



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

DAY 1 — Wednesday, Sept 23

Time	Item
8:00–9:00 (Room 201)	Registration / Poster Session #1 (all posters — see full list at end of Day 1)
8:30–9:00 (Ballroom)	Welcome
9:00–10:00 (Ballroom)	Keynote — Aaron Goodson, Ph.D., LMHC (FL), LCMHCS (NC), LPC-S (MS), CMPC, BC-TMH
10:00-11:00 (Ballroom)	Glenn Osten Anderson, Ph.D. — <i>Mind U Screening Video</i>



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

Time	Ballroom — Gambling, Betting & Behavioral Risk	Room 220 — Identity, Inclusion & Belonging	Room 203 — Youth Development & Community Sport
11:00–11:25	<u>Claire Hipkens, LCSW</u> — Seattle Mariners; Curved Line Counseling & Consulting PLLC — <i>Compulsive Gambling Risk in Professional Baseball: Clinical Observations and Harm Reduction Strategies</i>	<u>Jax Heil, MSW</u> — Univ. of Denver GSSW; Regis Jesuit High School — <i>From Theory to Practice: A Multi-Level Model of Belonging for Inclusive Sport Environments</i>	<u>Joe Ingram III, MSW, LSW</u> — LiFEsports Initiative at OSU; Co (all OSU): Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Sly Worthy, Jr MSW, LSW, CPT; 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>
11:30–11:55	<u>Anitra Walker</u> — 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>	<u>Heidi Wachtel, BSW</u> — Self — <i>Advocacy and Inclusion: Addressing the Needs of Adaptive and Disabled Athletes Through Social Work Practice</i>	<u>Carlyn Kimiecik, PhD, MSW</u> — 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>
12:00–12:25	<u>Natalie Bunch, Ph.D.</u> — 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>	<u>Tiffany Turner, LMSW</u> — ASWIS; USOPC Directory — <i>Built Differently: Embracing Neurodiversity in Athletics</i>	<u>Cheryl-Ann Sarita Boodram, PhD Social Work</u> — 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>
12:30–12:55	<u>Marc V. Felizzi, LCSW, PhD</u> — Millersville University of Pennsylvania — <i>Sport Social Workers and the Horse Racing Industry: Endless Opportunities for Our Profession</i>	<u>Isabella Nadeau, MPA</u> — The Quell Foundation — <i>Storytelling and Advocacy as Therapeutic Tools for Mental Health</i>	<u>Matt Moore, PhD, MSW</u> — University of Kentucky; Co: Cindy Miller Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA — <i>Survivors for Change: Our Story of a Partnership Model, Empowering Voices, and Transforming Futures</i>



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1:00–2:30	Lunch
2:45–3:45 (Ballroom)	Fireside Chat #1 — Patrick Murphy — Head Softball Coach, University of Alabama

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

Time	Ballroom — Clinical & Trauma-Informed Approaches	Room 220 — Women & Female Athletes	Room 203 — Educating & Building the SSW Workforce
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; <i>Beyond Stigma</i> 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>
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>	Kalyn Wilson, LCSW — Emory University Athletics — <i>Set Up: Supporting Women of Color Athletes Using an Attachment Framework</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>



4:45–5:10	<u>Lindsey Cantelme, MSW</u> — Arizona State University; Co: Tammi Saunders, BS (CrossFit Dubuque) — <u>Recovering from substance use disorder through trauma-informed CrossFit programming and engaging social work values</u>	<u>Vivian D. Burrell, PhD, LCSW</u> — Assistant Clinical Professor, Georgia State University; Co: Leon Banks (Director, Sports & Social Work Lab, UGA) — <u>Rewriting the Playbook: Equity-Driven Mental Health Strategies for Today's Athletes</u>	<u>Lorin Tredinnick, PhD, MSW, LSW</u> — Kean University, Dept. of Athletics & Recreation; Co: Kelly Williams (Kean University) — <u>Exploring Student-Athlete Development as a Career for Sport Social Workers</u>
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, 8:00–9:00 and repeated Day 2, 8:00–9:00)

