

MILLENNIAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

Conference Overview

The Millennial Social Work Conference (MSWC) is a national professional development conference designed for social workers, therapists, mental health professionals, nonprofit leaders, and human service providers. The conference focuses on evidence-informed practice, workforce sustainability, leadership development, and culturally responsive care.

Attendees gain practical tools and strategies that can be applied immediately within their roles and organizations.

Conference Hosted By: Loving Our Community Inc.

Dates: March 6–7, 2026

Location: Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

Format: In-person

CEUs: 10–12 Continuing Education Units will be provided

Professional Value to the Organization

Attendance at MSWC supports:

- Continuing education and licensure requirements
- Skill development applicable to clinical, programmatic, and leadership roles
- Improved service delivery and client outcomes
- Workforce development, staff retention, and burnout prevention
- Knowledge sharing through post-conference learning dissemination

To maximize the organization's investment, the attendee is prepared to share key takeaways and applicable resources with colleagues following the conference.

The Millennial Social Work Conference is hosted by Loving Our Community Inc., a nonprofit organization. Registration costs may qualify as a tax-deductible professional development expense. Employers may contact contact@millennialsocialworkconference.com to request a W-9 or any additional required documentation.

Event Agenda

8th Annual Millennial Social Work Conference

Friday, March 06, 2026

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| 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM | Check-In Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | You're Not Dreaming Big Enough: Social Work Beyond Sessions Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Holistic Soul Care When the Mental Cost of Being a Social Worker is Too Much Speaker: Tierra Sydnor-Diggs |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | The Million Dollar Social Worker Blueprint: Build, Believe, and Boldly Pursue Your Career Speaker: Danielle Bailey |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Reducing Stress and Brain Fog: Money Management Tools for Wellness Speaker: BreAnna Bassett |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Deconstructing Hustle Culture to Alleviate Perfectionism Speaker: Christopher Bonner |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Social Work Is Not Self-Harm: Make the SAVI Shift to Unlock Your Power, Purpose and Joy Speaker: Nadine Boyne |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | From Practice to Paradise: Hosting Transformational Speaker: Rikki McCoy, LCSW, Holistic Therapist |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Centering ACEs and Cultural Resilience in African American Trauma-Informed Practice. Speaker: Andre Charley |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | The S.P.I.C.Y. Framework: Reframing ADHD & Redefining Leadership From the Inside Out Speaker: Sandra Crespo |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Healing From the Inside Out: Sankofa-Inspired Practices for Trauma Recovery and Emotional Mastery Speaker: La'Toya Edwards |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Dollars and Sense: A Social Worker's Guide to Reimbursement Trends and the Business of Behavioral Health Speaker: Tiffany Tait-Moss, LCSW, PMP, LSSBB |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Reimagining Communities and Schools Reimagining systems and policies through innovative approaches Speaker: Amani Moore |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | From Burn Out To Bank: The mindset, strategy and skill set every Social Worker needs to thrive and redefine what success looks like in the current economy Speaker: Kiyona Brown |
| 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM | Lunch Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) |
| 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM | Keynote Address |

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| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Black Face, White Space: Imposter Phenomenon, John Henryism, and the Black Superwoman Schema Speaker: Onoriode Ewwaraye |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | AI development and implementation in Systems Theory, Critical Theory, and the Social Disability Model Speaker: Christopher Grant |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Real Humans, Real Boundaries, Real Tech: A Private Practice + AI Framework for Sustainable Mental Health Care Speaker: Dr. Nytasia Hicks |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Good Intentions, Unethical Impact: Over functioning in Care Speaker: Dr. Stephanie Hall |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Mind Your Money: Transforming Your Mindset for Business Profitability and Financial Freedom, Chassidy Grady, LCSW, IRS Enrolled Agent Speaker: Chassidy Grady |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Behind the Smile: Assessing High Functioning Depression and Anxiety Speaker: Kamilah Thomas |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Self-Medication Nation: Understanding Addiction in Everyday Social Work Practice Speaker: Nini Varner |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | From Casework to Culture: Practicing Trauma-Informed Leadership Speakers: Letisha McCall, Alicia James |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | When Medicaid Money Stops: How to Keep Mental Health Behavioral Services Alive Speakers: Ebony Hull, Penny Willis |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Care Before Crisis: Centering Maternal Health to Prevent Child Welfare Involvement Speaker: Vonee Hill |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Take Your Own Advice: How Clinicians Can Take Self-Care Beyond a Bubble Bath Speaker: Jennifer Hughes |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Growing Future Social Workers: Practical Strategies for Field Education Speaker: Melissa Hunte |

