



ASWIS 12th Annual Symposium
Wednesday, September 23rd – Friday, September 25th
UNLV Campus, Las Vegas
Practice Makes Progress

DAY 1 — Wednesday, Sept 23

Time	Item
8:30–9:15	Registration / Poster Session #1 (all posters — see full list at end of Day 1)
9:30–9:45	Welcome
9:45–10:45	Keynote — Aaron Goodson, Ph.D., LMHC (FL), LCMHCS (NC), LPC-S (MS), CMPC, BC-TMH



11:00–12:55 — Paired Presentations Session #1

Time	Room 1 — Gambling, Betting & Behavioral Risk	Room 2 — Identity, Inclusion & Belonging	Room 3 — Youth Development & Community Sport	Room 4 — Storytelling, Screening & Advocacy
11:00–11:25	Claire Hipkens, LCSW — Seattle Mariners; Curved Line Counseling & Consulting PLLC — <i>Compulsive Gambling Risk in Professional Baseball: Clinical Observations and Harm Reduction Strategies</i>	Jax Heil, MSW — Univ. of Denver GSSW; Regis Jesuit High School — <i>From Theory to Practice: A Multi-Level Model of Belonging for Inclusive Sport Environments</i>	Joe Ingram III, MSW, LSW — LiFEsports Initiative at OSU; Co (all OSU): Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Sly Worthy Jr, MSW; Chelsea Moore, MSW; Tommy Papotto, MSW; Rebecca Wade-Mdivanian, MSW, LISW-S — <i>Gold Buttons, Big Impact: How LiFEsports Uses S.E.T.S. and Token Systems to Build Social Skills</i>	Glenn Osten Anderson, Ph.D. — <i>Mind U Screening Video (Pt 1)</i>
11:30–11:55	Anitra Walker — UGA School of Social Work; Co: Leon Banks, PhD, LCSW (UGA); Aeshia Robinson, LMSW (UGA); Iris Perla-Iglesias, MSW (UGA); William Banks, MSW (UGA); Craig Hicks, MSW — <i>From Spectators to Aggressors: Cyber Gambling and the Escalation of Online Bullying Toward Athletes</i>	Heidi Wachtel, BSW — Self — <i>Advocacy and Inclusion: Addressing the Needs of Adaptive and Disabled Athletes Through Social Work Practice</i>	Carlyn Kimiecik, PhD, MSW — Asst. Professor, CoSW, University of Kentucky; Co (all UK CoSW): Matt Moore, PhD, MSW; Serenity Burnett-Perry; Anne Stauffer, MSW; Abbey Seiberling; Tarkington J. Newman, PhD, MSW, MS — <i>Mind in Motion: A University-School-Community Partnership Model...</i>	Glenn Osten Anderson, Ph.D. — <i>Mind U Screening Video (Pt 2)</i>
12:00–12:25	Natalie Bunch, Ph.D. — University of Cincinnati; Co: Jackson Sears, Ph.D. (UNC); Tricia Roth (Univ. of Cincinnati) — <i>Do not gamble with NCAA employees' and coaches' well-being...</i>	Tiffany Turner, LMSW — ASWIS; USOPC Directory — <i>Built Differently: Embracing Neurodiversity in Athletics</i>	Cheryl-Ann Sarita Boodram, PhD Social Work — The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine — <i>Supporting Youth Athletes on the Road: Exploring the Role of Sport Social Workers in Travel-Competition Settings</i>	Isabella Nadeau, MPA — The Quell Foundation — <i>Storytelling and Advocacy as Therapeutic Tools for Mental Health</i>
12:30–12:55	Marc V. Felizzi, LCSW, PhD — Millersville University of Pennsylvania — <i>Sport Social</i>	Natasha Carter, LICSW, LCSW-C — Learning Alternative Ways	—	Kelly Gee — Survivors for Change — <i>Survivors for</i>



