



11th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium
 Tuesday, September 30th – Wednesday, October 1st
The Jung Hotel & Residences
 1500 Canal St #1500, New Orleans, LA 70112
Sport Social Work is Everywhere

Monday, September 29th, 2025

<i>When...</i>	<i>Where...</i>	<i>What...</i>
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.	TBD	11th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium Meet & Greet

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8:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Welcome, Registration, and Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M. to 8:45 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Opening Remarks and Presidential Address
8:45 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Greg Harden Panel <i>CEU Eligible?</i>
9:15 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	<p>Poster Presentations</p> <p>Canadian Post-Secondary Sport Social Work: Student-Athlete Support Network (SASN) Madison Beishuizen, Dr. Andrew Mantulak, Matt Barnes, Wade Wilson <i>King's University College, Southwest Counselling Centre, The Mentor Magazine Inc.</i></p> <p>Embedding Social Work within Student-Athlete Support Systems: Eliminating Barriers & Stigma while Providing Sport Social Work Practicum Opportunities</p>



		<p>Madison Beishuizen, Matt Barnes, Wade Wilson <i>King's University College, Southwest Counselling Centre, The Mentor Magazine Inc.</i></p> <p>Family Matters: A Family Systems Theory Approach to Working with Sports Teams Madison Beishuizen, Matt Barnes, Wade Wilson <i>King's University College, Southwest Counselling Centre, The Mentor Magazine Inc.</i></p> <p>The Effect of Team Sports Involvement on Suicidal Ideation and Attempt Among Youth Experiencing Homelessness Sierra Hendrix-Williams, Alexander Black, Geoffrey Cui-Naudet, Eric Rice <i>University of Southern California</i></p> <p>Kuumba Evanston Olympic Games Riley Hughes, MSW Candidate, Greg Taylor, Executive Director, & Chris Livatino, ETHS Athletic Director <i>Columbia University School of Social Work & Kuumba Evanston Board</i></p> <p>Student-Athlete Support (SAS) Group Program Proposal Sage R. Quandt-Deto, MSW Student <i>Pacific University</i></p> <p>The Evolution and Future of Paralympic Events: The Role of Sport Social Work in LA28 and Beyond Laneshia Conner & Justin "Jay" Miller <i>University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>Healing in Motion: Using Somatic Therapy to Empower Athletes</p>
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		<p>Jolisa Castell <i>Hope Anchors the Soul</i></p> <p>Exploring Perception and Usage of Virtual Mindfulness-based Interventions Among Division I College Athletes Adrian R. Thompson, MBA, MSW, LCSW, DSW Student & Andrea N. Thompson, MBA, MSW, LCSW, DSW Student <i>Tulane University</i></p> <p>The Sports Bra Project <i>Partner Presentation</i></p> <p>A Proposed Study of the Relationship Between Cancer Survivor Psychosocial Wellbeing and Fan Identity, Sports Consumption, and Fan Wellbeing Ryan Scott Taylor, PhD Student <i>Sacred Heart University</i></p>
9:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.		On the <i>geaux</i> ...
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	Varies (see below)	Paired Presentations <i>CEU Eligible?</i>
10:00 A.M. to 10:20 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	<p>Film Screening: Experience Stigma Reduction Intervention Bella Nadeau, Assistant Director of University and Alumni Programs <i>The Quell Foundation</i></p>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	<p>Coach Beyond: Equipping Coaches to Support Mental Skill Development Among Student-Athletes Sydney Mack, MSW, LSW; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Kylee Ault-Baker, PhD, CMPC; Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Declan Farrell; Lorenzo Styles; Sly Worthy <i>The Ohio State University</i></p> <p>Neurodiversity in Athletics: Unlocking Mental Health, Performance, and Inclusion Sandra N. Crespo, LICSW</p>

