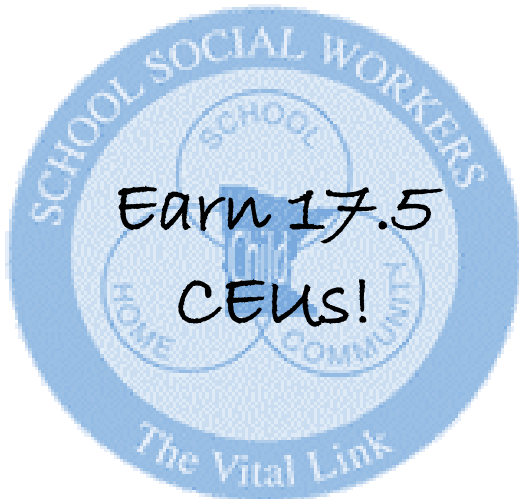


Minnesota School Social Workers Association,
University of Minnesota Duluth,
Minnesota State University, Mankato
And
Minnesota Department of Education
Present...

The 7th Annual School Social Work Summer Institute

June 22, 23, 24, 2009

Superior Shores Resort
and Conference Center
Two Harbors, Minnesota



Join us and explore
**Evidence-based practice for
School Social Workers**
A little bit of theory
And
A LOT of practice



Graduate Credit opportunities
available through
Minnesota State University, Mankato
and
University of Minnesota Duluth

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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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PROFESSIONS**

Department of Social Work

7th Annual Summer Institute
Evidence-Based Practice for School Social Workers

Presenting

Ethics and Ethical Decision-Making for School Social Workers

Steve Bloom, MSW, LICSW

This presentation will provide practical information to help school social workers practice safely, competently and ethically. Information will be shared based on actual experience of the presenter with complaints made over 9 years against licensed social workers to the Minnesota Board of Social Work. The focus will be on how to develop and use your own ethical decision-making process to both prevent having complaints made against you as a practicing school social worker and on defending your practice decisions should a complaint ever be made against you.

Steve Bloom has served as a school social worker with Roseville Area Schools for the last 28 years. He holds a MSW from The George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. He served as a board member of the Minnesota Board of Social Work where he worked on a complaint panel for 9 years. After completing his term on the Board of Social Work he began a private practice to provide clinical supervision and consultation to licensed social workers known as Ethical Practice Services, Inc. (C)2000-2009, where he is President/CEO and Consultant.

www.ethicalpracticeservice.com

How Do We Do It All? Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child

Cammy Lehr, Ph.D. Evidence-based Practices and Implementation Specialist, Minnesota Department of Education

What do prevention and improvement initiatives such as RTI, PBIS, Reading First, Dropout Prevention, etc. have in common? An integrated framework for designing systemic continuums of support will be discussed. This framework promotes the use of evidence based practices across academic, physical, social-emotional and behavioral domains for all students. Participants will learn how the Minnesota Department of Education is building a framework of Common Principles of Effective Practice that incorporates the science of implementation and builds an infrastructure for bringing programs to scale.

Dr. Lehr is a Specialist in the Division of School Improvement and Accountability at the Minnesota Department of Education and is also co-director of the Dropout Prevention, Retention, and Graduation Initiative, a federally funded grant. She has over 20 years of experience in education including work as a school psychologist, researcher and university instructor.

WhyTry?

Erika Joye, Ph.D.

This session will provide participants with practical insights and tools to help youth stay in school and succeed in life. The presenter will demonstrate how to use multi-sensory behavioral interventions incorporating visual metaphors, music, video and physical activities. The WhyTry Program is a strength-based approach to helping youth overcome, survive and thrive.

Erika Joye's passion and enthusiasm for helping children is evident in her presentations. Erika holds a Ph.D. in Child, Family and School Psychology from the University of Denver and a B.A. in Experimental Psychology from the University of South Carolina. She has experience implementing the WhyTry program in a school-wide and district-wide setting. She also uses the WhyTry program in her private practice. Erika was a school psychologist with Denver Public Schools and a researcher with the Program for Early Development Studies at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

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Presenting, continued

Evidence-Based School Social Work Practice

Michelle Alvarez, MSW, EdD

Lynn Bye, MSW, PhD

In times of economic retrenchment it is especially important that school social workers use interventions that research has shown are effective in addressing specific problems. The goals for this session are that participants will be able to:

1. Define evidence-based practice
2. Describe how to find and evaluate evidence regarding the effectiveness of programs/curriculums and strategies
3. Explain how to measure the effectiveness in their own practice
4. Share evidence-based outcomes with administrators and the public in a systematic way

Michelle Alvarez, MSW, EdD, C-SSWS is an assistant professor of social work at Minnesota State University, Mankato with expertise in the area of school social work. She is Chair for the NASW School Social Work Section, on the Editorial Board of *Children & Schools* and a consulting editor for the *School Social Work Journal*. Her interests are in the implementation and evaluation of strategies to address student needs utilized in Response to Intervention (RTI). She also has an interest in school social work worldwide and has begun to teach school social work courses that include travel abroad.

Lynn Bye, MSW, PhD is an associate professor in the Department of Social Work at the University of Minnesota Duluth graduate program. She holds an M.S.W. from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate degree in social work from Rutgers University in New Jersey. Lynn worked for several years as a school social worker and has been a member of the Minnesota School Social Workers Association for more than 30 years. She has received the Minnesota School Social Worker of the Year award and the Minnesota School Social Workers Association Friend of School Social Work award. Lynn is co-editor of the book *School Social Work: Theory to Practice* and is currently working on a book on truancy.

Make and Take[®] for All Ages

Participants will learn about interventions that our presenters have found beneficial in working with children in the elementary and secondary setting. Participants will be able to make their own tools and take them back to their schools to use with students. All supplies are provided.