	<i>Workers and the Horse Racing Industry: Endless Opportunities for Our Profession</i>	to Channel Euphoria, LLC — <i>From Pressure to Power: Navigating Stress and Success as a Black Student Athlete</i>		<i>Change: Our Story of a Partnership Model, Empowering Voices, and Transforming Futures</i>
Time		Item		
1:00–2:30		Lunch		
2:45–3:30		Fireside Chat #1 — Patrick Murphy — Head Softball Coach, University of Alabama		

3:45–5:15 — Paired Presentations Session #2

Time	Room 1 — Clinical & Trauma-Informed Approaches	Room 2 — Women & Female Athletes	Room 3 — Educating & Building the SSW Workforce	Room 4 — Macro & Organizational Practice
3:45–4:10	Lexi Nudelman, LICSW — Nudelman Therapy & Consulting; NHL-PA provider; Youth Eastside Services (Bellevue, WA) — <i>When Routine Becomes Ritual: OCD in Competitive Sports</i>	Carly Ellman, PhD, LCSW — Carly Ellman LCSW LLC; Beyond Stigma Documentary; Delaware County Community College; Co: Dr. Rick Eckstein (Villanova); Linda Flanagan (Author, "Take Back the Game") — <i>Beyond Stigma: Advancing Sport Social Work Practice to Support Women's Collegiate Athlete Mental Health</i>	Lauren Beasley, PhD, MS, LMSW — Georgia State University; Co: Kimberly Gibson, LMSW (Alabama); Philip Breitenbucher, Ed.D, LMSW (California Baptist); Warren Clark, LMSW (Michigan) — <i>Here are the FAQs: Building Championship Placements for Sport Social Work</i>	Devon Lewis-Buchanan — <i>Micro and Macro Practice in Professional Sports: Advancing Social Work Impact from Athlete Support to Organizational Culture</i>



4:15–4:40	Laura Hahn-Segundo Collins, LCSW — Chief Clinical Officer, HomeTeam; Founder, Athlete Community Clinicians (ACC); ASWIS; Embrace Change Leadership Network; Asian American Federation Partners — <i>The AP Method: A Trauma-Informed, Whole-Person Framework for Athlete Development</i>	Natasha Carter, LICSW, LCSW-C — Learning Alternative Ways to Channel Euphoria, LLC — <i>Main Character Energy: Championing Women Athletes</i>	Justin Singleton, DSW, LMSW, LSSW — Middle Tennessee State University; Co: Carmelita L. Dotson, M.S.S.W., LAPSW, Ed.D. — <i>Building Sport Social Work Practice Through Academic–Athletic Partnerships: A Foundational Model</i>	Katisha Chaney, LCSW — ASWIS Member — <i>Sport Social Work in Action: Bridging Athletics and Social Services</i>
4:45–5:10	Lindsey Cantelme, MSW — Arizona State University; Co: Tammi Saunders, BS (CrossFit Dubuque) — <i>Recovering from substance use disorder through trauma-informed CrossFit programming and engaging social work values</i>	Kalyn Wilson, LCSW — Emory University Athletics — <i>Set Up: Supporting Women of Color Athletes Using an Attachment Framework</i>	Lorin Tredinnick, PhD, MSW, LSW — Kean University, Dept. of Athletics & Recreation; Co: Kelly Williams (Kean University) — <i>Exploring Student-Athlete Development as a Career for Sport Social Workers</i>	Vivian D. Burrell, PhD, LCSW — Assistant Clinical Professor, Georgia State University; Co: Leon Banks (Director, Sports & Social Work Lab, UGA) — <i>Rewriting the Playbook: Equity-Driven Mental Health Strategies for Today's Athletes</i>
Time	Item			
6:30–8:00	Gala / Reception — Alexxa's Lounge, Paris Hotel, 3655 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109			

Poster Sessions (shown Day 1, 8:30–9:15 and repeated Day 2, 10:00–10:45)