		Transformations Care Network – Clinical Director
	Liberty Meeting Room	Run or Walk in Nature with your Therapist: The Impact Movement and Nature Have on Mental Health Katie Mark, MSW, LICSW <i>On the Mark Therapy, LLC</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Project Blue Line: Promoting Positive Youth Development in Youth Hockey Matt Moore, Ph.D., MSW Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs <i>University of Kentucky</i> Striving for Excellence: The Hidden Dangers of OCD and Perfectionism in Athletes Gali Werner, LCSW-S, CMPC, PhD Candidate, Ryan Judd, LCSW-S OCD Institute of Texas / Athlete Rising, LLC
	Marais Meeting Room	From Coach to Coach-Mentor: How Social Work Infusion Changes the Game Ariel Deitch and Andy Jenkins <i>South Bronx United</i> Heel to Heal: Using Trauma-Informed Therapeutic Movement for Every Body in Social Work Ayrin L. Hnosko, LCSW, LLC Ayrin L. Hnosko, LCSW, LLC and Alliant University
10:20 A.M. to 10:40 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Question & Answer: Experience Stigma Reduction Intervention Bella Nadeau, Assistant Director of University and Alumni Programs <i>The Quell Foundation</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	Brainspotting in Sports Performance: Empowering Athletes with Self-Regulation Thad Frye, LCSW and Martin Shotbolt <i>Performance Brainspotting</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	C.O.P.E. - Creative Options for Processing Emotions: Empowering Athletes Through Expressive Interventions

		Natasha Carter, LICSW LCSW-C <i>Learning Alternative Ways to Channel Euphoria, LLC</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Recruiting International Student Athletes through Social Work Consultation: Guyanese Athletics Program Shelton Gilyard <i>University of South Florida</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Breaking Barriers Throughout the NCAA: Engaging & Assessing Student-Athletes Lauren Shute <i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>
10:40 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	From Sidelines to Solutions: Social Work and Coaching's Collaborative Game Plan Sinai Guillen <i>Gadsden Independent School District</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	Addressing Athlete Mental Health: Integrating CBT, Mindfulness and EMDR for Performance Anxiety Michelle Whitaker, LCSW
	Liberty Meeting Room	Women & Female College Athlete Identity Development Dr. Richard D. Weaver Jr, Ruth Axton, Avery Vincent, Dr. Carly Kimiecik, Dr. Tarkington J Newman <i>University of Kentucky, Columbia University & Miami University</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	A Conversation about Career Transition: Mental Health and Career Counseling Considerations Lauren Gordon, LCSW <i>Psychotherapist in the State of New York and Career Consultant</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Sustainable Performance and Well-Being: Intuitive Eating for Competitive Athletes and Active Adults Erin Starkey Shamieh, LCSW <i>Simply Intuitive LLC</i>
11:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.		On the <i>geaux...</i>
11:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Feature Presentation <i>CEU Eligible?</i>
		Our History and Where We're Headed: The Alliance of Social

		Workers in Sports at 11 Years Dr. Stacy Kratz, PhD, LCSW, CAP & Dr. Stephanie Rosado, PhD, MSW, CVWHC <i>Modern Mind Institute, Foundation for a Healthy St. Pete, University of South Florida</i>
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.		Lunch/Networking On Your Own
2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	Varies (see below)	Paired Presentations <i>CEU Eligible?</i>
2:00 P.M. to 2:20 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Community Development and Social Change Through Sport Dr. Ben Joseph, Dr. Sam Lane, & Dr. Chris Panagiotaros <i>Western Sydney University, Penrith Panthers Rugby League Club, Parramatta Eels Rugby League Club, Wests Tigers Rugby League Club</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	Increasing Type 1 Diabetes Awareness and Management in Youth Soccer Coaches and Referees Alyssa Michem, MSW, LCSW & Ruth Moser <i>Indiana University & Purdue University</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	Strength Beyond the Playing Field: Exploring Protective Factors for Mental Health in College Athletes Dr. Susan Cardillo-Cunningham, DSW, LCSW <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Leading for Well-Being: An Interdisciplinary Social Justice and Sports Leadership Course Kate Kaufman, DSW, LCSW, Assistant Professor <i>Siena College</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Dancer in Environment: Embedded Social Work at a Professional Dance Company Erika Owens, MS-ECD, LCSW & Cindy Miller Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA <i>Rush University Medical Center & Illinois Sports Performance Institute</i>
2:20 P.M. to 2:40 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Beyond the Finish Line: Understanding and Supporting the Mental Wellness of Active Adult Women