Saturday, March 07, 2026

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| 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM | Check-In Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Connected Minds & Collective Healing in Black Communities Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | “Healing Through the Therapist’s Chair: Releasing Wounds to Embrace Change” Speaker: Kimberly Ward |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Wombs, Work, and Wellness: Rebirthing Ourselves as Social Workers Speaker: Dr. Shaenor Ishmael |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Is it you, or is it the job? Likely, it’s both! Speaker: Alandra Chuney Jackson |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Strengthening Self-Efficacy in Social Workers Amid Today’s Social Climate: Finding Your Way Back from Compassion Fatigue, Speaker: Melissa Adrienne Jackson Jackson |

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| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Burnout, Boundaries, and Black Joy: Protecting Mental Health While Doing Justice-Oriented Work Speaker: Kenshara Cravens-Knoxson |
| 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | The Savior Trap: Reimagining Power and Equity from the Inside Out Speaker: Destiney Kinsey |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | The Unlikely MSW: Finding Our Field in Unexpected Places Speaker: Adrienne Williams |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | From Punishment to Healing: The Social Worker’s Role in Justice Reform Speaker: Jasmine Lewis |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Thrive Daily: Cultivating Calm Minds and Balanced Thinking with Meditation: Speaker: Vonchell Lewis |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Facing Professional Fears: A Multi-Systemic Approach to Countertransference in Mental Health Work Speaker: Paula McMillan-Perez |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Beyond The Title: Unmask ADHD Speaker: Deshaywn Middleton |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Beyond the Therapy Room: Evolving Into Leadership Speaker: Keira Brown |
| 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM | Lunch Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) |
| 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | MSWC Speaks during Lunch & Learn Location: Henderson Student Center (second floor) Speakers: Ja'Bree Harris, Shevonne Matthews, Alisha Lassiter |
| 1:15 PM - 1:35 PM | “The Power of the Pen: Why Documentation Still Runs the Room” |
| 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Student Presentations |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Decolonising Social Work: Where Are We, and Where Do We Go Next? Speaker: Samiat Oshodi |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | The Scope of Grief for Black men in America Speaker: Miguel Williams |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Invisible Report Cards: Racial Disparities in New Orleans Charter Schools Through the Eyes of an Educator-Turned-Social Worker Speaker: Shania Nowlin, MSW, LMSW |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Embracing Authenticity: Nontraditional Social Work in the Modern Era Speaker: Brittany Griffin |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Reimagining Healing Spaces: Private Practice Growth, Integrative Modalities, and the Future of Social Work Speaker: Dontaè Roberts |
| 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Stories Without Borders: Storytelling, Reflection, and Safeguarding in a Shrinking Digital World Speaker: Danielle Perrimon |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | The Importance of Mentorship and Sponsorship: Building a Pipeline of Latinx/e Social Workers Speaker: Erica Sandoval* |

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| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Diversifying Your Income as a Social Worker: Strategies for Professional Growth and Sustainability Speaker: Dr. Dominique Spigner |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Shaping Inclusive Futures: Social Work at the Heart of Neurodiversity Speaker: Dr. Vanessa Smith |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Healing Beyond the Office: Bringing Holistic Wellness into Social Work Practice Speaker: Chauweda Smith |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | No Longer Forgotten: Reimagining Systems of Care For Historially Forgotten Youth Speaker: Casey Scott |