meal choice, one will be chosen for you.*

- Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap  Classic Virginia Ham & Local Cheese  Vegetable Wrap  
 Administration/Supervision  Aging  Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs  
 Child Welfare  Health  Children, Adolescents & Young Adults  
 School Social Work  Private Practice  Social and Economic Justice & Peace  
 Social Work & the Courts  Mental Health

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**First Time Attending NASW Virginia's Annual Conference?**

Don't miss our First-Time Attendees Morning Orientations!

Each morning during the 2017 Pre-Conference Leadership Institute and Annual Conference, join your fellow newcomers for coffee and continental breakfast and learn where to go, when to be there, and how to make the most of your Conference experience!

Meet other first-time or solo attendees, connect with other students or professionals like yourself, make new friends.

**Celebrate Social Workers!**

Please Rank Your 1st and 2nd Choices for Each Session  
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**Thursday Pre-Conference Institute - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

\_\_\_ *Riding The Waves of Change*  
J. Patrick Slifka, LCSW, CAC and Frank Valentine, MS, CSAC (6 CE Hours)

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**Friday Morning Keynote - 8:00 am to 11:15 am**

\_\_\_ *A Mind-Body-Spirit Approach to Nurturing Resilience*  
Kevin Harrington, PhD (3 CE Hours)

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**Friday Afternoon Workshops - 1:15 pm to 5:00 pm**

\_\_\_ *Integrating Resiliency Skills Into Your Personal and Professional Practice*  
Kevin Harrington, PhD; Gina Manlove, MSW, ACSW, LICSW, LSWC (3 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Medicaid Coverage of Addiction Disease Management: Emerging Opportunities for Social Workers*  
Ashley Harrell, BSW, MSW, LCSW; Jaime H. Hoyle, Esq.; Laura Lungarelli, LCSW; Mellie Randall, BA Psy; Rebecca E. Gwilt, Esq.  
(3 CE Hours/Ethics) - **Meets the Virginia Board of Social Work's ethics requirement for professional competence.**

\_\_\_ *Adopted Children in Therapy – Clinical Considerations*  
Karen Chaudhry, MSW, LCSW (3 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Sexual Addiction – The Action Distraction Addiction*  
Sadie Sheafe, PhD, LCSW, ABS Dip, BCD and Douglas J. Muller, PhD, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, CSAS and William T. Harper, III, PhD, M.ED, MAT, MS (3 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Boundaries in Ethics – To Cross or Not to Cross the Grey Line – That is the Question*  
Joyce Cohen, RN, MSW, LCSW (CA) (3 CE Hours/Ethics) - **Meets the Virginia Board of Social Work's ethics requirement for professional competence**  
**AND is approved for CCM accreditation by CCMC**

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**Friday Evening - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

\_\_\_ *Finding Jenn's Voice* - Film Screening & Discussion  
Kristen Pritchard, MSW and Cortney Calixte, BSW, Intern (2 CE Hours)

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**Saturday Morning Workshops - 8:00 am to 11:15 am**

\_\_\_ *Harm Reductive Treatment of Self-Injurious Behaviors*  
Maurice S. Fisher, Sr., MSW, PhD, CSOTP, CSAC, BCD, ACSW, LCSW, LSATP (3 CE Hours/Ethics)  
**Meets the Virginia Board of Social Work's ethics requirement for professional competence.**

\_\_\_ *The Evolution of End of Life Care: Ethical Implications for Social Workers*  
Ellen Fink-Samnick, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, CCM, CRP (3 CE Hours/Ethics)  
**Meets the Virginia Board of Social Work's ethics requirement for professional competence.**

\_\_\_ *The Body Keeps the Score®: Understanding the Biological, Psychological, & Cognitive Behavioral Aspects of Traumatic Stress and PTSD*; Delores Dungee-Anderson, PhD, LCSW (3 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Lessons from Loss for Therapists*  
Helen Henrich, LCSW (3 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *The Tipping Point: Understanding and Treating Victims of Gang Controlled Exploitation and A Community's Call To Action in Minor Sex Trafficking Cases* - Deepa Patel, LCSW, CSOTP and Heather Peck Dziewulski LCSW, BCD (3 CE Hours)

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**Saturday Closing Keynote - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

\_\_\_ *Standing Up is Not Always Easy*  
NASW CEO, Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW (1 CE Hour)

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**Saturday Afternoon Workshops - 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm**

\_\_\_ *Can My Client Keep Drinking: How You Can Help Them Decide When Enough is Enough*  
Cyndi Turner, MSW, LCSW, LSATP; Craig James, LCSW (1.5 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Restorative Practices: Implications for Social Work Practice*  
Grantlin Schafer, MSW, LCSW and Darren Madison, MSW (1.5 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Perinatal and Postpartum Mood Disorders*  
Linda Zaffram, MSW, LCSW (1.5 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *The Significance of the Clinical Relationship – New Research and Recommendations*  
Joseph Walsh, PhD, LCSW (1.5 CE Hours)

\_\_\_ *Immigration Relief for Victims of Child Abuse and Other Crimes*  
Elaine M. Kelley, PhD, MSW, MA (1.5 CE Hours)

**Registration Fees - registration must be received at the Chapter Office by the dates below:**

**Register Early & Save!** Members get even more savings! Please check the appropriate registration type box and circle the applicable category fee:

	EARLY: By February 1			REGULAR: By March 15		
	NASW Member	NASW Non-Member	Student & Retired Members	NASW Member	NASW Non-Member	Student & Retired Members
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Conference (3 Days)</b>	\$310	\$415	\$145	\$360	\$465	\$160
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2-Day Registration</b> (Please check which two days) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$295	\$400	\$115	\$335	\$440	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1-Day Registration</b> (Please check which day) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$165	\$235	\$85	\$175	\$245	\$95

**Please check if you plan to attend any of the following:**

**Friday, March 24, 2017 - *Finding Jenn's Voice* Film Screening & Discussion (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)**

Earn an additional 2 CE Hours! Synopsis: After a pregnant woman is murdered by her married boyfriend, the filmmaker learns that homicide is the leading cause of death during pregnancy and seeks to discover the characteristics of potentially homicidal relationships. Conversations with experts and survivors of intimate partner homicide attempts provide a picture of the anatomy of abusive relationships, while law enforcement and the people who loved Jenn alert us to the signs that she missed. Ultimately, it is the voices of survivors who help us to find Jenn's voice, leaving the viewer with a message that is hard to forget. Please join facilitors Kristen Pritchard, MSW and Cortney Calixte, BSW, Intern, from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Alliance, for an exploration of this timely and important topic.

**Saturday, March 25, 2017 - Annual Awards Luncheon (11:30 am - 12:45 pm)**

Please select a menu choice for the Luncheon: (Saturday attendees only - included in registration.)

- Pan Roasted Local Catch
- Chicken Tuscany
- Grilled Eggplant Cannelloni (Vegetarian)

Would you like to purchase a USB flash drive with speakers' handouts for \$8.00?

- Yes
- No

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