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1	Laneshia Conner, Ph.D. — UK College of Social Work; Co: Jay Miller, Ph.D.	Apply Pressure: When the Wound is Money
2	Laneshia Conner, Ph.D., MSW, CSW — UK College of Social Work; Co: Stephanie Quiring, JD, PhD (UK CoSW)	Becoming Black and Becoming a Brand: Applying Nigrescence Theory to Black Student-Athlete Identity in the Post-NIL Era
3	Dr. Lynn Puma, DHSc, LCSW —Vital Edge Mental Performance; Carolina Ascent FC	Mental Health Literacy: The Role of SEL and PST in Building Awareness
4	Jasmine P. Evans, LMHC — Mental Health Coach	Coaching Against Hidden Opponents
5	Arlynn Baer, LMSW — Social Work Manager, Row New York	Collecting Insights: Using Observational and Survey Data to Inform Athlete Support
6	Madison Beishuizen, BSW, MSW, RSW — Penetangore Wellness / King's School of Social Work; Co: Matt Barnes, BSW, MSW, RSW (Southwest Counselling); Wade C. Wilson, PhD (The Mentor Magazine)	Emotional Regulation and Mini Sticks: Sport as the Clinical Intervention when working with Children and Youth
7	Qur-an Webb, LMSW	Healthy Minds and Fair Play: Supporting Officials in Sport
8	Buffy Bowers-Woods, LCSW — ASWIS Member	Practice Makes Progress: Integrating Mental Health Skills Into the Athletic Ecosystem Through Community-Based Sport Social Work



9	Adrian R. Thompson, MBA, LCSW, DSW student — Tulane University, School of Social Work; Co: Andrea N. Thompson, MBA, LCSW (Tulane); Aniah L. Ames, MPA (LSU)	Racial and Gender Representation in NCAA Division I Coaching: A Descriptive Analysis
10	Maxwell Prempeh, M.S. — Co: Colin Pennington, PhD; Carly Ellman, PhD, LCSW	Resource Inequity Among Women Soccer Players at HBCUs: A Call for Sport Social Work Advocacy
11	Lindsey Cantelme, MSW — Arizona State University; Co: Holly Williamson, PhD, LIAC; Jenna Bratko, LIAC (Arizona Women's Recovery Center)	Substance Use Recovery for Adult Women Through Integrated Clinical Practice and Community Movement Activities
12	Ongeleke Turner, LMSW-C — NoFlagNoFoul LLC	Supporting High Performers Without Overpathologizing Them
13	Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S — The Ohio State University; Co (all OSU): Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Kylee Ault-Baker, PhD, CMPC; Emily Nothnagle, MSW, LSW; Sly Worthy Jr, MSW, LSW	The Ever-Evolving Needs of Coaches: Elevating Coach Voices and Needs to Inform How We Coach Beyond
14	Cheryl-Ann Sarita Boodram, PhD Social Work — University of the West Indies, St. Augustine	The Impact of Climate Change on Athletes: Risks and Implications for Social Workers in Sport
15	Emily Nothnagle, MSW, LSW — The Ohio State University; Co (all OSU): Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Kylee Ault-Baker, PhD, CMPC; Joe Ingram III, MSW, LSW; Kethan Mokadam; Sly Worthy Jr, MSW, LSW	To LiFEsports and Beyond! Why Access and Equity Matter for Lifelong Sport Participation



16	Kate Turcotte, Ph.D., LICSW — Colby-Sawyer College; Co: Russell Medbery, Ph.D.	Understanding Mental Health and Belonging in Emerging Collegiate Teams: A Longitudinal Study in Division III Athletics
17	Dr. Nikkimah Davis, DSW, LCSW — UK College of Social Work, DSW Program	When Performance Is Not the Whole Story: A Motivation-Informed Approach to Athlete Mental Health in High School Sports
18	Meghan Vogt, LCSW — ASWIS; Lane 9; Voice in Sport	Where Practice Falls Short: Vulnerability to Disordered Eating Among Perimenopausal Endurance Athletes
19	Lexi Nudelman, LICSW — Nudelman Therapy & Consulting; NHL-PA; Youth Eastside Services	Attachment, Shame, and Achievement: EMDR with Performance-Driven Athletes
20	Melody Huslage — University of Nevada, Reno; Co: Rachel Huff, MSW	Biological advantage unquestioned: Collegiate athletes perceptions of sex-integrated track & field and cross country
21	Claire Hipkens, LCSW — Seattle Mariners; NHL-PA; Level 2 Gottman Certified; Co: Alexa Nudelman, LICSW (NHL-PA), Level 3 Practicum Gottman Certified	Couples Counseling in Professional Sport: Adapting the Gottman Method for High-Performance Environments
22	Tobie Langsam, PhD, LMSW — Adelphi University; TL3 Athletics & Consulting; Co: Bradford Lawrence, M.Ed (TL3 Athletics & Consulting)	Creating Professional Relationships Amongst Rugby Referee Societies



