**Tentative** SSWAG Spring Conference 2024 Schedule  
**Wednesday, 3/27/24– Friday, 3/29/2024**  
RISE UP! with Resiliency and Professional Efficacy
Evergreen Lakeside Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia

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**TUESDAY, 3/26/24**  
6:00 – 9:00 pm Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 3/27/24**

8:00 Registration  
8:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast  
8:15 – 8:30 Welcome

8:30 – 10:30 **General Session (Keynote)**  
Resilience Through Childhood Trauma  
T. Rivers-Cannon, Ph.D.

10:45 – 11:45 **Breakout Sessions**
Session A1 – Increase Outcomes for Your Students Experiencing Homelessness, Eric McGee & Dr. V. Moon  
Session A2 – Time for an Oil Change (DFCS) Dr. Jacqueline Gray-Thomas, Trenace Mickens  
Session A3 – Understanding HB85, Ana Murphy, LCSW  
Session A4 – Building Resilience through Play Therapy, Dr. Missy Johnson, LPC  
Session A5 – Human Trafficking, Maja Hasic  
Session A6 – Mixing It Up! Non-Conformist Approaches to Working with Students Exposed to Trauma, Andrea Halbig  
Session A7 – Working with Foster Care Parents as a SSW, CHRIS 180  
Session A8 – The Business of Private Practice and Grant Writing in SW, Shontell Hughes  
Session A9 – Surviving Trauma: The Pandemic, Jacqueline Fross, LCSW

12:00 – 1 pm **Grand Social Work Challenges**  
Richard Barth, Ph.D.

1:15 – 2:15 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:00 – 2:00 Leadership Luncheon

2:15 – 4:45 **Breakout Sessions**
Session B1 – Ethics Part 1 (NASW)

2:00 – 3:30 Session C1 – Don’t You Forget About Me: Working with Students with Severe & Profound Disabilities, Christina Mahoney  
Session C2 – Secondary Trauma & Burnout, CHRIS 180  
Session C3 – Ana Murphy Understanding HB85  
Session C4 – Using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in a School Setting, Deborah Chosewood  
Session C5 – Combating Vicarious Trauma & Burnout, Granville Freeman III

3:15 – 4:15 Session C6 – Increase Outcomes for Your Students Experiencing Homelessness, Eric McGee & Dr. V. Moon  
Session C7 – Effectively Utilizing Interns with Students, Mercedez Jackson  
Session C8 – More than In-School Suspension: Social & Emotional Skill Building, Stephanie Schuette  
Session C9 – Keith Wilkey – Tell Your WHOLE Story – Create Your SSW Plan

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Session C10 – Jarod Anderson & Pam Jemerson, LCSW - Financial Social Work
Session C11 – NAMI In Our Own Voice
3:45 – 4:45 Vendor Spotlight (General)
6:00 – 9:00 PM Networking Activities (Activity #1 & Activity #2)

THURSDAY, 3/28/24
8:00 – 9:30 Registration
8:45 – 10:45 General Session (Keynote)
Resiliency Through Foster Care
C. Keyes
11:00 – 1:00 Plated Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
1:15 – 1:45 (General Session)
Breakout Sessions
2:00 – 4:30 Session B2 – Ethics Part 2 Dr. Natasha Scott
2:00 – 3:00 Session D1 – Updates from GaDOE, Lindsay Oliver
Session D2 – LGBTQ+ Advocacy: SSW Making a Difference
Session D3 – The Use of Artificial Intelligence in School Social Work Karen Schwartz, DSW
Session D4 – Multi-Tiered Approach to Supporting Student Social-Emotional Wellness, Stephanie Schuette
Session D5 – Grand Challenges (School Violence)
Session D6 – Promoting Race and Gender Equity through Girls’ Leadership Development, Akilah Blount
3:15 – 4:45 Session D7 – Let’s Play: Quick, but Impactful Play Therapy Techniques for Brief Interactions, Mandy Goodwin
Session D8 – Don’t You Forget About Me: Working with Students with Severe & Profound Disabilities, Christina Mahoney
Session D9 – Unveiling Shadows: Addressing Human Trafficking in Schools and the Vital Role of SSWs, Dr. Erlange Elisme
Session D10 – Angel Faison -NAMI – End the Silence
Session D11 – Combating Vicarious Trauma & Burnout, Granville Freeman III
Session D12 – Surviving Trauma: The Pandemic, Jacqueline Fross
6 PM – 9:00 PM Networking Activity (Activity #1 & Activity #2)

FRIDAY, 3/29/24
8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast Buffet
9:30 – 11:30 General Session (Keynote)
Gabrielle Starr, Ph.D., MSW (Keynote)
“She Matters: Fostering Resilience & Cultivating Success in Teen Girls”
11:30 – 12:30 How to Use Your Political Voice for Change, Representative Shelly Hutchinson
12:30 – 1 pm General Session (installation of officers)

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