Institute Facilitator and Resident Muse

Kathy Heltzer, MSSW, LICSW

Kathy is returning for her 7th year as the Summer Institute's resident muse. Her humor, insights and musical talents connect the Institute and its participants in a creative and meaningful way.

Graduate Credit Information

University of Minnesota Duluth

One Continuing Education graduate credit is available through the University of Minnesota-Duluth at \$88 and is intended for use in the continuing professional development of school social workers and related professionals. Participants opting for the \$88 credit option will not be allowed to transfer this credit to the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota. Institute participants who are currently enrolled University of Minnesota Graduate students need to register through the UM Graduate School, and pay the applicable tuition rate and fees. Participants who may wish at some time in the future to transfer this credit to the UM Graduate School will need to pay the Graduate School tuition rate and fees in effect for the summer of 2009 Master of Social Work program. Students electing the UMD Continuing Education credit must attend the entire school social work summer institute and produce a 6-8 page paper on their role as a school social worker in presenting and using a unifying framework for response to intervention, positive behavior supports, reading first, and dropout prevention programs. The paper should cite evidence-based literature and draw upon information presented at the summer institute. Please contact Dr. Lynn Bye at lbye@d.umn.edu with any questions.

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Additionally, Minnesota State University-Mankato Social Work Department will offer a 3 credit course at the undergraduate or graduate level, SOWK485/585. Dr. Michelle Alvarez, MSW, EdD is the instructor of Record. This is an online course that will require work outside the Summer Institute. To view the syllabus and/or register for the course go to <http://www.mnsu.edu/ext/cpe/socialwork.html>

Conference Agenda

Monday, June 22, 2009	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Warm Up: Kathy Heltzer
10:15 am to 12:15 pm	Ethics and Ethical Decision-Making for School Social Workers: Steve Bloom
12:15 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	Warm Up: Kathy Heltzer
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	How Do We Do It All? Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child: Dr. Cammy Lehr
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	How Do We Do It All? Cont...: Dr. Cammy Lehr
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Wrap Up: Kathy Heltzer
5:15 pm	Room Check In / Free Evening
Tuesday, June 23, 2009	
7:15 am to 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome: Kathy Heltzer
8:15 am to 9:45 am	WhyTry?: Dr. Erika Joye
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	WhyTry?: Dr. Erika Joye
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm to 1:00 pm	Warm Up: Kathy Heltzer
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	WhyTry?: Dr. Erika Joye
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 4:45 pm	WhyTry?: Dr. Erika Joye
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Wrap Up: Kathy Heltzer
5:00 pm	Free Evening
Wednesday, June 24, 2009	
7:15 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome: Kathy Heltzer
8:15 am to 9:45 am	Evidence-Based School Social Work Practice: Dr. Michelle Alvarez and Dr. Lynn Bye
9:45 am to 10:00 pm	Break
10:00 am to 11:45 am	Make and Take for All Ages
11:45 am to 12:00 pm	Closing: Kathy Heltzer

Location and Lodging Information

Each Institute participant will be responsible for their own lodging, taxes and fees. A deposit for reserving a room may be required. Superior Shores has accommodated the Institute by offering a discounted rate for the allotment of rooms set aside.

Contact:



**Superior Shores
Resort & Conference Center
On Lake Superior in Two Harbors, Minnesota**

Highway 61, Two Harbors, Minnesota

1-800-242-1988

www.superiorshores.com

Directions:

Superior Shores Resort & Conference Center is located one mile north of Two Harbors, Minnesota, 20 miles north of Duluth. Coming from the Twin Cities take either 35E or 35W north to Duluth. In Duluth, I-35 merges into Highway 61 at exit number 259, just follow the signs directing you to the North Shore. Leaving Duluth, you can take the expressway or the scenic route of Highway 61 to Two Harbors, of course we recommend the scenic route along Lake Superior. The expressway and scenic route merge, just south of Two Harbors. You will drive straight through Two Harbors on Highway 61. Superior Shores is located on the right, on Lake Superior, less than one mile north of Two Harbors. If you drive through the first tunnel on the North Shore, you have passed us.

Registration Fees and Information

Fees:

Full Conference for MSSWA Members:	\$200.00
Full Conference for Non-Members:	\$300.00 (Includes MSSWA Membership for 2009-2010 school year)
Full Conference Student Rate:	\$125.00
1 Day Attendance Fee:	\$100.00
(If registering after June 2, add a late fee of \$50.00)	

Questions?

Contact

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*For information regarding credits:

-Michelle Alvarez, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 507-779-1504, michelle.alvarez@mnsu.edu

-Lynn Bye, University of Minnesota Duluth, 218-726-8492, lbye@d.umn.edu

Payment:

Checks and Purchase orders should be made payable to MSSWA.

Mail your registration and payment to:

Anna Johanson
208 James Drive
Elysian, MN 56028



School Social Work Summer Institute 2009

Registration Form

(please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Phone _____

School District _____

Please indicate any special needs: _____

Vegetarian Meals? _____ Yes _____ No

Interested in Undergraduate or Graduate Credits? _____ Yes _____ No

Conference fees:

(If registering after June 2, 2008, add late fee of \$50.00)

_____ Full Conference MSSWA Member \$200.00

_____ Full Conference Non Member \$300.00
(Includes MSSWA Membership for 2008-2009 school year)

_____ Full Conference Student rate \$125.00

_____ One Day Attendance \$100.00

If registering for one day only, please indicate the day you plan on attending.

_____ June 22 _____ June 23 _____ June 24

District check amount _____

District purchase order amount _____

Personal check amount _____

*Registration fees must be paid before attending conference.
Checks or purchase orders must be payable to MSSWA.