23	Michelle Whitaker, LCSW, CSAYC — Indiana University School of Social Work	Practice Makes Progress: Improving Athlete Mental Health in the Era of the Transfer Portal
24	Michelle Whitaker, LCSW, CSAYC — Indiana University School of Social Work	Practice Makes Progress: Using Visualization to Improve Athletic Performance and Reduce Anxiety

DAY 2 — Thursday, Sept 24

Time	Item
9:00–10:00	Fireside Chat #2 — Timothy Neal, LLMSW, ATC, CCISM — Alliance of Social Workers in Sports; National Athletic Trainers' Association
10:00–10:45	Poster Session #2 (same list as Day 1)

10:45–12:10 — Paired Presentations Session #3

Time	Room 1 — Supporting & Empowering Coaches	Room 2 — Holistic Health, Injury & Wellbeing	Room 3 — Culture, Access & Global Mental Health	Room 4 — Help-Seeking, Stigma & Athletic Identity
10:45–11:10	Emily Nothnagle, MSW — The Ohio State University; Co (all OSU): Sly Worthy Jr, MSW;	Temika Dixon, MSW — Impact Connections; Co: Guilherme (Gui)	Efthemia (Mia) Zambarano, LCSW/LICSW — Fort Lauderdale United	Timothy Neal, LLMSW, ATC, CCISM — Alliance of Social Workers



	Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Kylee Ault-Baker, PhD, CMPC; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Sydney Mack, MSW, LSW; Chris Szabo — <i>Coach Beyond: Empowering Coaches to Promote Life Skill Development Through Sport</i>	Mendes — <i>Connecting the Gaps: How SDOH-Grounded Practice Improves Athlete Well-Being, Resilience, and Performance</i>	Professional Women's Soccer; Lynn University Athletics — <i>Cultural Considerations within The Athlete Environment for Accessing Services</i>	in Sports; National Athletic Trainers' Association — <i>The Association of Athletic Identity on an Athlete's Self-Stigma for Seeking Psychological Help</i>
11:15–11:40	Leon Banks — University of Georgia; Co: William Banks, MSW (UGA); Iris Perla Iglesias, MSW; Craig Hicks, MSW — <i>Addressing Coach Stress and Burnout: A Social Work Approach to Supporting Coach Mental Health</i>	Lawrence W. Judge, PhD — <i>From Lifespan to Healthspan: Sport Social Work as an Upstream Strategy for Athlete and Community Well-Being</i>	Dr. Heidi Quashie-McKie, DSW, LCSW-S — Founder & Clinical Director, Celebrating the Outcome Therapy & Consulting — <i>Collaborative Mental Health Support for Student-Athletes</i>	Timothy R. King, LMSW, DSW — <i>Sports Identity Reconnection Through Sport (SIRTS): A Community-Based Sport Social Work Framework for Reducing Social Isolation Among Former Athletes</i>
11:45–12:10	Claire Hipkens, LCSW — Founder, Curved Line Counseling & Consulting; Sr. Mental Health Consultant, Seattle Mariners; NHL Players' Union; Former Dir. of Student Wellness, UW Athletics — <i>The Education & Empowerment of Coaches & Staff as Mental Health Extenders</i>	—	Barb Anthony, LISW-S — Cleveland Clinic (Sports Cardiology & WISER Center); Play Gap; Co: Cindy Miller Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Ellyn Klea, MSW, RSW; Dr. Carla Edwards (TBD) — <i>The IOC Mental Health Diploma: Advancing Sport Social Work and Practice Through Global Education</i>	Alyssa Mitchem, LCSW — Indiana University; Co: Philip Breitenbucher, Ed.D., M.S.W.; Jerri Middleton, DSW, LCSW; Paul Robbins, PhD (Purdue) — <i>Leveling the Playing Field: A Sport-Integrated MTSS Model for Student-Athlete Mental Health</i>
Time		Item		
12:30–2:00		Lunch		



