



2025 Annual Spring Social Work Conference
The Power of Practice: Social Workers Sharing What's Working
May 9, 2025 | Virtual Only | 6.0 CEs

8:00am – 8:15am ***Welcome and Overview***

8:15am – 9:15am ***The Traumatic Impact of Juveniles Tried in Adult Courts: Implications for Justice and Rehabilitation (1 hr)***

Stephanie Hunter, LMSW - Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
Kathryn McGrady, J.D., M.Ed. - MSW student at the University of South Carolina

9:15am – 10:15am ***Animal Assisted Therapy in Clinical Practice (1 hr)***

Shannon Fitzgerald, LMSW - Ambulatory Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina

10:15am – 10:30am ***Break***

10:30am – 11:30am ***Intergenerational Trauma: The Burdens We Are Not Meant to Carry (1 hr)***

Terance Dawkins, LISW-CP, LCSW - Missing Pieces Counseling Services

11:30pm – 12:30pm ***Lunch (on own)***

12:30pm – 1:30pm ***A Spectrum of Services: Autism Resources Across South Carolina (1 hr)***

Stephanie Turner, LISW-CP, MPH, BCBA - Autism Division Director at the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SC DDSN)

1:30pm – 2:30pm ***Suicidality Among College Students: Interventions and Opportunities (1 hr)***

Andrea Henry, DSW, MSW, LISW-CP(S) – HCA Healthcare

2:30pm – 2:45pm ***Break***

2:45pm – 3:45pm ***Harnessing AI in Social Work: Enhancing Resiliency, Connection, and Resource Allocation for Trauma Survivors (1 hr)***

Julia Mullen, LMSW, VSP - National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center (NCVRTC), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina

3:45pm – 4:00pm ***Closing Remarks and Adjournment***