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# MCSW 82nd Annual Forum PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

## OPENING SESSION 8:30-9:45

**Welcome**  
Wendy Bryant, LSW, MCSW President

**Passion for People – Hidden Headlines**  
Lori Woodruff

Deputy Administrator, Mississippi Department of Human Services

Lori Woodruff is the Deputy Administrator Division of Family and Children's Services, Mississippi Department of Human Services. She has been in this position since September of 2008. Prior to that she was employed by the University of Southern Mississippi, School of Social Work. During her time at the USM School of Social Work she was the Director of the Child Welfare Training Academy. The Training Academy embraced a partnership between the School of Social Work, the Forrest County Youth Court and the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services. This project has been noted to be a model partnership with demonstrated success in outcomes for children and families and in the recruitment and retention of social work staff in the area of child welfare. Lori has a BSW degree from Mississippi State University, a MSW degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Education Degree with an emphasis in School Psychometry from Mississippi College.

## SESSION I 10:00-11:30

**Cyber-Crime**  
Jean Vaughn/Jay Houston  
Attorney General's Office

**PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports in the School System)**  
Selina Merrell

Behavior Specialist with Rankin County Schools

**Genna McAlpin**  
Behavior Specialist with Rankin County

**A Passion for the People of Belize**  
Dr. Kim Shackelford

**Social Work Ethics in Practice**  
Dr. Adele Crudden, MSW, PhD  
Social Work program at MSU – Ethics and on NASW Board

## LUNCHEON SESSION 11:30-1:00

**Christine Kozlowski**  
Miss Mississippi 2008

Christine Kozlowski is a 20 year old from D'Iberville, MS, where she was salutatorian of her graduating class. She is a Luckyday scholar and Nutrition and Dietetics major at the University of Southern Mississippi. Through, she has been involved with the Student Dietetic Association, First Book, Lambda Sigma Honors Society, Freshman Council, the Student Athletic Activities Council, the Southern Misses dance team, and many other organizations around campus. She was a volunteer with the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi, and her platform is D.A.N.C.E. Diabetes Advocates Nourishing Children's Education: an aspiration to help raise awareness and prevent diabetes among our youth through the education system. She is also a spokesperson for the "Right Decisions, Right Now" program, which focuses on the pressures of junior high and high school students such as smoking, drinking, drugs, etc.

## SESSION II 1:15 – 2:45

**Sexuality and Aging, Policy Implications for Long Term Care**  
Laurie Risher, LMSW, ACC

Program Director, Family Network Partnership, USM School of Social Work

**Update on Alzheimer's Disease: What's Happening in Mississippi**

Kathy Van Cleave, LMSW, LCMHT

Director, Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia, MS Dept. of Mental Health

**Update on progress made in the Olivia Y. Settlement Agreement and The Continuing Partnership with the Council on Accreditation: DFCS Foster Care becoming a nationally accredited entity**

Linda Millsap

Division Director, MDHS, Div of Family & Children's Services

**Methamphetamine in Mississippi**

Eddie Hawkins

Lieutenant, MS Bureau of Narcotics

## SESSION III 3:00-4:30

**MS Dept. of Education/Simpson Co. Compulsory School Attendance – What Does the Future Hold for a High School Dropout?**

Dale Simon/Janelle Lee

School Attendance Officers

**Child Traumatic Stress**

Kelly Wilson

Catholic Charities

**Adventure Based Therapy – Protecting the Family Jewels**

Jerry Jackson, LMFT

**Cultural Diversity/Cultural Competence**

Dr. Melinda Pilkinton, PhD., LCSW, ACSW

Asst. Professor & Field Coordinator, MS State University

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

## MCSW Membership Meeting/Breakfast 7:15-8:15

MCSW Members only

## SESSION IV 8:30-9:45

**Cyber-Crime**  
Jean Vaughn/Jay Houston  
Attorney General's Office

**Parental Alienation Syndrome**  
Tatum Dellinger

NASW Student of the Year 2009, University of MS undergraduate

## GENERAL SESSION 10:00- 11:45

**SWUs vs. CEUs: Credentialing Update**  
Dr. Melinda Pilkinton, PhD., LCSW, ACSW

Melinda Pilkinton is an Assistant Professor & Field Coordinator in Social Work at Mississippi State University in Starkville where she has taught since 1999. She earned a B.A. degree in social work from MSU, the MSW from University of Southern Mississippi and the Ph.D. in social work from Jackson State University. She has 32 years of social work experience in a variety of settings including school social work, substance abuse and mental health facilities, nursing home consultation, supervision & administration. Her research interests are substance abuse, particularly with women, and military families. Dr. Pilkinton was recently awarded a grant to study the surviving spouses of military service members killed in Afghanistan and Iraq through the Social Science Research Center at MSU.

**Sometimes You Just Have to Laugh (funny stories about living with autism)**  
Lacey Nalker, PhD

TEAAM (Together Enhancing Autism Awareness in Mississippi)

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REGISTRATION INCLUDES THE OPENING SESSION, WORKSHOPS, GENERAL SESSIONS, LUNCHEON, REFRESHMENT BREAKS, & CLOSING SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS/BREAKFAST MEETING IS FOR MCSW MEMBERS ONLY.

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