#	Presenter	Title
1	Laneshia Conner, Ph.D., MSW, CSW — 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	Arlynn Baer, LMSW — Social Work Manager, Row New York	Collecting Insights: Using Observational and Survey Data to Inform Athlete Support
5	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
6	Buffy Bowers-Woods, LCSW — ASWIS Member	Practice Makes Progress: Integrating Mental Health Skills Into the Athletic Ecosystem Through Community-Based Sport Social Work
7	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
8	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
9	Ongeleke Turner, LMSW-C — NoFlagNoFoul LLC	Supporting High Performers Without Overpathologizing Them
10	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, CPT	The Ever-Evolving Needs of Coaches: Elevating Coach Voices and Needs to Inform How We Coach Beyond
11	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



12	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, CPT	To LiFEsports and Beyond! Why Access and Equity Matter for Lifelong Sport Participation
13	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
14	Meghan Vogt, LCSW — ASWIS; Lane 9; Voice in Sport	Where Practice Falls Short: Vulnerability to Disordered Eating Among Perimenopausal Endurance Athletes
15	Lexi Nudelman, LICSW — Nudelman Therapy & Consulting; NHL-PA; Youth Eastside Services	Attachment, Shame, and Achievement: EMDR with Performance-Driven Athletes
16	Melody Huslage — University of Nevada, Reno; Co: Rachel Huff, MSW	Biological advantage unquestioned: Collegiate athletes perceptions of sex-integrated track & field and cross country
17	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
18	Michelle Whitaker, LCSW, CSAYC — Indiana University School of Social Work	Practice Makes Progress: Improving Athlete Mental Health in the Era of the Transfer Portal



19	Michelle Whitaker, LCSW, CSAYC — Indiana University School of Social Work	Practice Makes Progress: Using Visualization to Improve Athletic Performance and Reduce Anxiety
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DAY 2 — Thursday, Sept 24

Time	Item
8:00–9:00 (Room 201)	Poster Session #2 (same list as Day 1)
9:00–10:00 (Ballroom)	Fireside Chat #2 — Timothy Neal, LLMSW, ATC, CCISM — Alliance of Social Workers in Sports; National Athletic Trainers' Association



10:15–12:10 — Paired Presentations Session #3

Time	Ballroom — Supporting & Empowering Coaches	Room 220 — Holistic Health, Injury & Wellbeing	Room 203 — Culture, Access & Global Mental Health
10:15 – 10:40	<u>Timothy Neal, LLMSW, ATC, CCISM — Alliance of Social Workers in Sports: National Athletic Trainers' Association — The Association of Athletic Identity on an Athlete's Self-Stigma for Seeking Psychological Help</u>	<u>Alyssa Mitchem, LCSW — Indiana University; Co: Philip Breitenbucher, Ed.D., M.S.W.; Jerri Middleton, DSW, LCSW; Paul Robbins, PhD (Purdue) — Leveling the Playing Field: A Sport-Integrated MTSS Model for Student-Athlete Mental Health</u>	<u>Timothy R. King, LMSW, DSW — Sports Identity Reconnection Through Sport (SIRTS): A Community-Based Sport Social Work Framework for Reducing Social Isolation Among Former Athletes</u>
10:45–11:10	<u>Emily Nothnagle, MSW — The Ohio State University; Co (all OSU): Sly Worthy, Jr MSW, LSW, CPT; Samantha Bates, PhD, LISW-S; Kylee Ault-Baker, PhD, CMPC; Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW-S, CMPC; Sydney Mack, MSW, LSW; Chris Szabo — Coach Beyond: Empowering Coaches to Promote Life Skill Development Through Sport</u>	<u>Jerry Franklin Reynolds, PhD, LSW, MSW, ACUE — Department Chair and Associate Professor of Social Work, Ball State University — Soccer Dad, Booster Club President, Sport Social Worker: Challenges in Building A Positive Organizational Culture</u>	<u>Efthemia (Mia) Zambarano, LCSW/LICSW — Fort Lauderdale United Professional Women's Soccer; Lynn University Athletics — Cultural Considerations within The Athlete Environment for Accessing Services</u>
11:15–11:40	<u>Leon Banks — University of Georgia; Co: William Banks, MSW (UGA); Iris Perla Iglesias, MSW; Craig Hicks, MSW — Addressing Coach Stress and Burnout: A Social Work Approach to Supporting Coach Mental Health</u>	<u>Lawrence W. Judge, PhD — From Lifespan to Healthspan: Sport Social Work as an Upstream Strategy for Athlete and Community Well-Being</u>	<u>Barb Anthony, LISW-S — Cleveland Clinic (Sports Cardiology & WISER Center); Play Gap; Co: Cindy Miller Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Ellyn Klea, MSW, RSW — The IOC Mental Health Diploma: Advancing Sport Social Work and Practice Through Global Education</u>
11:45–12:10	<u>Claire Hipkens, LCSW — Founder, Curved Line Counseling & Consulting; Sr. Mental Health Consultant, Seattle Mariners; NHL Players' Union; Former Dir. of Student Wellness, UW Athletics — The Education & Empowerment of Coaches & Staff as Mental Health Extenders</u>	<u>Derrick Furlow Jr. — Onrise; Co: Madison See, LCMHC, NCC, MA, PhD Candidate - CEO House of Hope Counseling — Caring for the Care Team: Preventing Burnout Through Individual and System-Level Solutions</u>	<u>Tara Wells, MSW, LCSW — Private practice, Finish Line Mindset — Everything Grad School Didn't Teach You: Mastermind for Winning Strategies for Growth and Sustainability for Private Practice Therapists</u>