2:00–3:00	Committee Presentations / Student Engagement (moderated by Barb Anthony, LISW-S)
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3:00–4:25 — Paired Presentations Session #4

Time	Room 1 — Faith, Emotional Intelligence & Leadership	Room 2 — Women's Health & Performance	Room 3 — Coaching Frameworks & Clinical Skills
3:00–3:25	Andrew Southerland, PhD, LPC, NCC — Montreat College; Co (Montreat College CMHC Grad Students): Jackson Core; Jair Morelos; Hayden Furr — <i>Integrating Faith and Evidence-Based Practice in Supporting Student-Athletes</i>	Laneshia Conner, Ph.D. — UK College of Social Work — <i>From Evidence to Implementation: A Triple Jump Approach to Menstrual Health in Sport</i>	Kristine Proctor, MSW, LCSW, EMDR-C, CIMHP — DSW Candidate; Sport Social Work Research Lab; UK College of Social Work; Co (all UK CoSW): Anne Stauffer; Levone Lee; Carlyn Kimiecik; Tarkington J. Newman — <i>Attuning to Athlete Experience: Enhancing the Coaching on the Wave Model through the Integration of the SENSE Framework</i>
3:30–3:55	Andrew Southerland, PhD, LPC, NCC — Montreat College; Co: James Southerland, MBA, MS (Nelson University) — <i>Partnering with Athletics: Integrating Emotional Intelligence into Student-Athlete Leadership Development</i>	Barbara Anthony, MSSA, LISW-S — WISER, Dept. of Cardiovascular Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Play Gap; Co: Tamanna K. Singh, MD; Marie Schaefer, MD (both Cleveland Clinic Foundation) — <i>Women's Integrated Sports, Exercise & Research (WISER) at Cleveland Clinic</i>	Ongeleke Turner, LMSW-C — NoFlagNoFoul LLC — <i>Practice Makes Progress: When Clinical Skills Leave the Therapy Room</i>
4:00–4:25	—	—	Tara Wells, MSW, LCSW — Private practice, Finish Line Mindset — <i>Everything Grad School Didn't Teach You: Mastermind for Winning Strategies for Growth and Sustainability for Private Practice Therapists</i>



4:30–5:15 — Panels

Room	Presenter	Title
Room 1	Lauren Shute, PhD, LMSW — University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV); Co (all UNLV): Cora Ascunio, LMSW; Lisa Dirk, MSW Student; Chian DeLoach, MSW Student; Rodney Jones, MSW Student; Anthony Ibay, MSW Student	Inside Project Red Zone at UNLV: A New Playbook for Sports Social Work Practicum Models
Room 2	M. Daniel Bennett, Jr., Ph.D., MSW — University of Arkansas School of Social Work; Co: Chris Evans (Univ. of Arkansas Athletic Dept., Dir. of Academics)	The Unintended Consequences of Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) for Student-Athletes...
Room 3	Richard Weaver, Jr., MSSW, Ph.D.	Building the Future of Sport Social Work: Education, Research, and Community Engagement in Action

DAY 3 — Friday, Sept 25

Time	Item
8:30–10:30	Community Give-Back
11:00–1:00	Membership Meeting



Symposium Planning Committee: Matthew A. Moore · Amanda M. Dailey-Weaver · Carlyn Kimiecik · Jolisa Castell · Cindy Miller Aron · Steve Hydon · Suzanne Potts · Barb Anthony · Ellyn Klea · Kaitlyn Psconda · Nafees Alam

