



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium

September 18<sup>th</sup> through September 19<sup>th</sup>

*Geaux Big for Sport Social Work:  
Advocating and Innovating in Athletes*

### Room Locations:

TSSW – Tulane School of Social Work, 127 Elk Pl, New Orleans, LA 70112

TSPHTM – Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 1440 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70112

TSOM – Tulane School of Medicine, 1430 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA 70112

### Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – 9:00am      Welcome and Registration

TSSW  
Elk Place  
Room 343

9:00am – 9:15am      Opening Remarks and Presidential Address

TSSW                      Jerry Reynolds, PhD, LMSW  
Elk Place                      *Ball State University*  
Room 343

9:15am – 10:05am      Paired Presentations *CEU Eligible*

TSPHTM                      **Former Female Collegiate Athletes' Relationships with Food, Exercise, and Their Bodies**  
Tidewater                      **Post Sport: From Competition to Retirement**  
Room 1206                      Allison Coutinho, MS, EdS, RDN, LDN, CSSD  
*Tennessee Tech University*

**Setting Up for Success: Strategies for Implementing Embedded Mental Health Services in University Athletic Departments**  
Andrew Southerland, PhD, LPC, NCC  
*Stephen F. Austin University*  
James Southerland, MS  
*Southwestern Assemblies of God University*

**“There is No I in Stress”: An Investigation and Pilot of an Intervention to Support Coaches Experiencing Stress**

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Tidewater  
Room 1208

Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW  
Sydney Mack, MSW  
Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S  
*The Ohio State University, College of Social Work*

**Coaching from a Unitarian Universalist Perspective: Revisiting an Autoethnography**

Bradford Lawrence, MEd  
*Apex Vaulting L1 Head Coach and USMMA Head Men’s Rugby Coach*  
Tobie Langsam, PhD, LMSW  
*Adelphi University*

10:05am – 10:15am Break

10:15am – 11:00am Featured Presentation *CEU Eligible*

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**Special Olympic College Clubs**

Nafees Alam, PhD, MSW  
*Boise State University*

**The Experience and Mental Health Journey of Black Women Transitioning from Athlete to Self**

Marlene Holmes, PhD, MSW  
*The BFCA Experience LLC*

**“The Kids Will Be Alright”: The Seismic Shifts Shakin’ Up NCAA Athletics**

Lauren Shute, PhD Candidate, LMSW  
Louisiana State University

11:00am – 11:45am Keynote Speaker *CEU Eligible*

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**Higher Ground: Promoting Belonging in the Legislative Era of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Akilah Carter-Francique, PhD, MEd  
*Benedict College*

11:45am – 1:00pm Lunch (On Own)

1:00pm – 2:00pm Themed Panel *CEU Eligible*

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**Seeing the Athlete from the Lens of Family Systems Theory**

Alex Diaz, PhD, LCSW  
*Sports Mental Edge*  
Tobie Langsam, PhD, LMSW  
*Adelphi University*  
Kate Kaufman Burns, MSW, LCSW-R  
*Sienna College*

**Athlete Impact: The Transformative Power to Inspire Hope and Drive Social Change**

Rebecca Fredette, MA

*LCSE Group*

Mashea Ashton, MEd

*Digital Pioneers Academy*

Tia Bell, BS

*T.R.I.G.G.E.R. Project*

Kyle Arrington, Super Bowl Champion and Players Coalition Advocate

*Players Coalition*

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2:00pm – 2:45pm

Poster Presentations *CEU Eligible*

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**Should Mental Health Screening Be a Part of the Student-Athlete Recruitment Process**

M. Daniel Bennett Jr., PhD, MSW

*University of Arkansas, School of Social Work*

**The Start of Something New: Creating a Sport Social Work Field Placement**

Wan'ya Williams

*Indiana university School of Social Work*

Matt Moore, PhD, MSW

*Miami University*

**Sack the Stigma: A Stigma Reducing Organization**

Carly Silverstein, MSW

*Sack the Stigma*

**Using Group Exercise to Disrupt Loneliness: An Alternative Treatment for Social Workers**

Amanda McKinley, LCSW, MSW

*Indiana University School of Social Work*

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Break

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Invited Panel Presentation *CEU Eligible*

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**Virtual Reality Based Mindfulness for Collegiate Athletes**

Patrick Bordnick, PhD, MPH, LCSW

Jocelyn Simons, PhD, MA

*Tulane University School of Social Work*

*Please join us for our Alliance of Social Workers in Sports social event from 5pm to 7pm at the Tulane University School of Social Work, Elk Place, 127 Elk Pl, New Orleans, LA 70112.*

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast provided by Café Du Monde food truck from 8:30am to 9:30am located in front of Tulane School of Medicine, Hutchinson Building, 1430 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA 70112.

