# NASW - TEXAS HYBRID CONFERENCE OCTOBER 13 - 15, GALVESTON ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

### THURSDAY, OCT 13

YACHT ROOM 2:30 - 4:00 PM Understanding the Self-Care Needs of Social Workers During the Pandemic

Rebecca Cole, LCSW-S Sophia Fantus, PhD, MSW Lataya Hawkins, PhD, LCSW-S

The Covid-19 pandemic changed the social work profession and self-care needs have evolved. We identify a new self-care framework centering around a shared responsibility between social workers and their institutions. This session is sponsored by NASW Assurance Services.

# **GALLEON 2** 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Diving Into Deep Waters: How to Ethically Start an Independent Clinical Practice

#### Ly-Huong Barrett, JD, LCSW Angela Lutts, LCSW-S

Are you thinking about starting an independent clinical practice but don't know how or where to start? Or, do you simply want to review your current practices to ensure that they are up-to-date with laws and ethical standards? This workshop will provide you with a checklist of 5 things to help you start a practice with an ethical foundation or review the status of your current practice.

## FRIDAY, OCT 14

### BALLROOM B 8:30AM 12:00PM

Ethical Social Work in a "Post Pandemic" World: The Time is Right

# **BALLROOM B** 1:45-5:15PM

Best Practices for Serving LGBTQ+ Youth with Child Welfare Involvement Laura Hernandez Gold, LCSW-S Ly-Huong Barrett, JD, LCSW Denetria Brooks-James, DSW, LMSW Brandi Felderhoff, PhD, LCSW-S

We've all experienced intense grief and loss. How do we create meaning for ourselves in this new world? How do professional ethics impact this meaning? Come and share your thoughts with the Ethics Committee.

Micki Washburn, PhD, LMSW, MW, LPC-S Megan Mooney, PhD Tanya Rollins, MSW Lou Weaver. BA

Drawing from the vast practice experience of presenters and empirical research on LGBTQ+ youth health/wellness, this workshop will present "best practices" for serving LGBTQ+ youth with child welfare involvement.

### **SPEAKERS**



### MICKI WASHBURN, PH.D.

Dr. Micki Washburn is an assistant professor in the UTA School of Social Work. Among her research interests are health disparities related to mental health and substance misuse, applications of technology in behavioral health assessment and treatment, and mindfulness based clinical interventions for mental health and substance use disorders.



#### **SOPHIA FANTUS**

Sophia Fantus is an assistant professor-tenure track in the UTA School of Social Work. She previously worked as a clinical ethics fellow at Baylor College of Medicine and Houston Methodist Hospital. Her research interests are the transection of Social Work, bioethics, and public health to address barriers to socially just health care practices.



### LY-HUONG BARRETT, J.D.,

Professor Ly-Huong Barrett began teaching UTA in 2017. Her interests are service learning. She wants to ensure that students connect with communities while they have a practical experience in the classroom. "Service learning is important because of the partnerships created between UTA and agencies in the community," she says.



### **REBECCA COLE**

Rebecca Cole is a PhD student at The University of Texas at Arlington, and is a LCSW and Board approved Clinical Supervisor. Rebecca's research interests Social Work in law enforcement, crisis intervention, the utilization of the EDO as used in crisis intervention.

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