

**LEHMAN COLLEGE/CUNY  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

**Building on Strengths:  
Promoting the Behavioral and Physical Health of Urban Youth**

*A conference celebrating the conclusion of the Lehman College Social Work Department HRSA grant, Culturally Informed Behavioral Health Services for At-Risk Children, Adolescents, and Transitional-Age Youth and their Families in Bronx, N.Y. and Surrounding Communities*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Lovinger Theater, Music Building**

**Pre-register by March 10<sup>th</sup> at <http://bit.do/lehmanconference>**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

9:00-9:30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	<i>Music Building, East Dining Room</i>
9:30-9:50	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<i>Music Building, Lovinger Theater</i>
9:50-10:45	<b>*Keynote Address</b>	<i>Music Building, Lovinger Theater</i>
	<b><i>Gladys Carrión, Esq.</i></b> Former Commissioner, NYC Administration for Children's Services and NYS Office of Children and Family Services	
11:00-11:50	<b>Morning Presentations</b>	<i>TBA</i>
12:00-1:10	<b>Lunch</b> <i>(all conference attendees are invited)</i>	<i>Music Building, East Dining Room &amp; Faculty Dining Room</i>
1:30-2:20	<b>Afternoon Presentations</b>	<i>TBA</i>
2:40-3:30	<b>*Panel: Clinical Reflections</b> from the Field <b><i>Manuel Munoz, MSW, LCSW</i></b>	<i>Music Building, Lovinger Theater</i>

**Note: There is no charge for conference, lunch, or CE Hours, but pre-registration and registration are required.**

*\*Designates eligibility for Continuing Education (CE) Hours for NYS Licensed Social Workers*

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## CONCURRENT MORNING SESSIONS – select one morning session

11 AM - 11:50 AM

### WORKSHOPS

**\*Workshop # 101**

From the Frontlines at Trinity Place Shelter: Direct Practice with LGBTQ Transitional-Age Youth and Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness  
*Wendy Kaplan, MSW, LMSW, Trinity Place Shelter*

**\*Workshop #102**

Race: A Developmental and Social Contextual Perspective to Understanding the Impact of Race on Adolescents' Behavioral Health  
*Brenda Williams-Gray, DSW, LMSW, Lehman College Faculty*

**\*Workshop #103**

Developing and Implementing a Comprehensive Identification, Outreach, Education, and Treatment Program for Children and Families Affected by Asthma  
*Diane Strom, MSW, LCSW, Dept. of Pediatrics, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*  
*Ana Maria Emeh, BMBCH, AE-C, Dept. of Pediatrics, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*  
*Alexandra Smith, MSW, MBA, LCSW, Dept. of Pediatrics, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*

**\*Workshop #104**

A Culturally Responsive Approach to Group Work with Children at Risk for Trafficking and Survivors of Sexual Exploitation in the Child Welfare System  
*Selina Higgins, MSW, LCSW, NYC Administration for Children's Services*  
*Holly Chambers, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, MSW Student*

### PRESENTATIONS

**Presentation #105**

Art and Creative Workshops at Marist Liberty Partnerships Program: Developing Self-Awareness and Self-Management with High Risk Youth  
*Rosa Genetti, Marist College BSW Student*

Breaking the Cycle: Utilizing Motivational Interviewing to Improve Life Outcomes with At-Risk School-Age Children  
*Julio Rodriquez, Lehman College MSW Student*

**\*Presentation #106**

Working with Young Fathers: Breaking Barriers and Providing Necessary Support  
*Charles Greene, MSW, LMSW, Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.*

Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Homeless Youth  
*Amanda Sisselman-Borgia, PhD, LMSW, Lehman College Faculty*

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**CONCURRENT AFTERNOON SESSIONS – select one afternoon session**

**1:30 PM - 2:20 PM**

**WORKSHOPS**

**\*Workshop # 201**

Harm Reduction for Quick Feet: Providing Support, Treatment, and Advocacy for Youth Who Go Missing from Foster Care  
*Olatunde Olusesi, PhD, LCSW, NYC Administration for Children's Services*

**\*Workshop # 202**

Getting to "Yes" –Engaging and Sustaining Relationships with At-Risk Urban Youth  
*Carl Mazza, DSW, LMSW, Lehman College Faculty*

**\*Workshop #203**

Mental Health Screenings and Early Trauma Identification for Bronx Pre-School Children  
*Christina Garidis, MSW, LMSW, New York City Department of Education*

**\*Workshop #204**

Improving Access to Autism-Related Educational and Support Services: Implementation of an Autism Parent Support Group and Autism Tool-Kit  
*Diane Strom, MSW, LCSW, Dept. of Pediatrics, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*  
*Ambreen Khan, MBBS, MPH, Dept. of Pediatrics, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*  
*Kayla Martin, BA, Dept. of Pediatrics, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentation #205**

A Method to Measure In-School Behavioral Success: A Clinical Approach  
*Esmeralda Vasquez, Lehman College MSW Student*

Moving Forward: A Guide to Creative Community Engagement  
*Marissa Zuleta, Marist College BSW Student*

**\*Presentation #206**

Working with Families and Children Enrolled in the Early Intervention Program of New York City: A Strengths-Based Approach  
*Fausto Ramos, MSW, LMSW, University Settlement Society of New York*

The Critical Role of Male Social Workers in Child Welfare  
*Jermaine Monk, PhD, Lehman College Faculty*

**PANEL – 2:40 PM - 3:30 PM**

**\*Panel:** Clinical Reflections from the Field  
*Manuel Munoz, MSW, LCSW*

*Music Building, Lovinger Theater*

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