8:00am – 9:30am Sport Social Work Masterclass *CEU Eligible*

TSoM  
Hutchinson  
Main Auditorium **Case Formulation: Dynamics of the Whole Person in a "Here and Now" Behavioral World**

Cindy Miller-Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA  
*Ascend Consultation in Healthcare*

9:30am – 10:20am Paired Presentations *CEU Eligible*

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1206 **Changing the Game for Athlete Mental Health**

Suzanne Potts, LMSW, MPH  
*Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin*  
*Athletes Hope*

**Implementation of a Life and Leadership Intervention to Support Student-Athlete Mental and Wellness**

Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW  
Emily Nothnagle  
Kethan Mokadam  
Sydney Mack, MSW  
*The Ohio State University, College of Social Work*

**Integrating Athlete Identity into Whole Person Identity**

Charlotte Warren, MSW, LCSW, CAADC  
*The University of Georgia*

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**Mental Health, Social Connectedness, and Risk Factors in NAIA Student-Athletes**

Matt Moore, PhD, MSW  
*Miami University*

10:20am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:30am Themed Panel *CEU Eligible*

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1206 **Empowering the Next Generation of Youth through Sport: Models, Lessons, and Learnings from Sport-Based PYD Programs Across the Country**

Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW  
*The Ohio State University, College of Social Work*  
Luke O'Quinn  
*Los Angeles Football Club Youth Leadership Program*  
Lowrey Crews  
*The 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Sports Club*  
Catelen Ramsey, MSW, LSW  
*LiFEsports*

**Sport Social Work: Three Emerging Areas of Practice**

Tarkington Newman, PhD, MSW, MS and Levone Lee, MSW

*University of Kentucky*

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Lauren Shute, PhD Candidate, LMSW

*Louisiana State University*

Carly Kimiecik, LMSW

*Purdue University*

Kaitlin Okamoto, PhD, MSW

*US Soccer Federation*

Lauren Beasley, PhD, LMSW

*Georgia State University*

Erica Magier, PhD, LMSW

*Pickerington Local School District*

CeCe Tarr, LMSW

*University of New Hampshire*

Danielle Renner, BSW

*University of Denver*

11:30am – 12:30pm

Keynote Speaker *CEU Eligible*

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**Developing Mental Health Literacy in Sport: Are We Really Aiming for Complete Fluency?**

Paul Gorczynski, PhD, CPsychol, AFBPsS

*University of Greenwhich*

12:30pm – 1:45pm  
1:45pm – 2:35pm

Lunch

Paired Presentations or Themed Panel *CEU Eligible*

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**The Impact of Elite Sport Coaching Activities on the Coaches' Mental Well-Being in Rwanda**

Noel Nkuranyabahizi

*Rawanda Karate National Team Head Coach*

**College Student-Athlete Mental Health: An Assessment of a Division I Athlete Conference**

Tarkington Newman, PhD, MSW, MS, Levone Lee, MSW, and Rebecca Bosetti, PhD, MSW

*University of Kentucky*

Marsha Florio, MEd and Val Moyer

*American East Academic Consortium*

Patricia Kelshaw, PhD, LAT, ATC

*University of New Hampshire*

Melissa Bessaha, PhD, LMSW, MA

*Stony Brook University*

M. Dolores Cimini, PhD,

*University of Albany*

Adrienne Ekas-Mueting, PhD

*University of Maryland, Baltimore County*  
Nadine Mastroleo, PhD  
*Binghamton University*  
Kelly Thorne, PsyD  
*University of Vermont*  
Stephanie Turgeon, PhD  
*Universite du Quebec en Outauais*  
Danielle Renner, BSW  
*University of Denver*

**Getting All Kids in the Game: Everyone Wins with Team IMPACT**

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Rachel Rogovin, MSW, LICSW  
*Team IMPACT*  
Doug Blais, PhD  
*Southern New Hampshire University*  
Amy VanRyn, MEd  
*Team IMPACT*  
Christine Blais, DA  
*Southern New Hampshire University*

2:35pm – 3:35pm

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**Innovation on the Bayou: How Social Workers Elevate Multidisciplinary Supports in Louisiana State University Athletics**  
Lauren Shute, PhD Candidate, LMSW  
Shelly Mullenix, LMSW  
Christine Sotile, LMSW, LCSW  
Rick Jackson, LMSW, LCSW-BACS, LAC, CCGC  
*Louisiana State University*

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**Supporting our Student-Athletes: Expanding the Reach of Sport Social Work through a Certificate for Athletics Coaches and Administrators**  
Megan O'Connor McDonogh, PhD  
Jo Ann Regan, PhD, MSW, FNAP  
*The Catholic University of America*

3:35pm – 4:00pm

Closing Remarks

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