Time	Item
12:30–2:00	Lunch
2:00–3:00 (Ballroom)	Committee Presentations / Student Engagement (moderated by Barb Anthony, LISW-S)

3:00–4:25 — Paired Presentations Session #4

Time	Ballroom — Faith, Emotional Intelligence & Leadership	Room 220 — Women's Health & Performance	Room 203 — Coaching Frameworks & Clinical Skills
3:00–3:25	<u>Andrew Southerland, PhD, LPC, NCC — Montreat College; Co (Montreat College CMHC Grad Students): Jackson Core; Jair Morelos; Hayden Furr — Integrating Faith and Evidence-Based Practice in Supporting Student-Athletes</u>	<u>Laneshia Conner, Ph.D. — UK College of Social Work — From Evidence to Implementation: A Triple Jump Approach to Menstrual Health in Sport</u>	<u>Kristine Proctor, DSW, LCSW, EMDR-C, CIMHP — Private Practice; Sport Social Work Research Lab; UK College of Social Work; Co (all UK CoSW): Anne Stauffer; Levone Lee; Carlyn Kimiecik; Tarkington J. Newman — Attuning to Athlete Experience: Enhancing the Coaching on the Wave Model through the Integration of the SENSE Framework</u>
3:30–3:55	<u>Andrew Southerland, PhD, LPC, NCC — Montreat College; Co: James Southerland, MBA, MS (Nelson University) — Partnering with Athletics: Integrating Emotional Intelligence into Student-Athlete Leadership Development</u>	<u>Barbara Anthony, MSSA, LISW-S — WISER, Dept. of Cardiovascular Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Play Gap; Co: Tamanna K. Singh, MD - The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Marie Schaefer, MD The Cleveland Clinic Foundation — Women's Integrated Sports, Exercise & Research (WISER) at Cleveland Clinic</u>	<u>Ongeleke Turner, LMSW-C — NoFlagNoFoul LLC — Practice Makes Progress: When Clinical Skills Leave the Therapy Room</u>



4:00–4:25	<u>Devon Lewis-Buchanan — Micro and Macro Practice in Professional Sports: Advancing Social Work Impact from Athlete Support to Organizational Culture</u>	—	---
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4:30–5:15 — Panels

Room	Presenter	Title
Ballroom	<u>Richard Weaver, Jr., MSSW, Ph.D. — University of Kentucky College of Social Work</u> , <u>Matt Moore, MSW, Ph.D. - University of Kentucky College of Social Work</u> ; <u>Carly Kimiecik, MSW, Ph.D. - University of Kentucky College of Social Work</u> ; <u>Amanda Dailey-Weaver - University of Kentucky College of Social Work</u>	Building the Future of Sport Social Work: Education, Research, and Community Engagement in Action
Room 220	<u>M. Daniel Bennett, Jr., Ph.D., MSW — University of Arkansas School of Social Work</u> ; Co: <u>Chris Evans (Univ. of Arkansas Athletic Dept., Dir. of Academics)</u>	The Unintended Consequences of Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) for Student-Athletes...
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DAY 3 — Friday, Sept 25

Time	Item
8:30–9:30	Community Give-Back
9:30–10:15	Membership Meeting
10:15-12:00	Membership Networking

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

