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Thursday, January 12, 2017

Hageman, S., Building Financial Capability in the Social Work Profession: Faculty Perspectives, 1:30 PM

Finnigan-Garr, N., Developing a Comprehensive Response to Sex Trafficking Among Child Welfare-Involved Youth, 1:30 PM

Ahn, H., The Better Facilitators’ Competence Leads to the Higher Level of Participants’ Engagement: an Empirical Study from the Family Involvement Meeting (FIM), 3:15 PM

Friday, January 13, 2017

Dababnah, S. and Shaia, W., Stress, Coping and Resilience in African American Families Raising Children with Autism, 8:00 AM


Mellinger, M., Advocacy within a Movement: Changes, Challenges, and Improvements from a Staff Perspective, 1:45 PM

Bessaha, M., Edmondson Smith, M., Bright, C., Unick, J., Predictors of Hospital Length and Cost of Stay in a National Sample of Adult Patients with Psychotic Disorders, 1:45 PM

Bellin, M., Characterization of Stress in Low-Income, Inner City Mothers of Children with High-Risk Asthma, 1:45 PM

Rosa, T., Youth Perspectives of Mental Health and Being Mentally Healthy: “Everybody’s Mind Is Different,” 3:30 PM

Sacco, P., Evaluating SEIRRT Training and Implementation: Challenges and Solutions, 5:15 PM

Hopkins, K., Strengthening Research and Practice on Organizations and Management: Building a New Research Agenda to Meet New Demands, 5:15 PM

Bellin, M., Pediatric Asthma Management in the Context of Poverty, 5:15 PM

Hageman, S., Social Workers’ Perspectives on Financial Challenges of Patients with Serious Medical Illness, 5:15 PM

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Dababnah, S., Promoting Healthy Development for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder During Key Transitions: A Life Course Perspective, 8:00 AM

Kusmaul, N., A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Trauma-Informed Climate Scale: Implications for Theory and Practice, 8:00 AM

Greeno, E., Matarrese, M., Harburger, D., Child Welfare Workforce Attitudes and Behaviors Regarding LGBT Youth, 9:45 AM

Smith Goering, E., Shaw, T., Understanding Foster Care Reentry: Assessing Differences in Reentry Across Permanency Types, 2:00 PM

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Fedina, L., Consequences of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in the U.S., 8:00 AM

Dababnah, S. and Park, H., Adopted Children with Asthma: Effects on Parental and Placement Outcomes, 8:00 AM

Rose, T., Perceptions of Marijuana Use and Abstinence Among Adolescents through the Lens of Photovoice, 8:00 AM

Sacco, P., Tobacco Use Patterns Among Youth in the United States: Sociodemographic and Tobacco-Related Correlates, 8:00 AM

Bright, C. and Ahn, H., Responding to Child Maltreatment: Comparison Between the United States and China, 8:00 AM

Kim, K., Harrington, D., and Lehning, A., Mental Health Service Use of Older Latinos: Understanding of Role of County Context, 8:00 AM

Collins, K., Unick, G., Bellin, M., and Clarkson Freeman, P., Child Attributions Mediate Relationships Between Violence Exposure and PTSD Symptomatology, 9:45 AM

Hopkins, K., Building Capacity for Human Service Organizational and Managerial Research, 9:45 AM

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