		Pat Spencer, LCSW <i>Getting Your Mind in Gear</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	New Teammates: Social Work and Sport Administration and Management Lauren Beasley, Ph.D., LMSW, Jay Kennedy, M.S., LMSW, Natalie Bunch, Ph.D. <i>Georgia State University, University of Cincinnati</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	Caribbean Student Athletes' Transition to College Athletics in the United States Dr. Cheryl-Ann S. Boodram <i>The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	The Ethical Integration of Faith in Sport Social Work Practicum Education Environments Dr. Philip Breitenbucher, Ed.D., M.S.W., Dr. Jerri Middleton & Dr. Emilo Bermejo <i>California Baptist University</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Play Hard, Think Well Rashad Mills, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor <i>OpenMindHealth</i>
2:40 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Boundaries and the Pitfalls of Being a Fan Karen Winston, LCSW, Assistant Professor and Former Houston Texans Team Counselor <i>Private Practice; Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Baylor College of Medicine</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	Integrity of Recreational Sports: What is the Reality for Youth Sport Programming? Dr. Kristin Trainor, Makaela Schmidt, Brecken Panse, Katelyn Conley, Jerry Reynolds, Matt Moore <i>Butler University, Ball State University, University of Kentucky</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	Play Like A G.I.R.L.: How To Empower Female Athletes' Mental Health in Male Dominated Sports Natasha Carter, LICSW LCSW-C

		<i>Learning Alternative Ways to Channel Euphoria, LLC</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Best Practices for Trauma-informed Mental Health Care with Student-Athletes Marion "Danny" Bennett Jr., Ph.D., Christopher Evans <i>University of Arkansas</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Mind Body Athletes: Bridging the Mental Health Service Gap for High School Athletes Allison Chapman, MSW Candidate <i>University of Southern California</i>
3:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.		On the <i>geaux</i> ...
3:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Keynote Presentation CJ McCollum & Dr. Elise McCollum <i>Former New Orleans Pelican</i>
4:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.		On the <i>geaux</i> ...
4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.	Varies (see below)	Paired Presentations <i>CEU Eligible?</i>
4:30 P.M. to 4:50 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Answering the Call to Action: Advancing Student-Athlete Mental Health Through Research, Policy, and Practice in Sport Social Work Kayla Douglas, LMSW, Hanna Pinkelman, LLMSW, Kelly Pahle, LMSW, Warren Clark, LMSW, Sara Driesenga, LLMSW <i>University of Michigan & Central Michigan University</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	IOC Mental Health Consensus Statement Reflections: Multi-Disciplinary, Cultural Perspectives, and Sport Participation Framework Cindy Miller Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Dr. Carla Edwards, MD, FRCP, Sports Psychiatrist, Assistant Clinical Professor
	Liberty Meeting Room	Refugees Teaching Cricket to American Citizens Dr. Nafees Alam Associate Professor <i>University of Nebraska</i>

		<p>Exploring the Potential Connection Between Cancer Risk, Survivor Psychosocial Wellbeing and Oppression by Sports Fans and Spectators and Proposed Action Steps</p> <p>Ryan Scott Taylor, PhD Student <i>Sacred Heart University</i></p>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	<p>The LiFEcycle: Impact of LiFEsports Programs on Youth Development</p> <p>Joe Ingram III, MSW, LSW; Catelen Ramsey, MSW, LSW; Tommy Papotto, MSW <i>LiFEsports Initiative at The Ohio State University</i></p>
	Marais Meeting Room	<p>Patterns of Medication Misuse and the Use of Performance Enhancers Among NAIA Athletes</p> <p>Levone Lee, Richard Weaver, Carlyn Kimiecik, Maitri Patel, Sara Corman, Matt Moore, Tarkington J Newman <i>Sport Social Work Research Lab, University of Kentucky College of Social Work</i></p>
4:50 P.M. to 5:10 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	<p>Physical Activity as a Component of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy</p> <p>Dawn Anna O'Connell <i>Walden University</i></p>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	<p>The Impact of Injury on Athlete Mental Health: What Sport Social Workers Can Do to Help</p> <p>Christine A. Mosher, LICSW</p>
	Liberty Meeting Room	<p>Refugees Teaching Cricket to American Citizens (continued)</p> <p>Dr. Nafees Alam Associate Professor <i>University of Nebraska</i></p> <p>Exploring the Potential Impact of Sports Fandom on Cancer Survivor Psychosocial Wellbeing</p> <p>Ryan Scott Taylor, PhD Student <i>Sacred Heart University</i></p>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	<p>Advancing Sport Social Work to Address Youth Development: Innovations and Findings from the</p>

