

2017-2018 Union University Social Work Events

Apr 25, 2018 - All Aboard: Getting on Track to Fight Opioid Addiction

Presented by: Union University School of Social Work & School of Pharmacy

Co-Sponsors: JACOA, TCCY, Rural Health Association, All Saints Anglican Church, Aspell Recovery, Alkermes, Youth Town, Recovery of Life Counseling Center, Tennessee Correctional Services West, Lakeside Behavioral Health

Save the date for an exciting and informative conference addressing the nation's opioid epidemic. Conference Topics: Budgeting, Putting Opioid Abuse Policies on Track, Pathophysiology of Addiction and Treatment Options, Track Through the Legal System, Maternal Opioid Abuse and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, and how Communities Make a Difference.

Documents: [Policy and Procedures Handbook](#) | [Recovery Court Participants Handbook](#)

Apr 19, 2018 - Stomp Out Stigma 5k Glow Run/1 Mile Walk

Presented by: Union University School of Social Work | The Center for Justice and Caring Communities

Join us for a 5k glow run or 1 mile walk as we Stomp Out the Stigma of mental illness. This glow run will raise awareness of the hardships of mental illness and proceeds will go to our local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Unite with us as we run to embody light for those who feel alone in their struggle with mental illness.

[Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Mar 7, 2018 - Children of Divorce: A Generation in Need of Hope

Featuring: Kristine Steakley

Kristine Steakley is the author of Child of Divorce, Child of God: A Journey of Hope and Healing. A graduate of Messiah College in Pennsylvania and the University of South Carolina School of Law, she lives in the Atlanta area where she serves as Director of Planned Giving for Prison Fellowship. This workshop will foster a deeper understanding of the impact of divorce, what scripture has to say about these issues, and how the church and community can better support children of divorce. 1.5 CEU's available upon request.

Feb 20 & 21, 2018 - 8th Annual Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference

Sponsored by: The Foundation, West Tennessee's Healthcare's Senior Services Department, West Tennessee Neuroscience and Spine Center and Alzheimer's Community of West Tennessee.

Featuring: Teepa Snow (20th) and Melanie Bunn (21st)

This two day conference is designed to provide helpful information about Alzheimer's disease, care-giving, coping and valuable resources. This year we will again be at the Carl Grant Events Center at Union University and we will host a variety of vendors who provide helpful services. Door prizes and a hot buffet lunch along with snacks and drinks throughout the day are included. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) are provided through the School of Nursing & the School of Social Work (4 hrs per day). For information please call 731-541-8757 or visit www.westtnalz.org
Conference Flyer

Oct 27, 2017 - Mental Health Response In Disasters

Presented by: Union University School of Social Work | The Center for Justice and Caring Communities

Join Tennessee's First Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team!

Counselors - Social Workers - Psychologists - Psychiatrists - Resource Officers - Pastors
Psychological First Aid | PsySTART Mental Health Triage System | Team Concept and Overview |
Disaster Incident Command System
includes 6 Contact Hours, Psychological First Aid Handbook, Lunch, and Certificate

Oct 26, 2017 - 5th Annual Hope for Freedom Human Trafficking Awareness Summit

Presented by: Kimberly Benson Consulting

Cosponsors: Union University School of Nursing & School of Social Work

A human trafficking conference like no other! Come and hear from lawmakers, survivors, advocates, law enforcement and more. This training is geared towards social workers, advocates, law/legal professionals, educators, medical professionals, the faith-based communities, and the community at large.

Oct 18, 2017 - A Curious Approach to Community Development: Complex Systems and Transformation

Presented by: Union University School of Social Work | The Center for Justice and Caring Communities

Speakers: Craig Stewart & Luthando Tofu; The Warehouse, Cape Town, South Africa

Lunch & Learn Workshop

Genuine change through community development does not happen by accident. Learn exciting & innovative strategies for real-world change from the presenters' groundbreaking work through the Warehouse - a ministry that exists to serve the South African church network in its response to poverty, injustice and division. Their work with churches helps to implement sound, effective and practical acts and renewed attitudes to see transformation in our communities.

Oct. 2, 2017 - Remember Me Walk

Presented by: Union University School of Social Work | The Center for Justice and Caring Communities

Sep 27, 2017 - Recovery, Prevention, & Hope: Confronting the Opioid Crisis

Presented by: Union University School of Social Work | The Center for Justice and Caring Communities and The Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

Live-Stream National Recovery Month Lunch & Learn Event

Live from Washington D.C., the U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services will convene national leaders and experts to talk about the opioid epidemic and other addictions to raise awareness, encourage compassion, and reinforce the role of community and families in long-term recovery and prevention. After the live-stream, we will hear more from local experts through our own panel discussion including: Barry Cooper, JACO A | Mary Russell, Aspell Recovery | Kim Parker, Pathways | Damien Nethery, The Grove