

NCA CONFERENCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Last updated 4/28/2016

Wednesday June 15 (MSAD, Faribault location)

- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration and Check In (Tate Hall/MSAD)
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
MSAD Interim Superintendent, Dr. Robert Stepaniak
MDS Director, Dr. Susan Lane-Outlaw
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Keynote Address
Madness In the Mainstream
Mark Drolsbaugh, Author

Thursday June 16 (MSAD, Faribault location)

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (provided - TBA)
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent sessions (2):
- “What’s In Your Toolbox?”: Exchange Inspired Visual Techniques for School and Mental Health Settings*
Melinda Brown, MSW, LICSW - Volunteers of America
- Searching for the “Ah Ha!!” Moment - Utilizing Creativity in Counseling*
Joseph Batiano, LMHC, NCC, SCC - Rhode Island School for the Deaf
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent sessions (2):
- Technology & Transition Planning*
Shelley Oishi, M.S. & Alana Beal - Purple Communication
- Empowerment and Leadership for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students: Cultural Competence*
Tim Albert, MSW - Indiana School for the Deaf
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (provided - TBA)

- 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent sessions (2):
- Flying Solo: One's Journey with Private Practice*
Suzanne Dennis, LSCSW
Synergy Counseling and Wellness, LLC
- A Journey of Behavior MTSS Implementation*
Jennifer Kucinski, Psy.S., NCSP &
Janna Wiesner, MSW, LSCSW - Kansas School for the Deaf
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. *School Based Trauma-Informed Care*
Nikki Melby & Sara Ranssi - therapists
Hope and Healing Family Counseling
- 4:30 - ??? Tour of MSAD/Dinner on own/Out on Town - Networking

Friday June 17 (MSAD, Faribault location)

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (provided - TBA)
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent sessions (2):
- Educator Sexual Misconduct Awareness & Prevention*
Deb Myers - Making Right Choices, LLC
- Identifying and Overcoming Barriers for Coordinating Client's Care with the School System*
Brandon Marin, MFT intern & Amanda Somdal, LICSW
Five Acres
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. **Parent Panel**
On Collaborative School System and Communication - TBA
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. * Business Lunch Meeting (provided - TBA)
- 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. *Creating Safe Learning Environments for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ)*
Alex Jackson Nelson - RECLAIM!

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| 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. | BREAK |
| 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. | <i>Healthy Boundaries in Children and Adolescents</i>
Jaime Monson, MSW, LICSW & Melinda Brown, MSW, LICSW
Volunteers of America |
| 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Free/Get ready for fun night coming up!:)) |
| 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Shuttle bus to Twin Cities for the night! |
| 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Meet & Greet with D/HH professionals
Minnehaha Falls Park - Minneapolis |
| 10:00 - 11 p.m. | Shuttle bus return to MSAD |

Saturday June 18 (Metro Deaf School, St. Paul location)

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| 7:30 - 8:00 | Breakfast (provided - TBA)/check-out |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Shuttle to MDS |
| 9:15 - 11:45 | <i>The Importance of Executive Functioning
Skill Development in Children</i>
Kristi Townshend, Psy.S. - Metro Deaf School |
| 12:00 p.m. | Adjournment |
| 12:15 p.m. | Shuttle to Mall of America for lunch & shopping
(FYI: MOA has LightRail straight to MSP airport) |

* Traditional Gift Exchange: For those who wish to participate, please bring a gift which reflects the state or region of which you are from. (For example: Minnesota folks would bring gifts related to 10,000 lakes/water, Loon, camping, Paul Bunyan, etc...)

MSAD/MDS & NCDA COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERS WISH YOU SAFE TRAVELS HOME!