		LiFESports Initiative Sydney Mack, MSW, LSW; Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Emily Nothnagle; Joe Ingram III, MSW, LSW; Travis Scheadler, PhD, LSW <i>The Ohio State University & University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	The Role of Injury in Holistic Well-Being Among College Student-Athletes: Implications for Sport Social Work Rebecca Kline, MS Candidate, Carlyn Kimiecik, PhD, MSW & Jay Kimiecik, PhD <i>Miami University</i>
5:10 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Name Image and Likeness and Social Work's Lack of Research Presence Leon Banks & Anna Scheyett <i>University of Georgia</i>
	Claiborne Meeting Room	Empowering Change: Collaborative Advocacy for Athlete Mental Health Suzanne Potts, LMSW, MPH <i>The University of Texas at Austin - Steve Hicks School of Social Work</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	Refugees Teaching Cricket to American Citizens (continued) Dr. Nafees Alam Associate Professor <i>University of Nebraska</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Coaches as Colleagues: Including the College Coach in College Athlete Mental Health Emily Nothnagle; Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC <i>The Ohio State University</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Recess for Champions: A Collaborative Approach to Leadership, Life Skills, and Community Engagement for College Student-Athletes and Ohio Youth Katharine Dunn, Sophia Dull, Emily Wright Cisek, PhD & Carlyn Kimiecik, PhD, MSW <i>Miami University</i>



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Wednesday, October 1st, 2025

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8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Breakfast (<i>Café du Monde?</i>) & Mentor/Mentee Networking
9:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.		On the <i>geaux</i> ...
10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.	Varies (see below)	Panel Presentations <i>CEU Eligible?</i>
	Tulane Meeting Room	Meeting the Need: Sport Social Work Practicum Education Kimberly Gibson, LMSW, Lauren Beasley, PhD, MS, LMSW, Philip Breitenbucher, Ed.D., MSW, Warren Clark, LMSW <i>The University of Alabama, Georgia State University, California Baptist University, Michigan State University</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	Vegas Strong: Sport Social Work in Sin City Majesty Davis, Gianna Eldridge, Leora Moore, Cadence Whitley <i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Sports: A Humanistic Approach LaKoya Gardner, Brady Horn, Isang Jacob, Devina Jani, Sandy Searcy <i>Mays Family Institute on Diverse Philanthropy, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University, MSD of Pike Township, National Federation of State High School Associations</i>
	Marais Meeting Room	Enhancing Student-Athlete Well-Being: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Managing NIL-Induced Time Constraints Alyssa Michem, MSW <i>Indiana University</i>
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11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Feature Presentation <i>CEU Eligible?</i> Bridging Sports Psychology to Broader Health Dawn Anna O'Connell <i>Walden University</i>
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	Tulane Meeting Room	Exploring the Association Between Social Determinants of Health



		(SDoH) and Sport-Related Concussion (SRC) in Care-Seeking Brittany M. Ingram, PhD, Troy Purdom, PhD, Quincy Dinnerson, DSW, LMSW, ACSW, QMHP-C, CFSW, CSWM <i>North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University</i>
	Liberty Meeting Room	Sport Social Work and Motherhood in Track & Field: Advocacy, Policy Evolution, and Support Systems Laneshia Conner, Shelita Jackson, Crystal Washington <i>University of Kentucky & Eastern Kentucky University</i>
	Derbigny Meeting Room	Enhancing Athlete Retention and Well-Being: The Sport Social Worker Internship Program at UMH Dr. Jennifer Costello, DBH, LCSW-S, Dr. Sanfrena Brit, Molly Gilleland <i>University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, Office of Kingdon Diversity</i>
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4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	Closing Remarks
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5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	Tulane Meeting Room	<i>Activity – Landmark Tour?</i>
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