



New York State  
Association of School Nurses

***NYSASN 2010 Fall Conference***

# ***After the Bell:***

***The Socio-Emotional Aspects  
Facing Today's School-Aged Child***

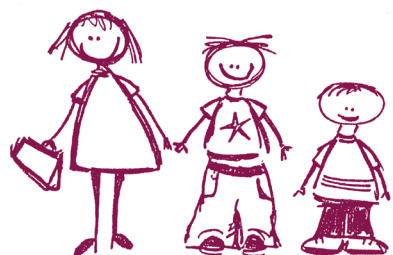


***November 6-7, 2010  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
White Plains, NY***

***Pre-Conference:   
Friday, November 5***



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**Friday, November 5, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration Check-In
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference

**Westchester County Family Justice Center: Bridging the Gap**

*Ken Donato, Director*  
*Westchester County Family Justice Center*  
*Westchester County Office for Women*

The Family Justice Center model offers comprehensive legal services and counseling to victims and children, links to Juvenile, Family & Criminal court, as well as access to on-site professionals, as well as many other services. A collaborative effort provides more support to victims & children involved in family violence through improved case management & a more fluid exchange of information. Bridging existing gaps, such as with School Health Services, makes the entire process of domestic violence much less overwhelming for the victims & children involved.

**Dial 211: Get Connected to Health and Human Services in Your Community**

*Pat Anderson*  
*2-1-1 Hudson Valley Region*

This lecture will cover information about United Way's 2-1-1 Help Line including how to access the 2-1-1 online database system.

**Dinner on your own**

- 6:00 p.m. Registration Check-In
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Elegant Dessert Reception** honoring NYSASN's Excellence in School Nursing Award winners
- 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. **School Nurses Time for Fun & Games!**  
 Come join the fun, challenge your expertise in school nursing, have fun and win prizes with your colleagues! *Schedule subject to change.*

## Saturday, November 6, 2010

7:00 a.m. Registration Check-In  
 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
 8:15 a.m. Welcome



8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**

### The Changing Role of the School Nurse: Proving Your Worth

Janice Selekman, DNSc, RN  
 Professor, University of Delaware, School of Nursing

This presentation takes the school nurse beyond performance indicators and beyond competencies to focus on the outcomes of practice. The rationale for the importance of outcomes is stressed and examples are provided as to how school nurses around the country are planning for and measuring outcomes – and making a difference.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **VENDOR BREAK**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Morning Concurrent Sessions**  
 (Please choose one: A or B)

#### A) Emotional Intelligence: More Than A Feeling

Susan A. Kornacki, MS  
 President, EI Skills Group

The emotional world appears to us in many different forms: in the visual, auditory, as well as our own internal antenna. Being able to accurately decipher these cues in our environment (which can be rapid-fire at times) and effectively regulate the emotions we take in from others can be pivotal to every aspect of our lives. We will discover by engaging in this interactive workshop what it really means to be emotionally intelligent and uncover the areas that matter most to each of us.

#### B) Child Abuse and Neglect: Trends and Issues for School Nurses

Barbara Bernstein, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
 Consultant, Mental Health Association of Westchester  
 Co-Chair, Westchester Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect

This presentation will highlight the crucial role and responsibilities of the school nurse with respect to protecting children at risk of abuse or neglect. The context will be established with a brief review of Federal and State history of requirements to report.

Using illustrative examples, the presentation will detail types and definitions of reportable abuse and neglect, identify risk and protective factors, discuss family violence and the Abandoned Infant Protection Act.

Finally, we will detail the process of reporting suspected abuse and neglect: specifying who can and who is required to report, how a report is made, how to prepare for and make an effective report, documenting the call; and what to expect following the call. The investigatory process will be discussed, along with legal protections and obligations of the mandated reporter. The discussion will be framed in the context of the school environment, with a specific focus on situations relevant to school nurses.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon and General Membership Annual Meeting**

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**  
 (Please choose one: C or D)

#### C) Sexual Orientation and Gender Issues in Teens

Ann Engelland, MD  
 Adolescent and Primary Care Physician, White Plains, NY  
 School Physician, Mamaroneck UFSD

Dr. Engelland will provide an overview of LGBTQ issues in children and adolescents, including intersex, developmental concerns, managing family school conflicts, and assessing self-knowledge and attitudes about LGBTQ issues.

#### D) Dynamics of Domestic Violence for School Nurses

Viki Kelly, BSW  
 Training Coordinator, My Sister's Place

This workshop will cover topics such as differences between types of family violence, use of power and control, tactics used by abusive partners, effects on survivor child's health, current statistics and research results. Providers will be taught skills on how to ask difficult questions, what to do if a child/parent discloses or denies abuse, documentation and available resources.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **VENDOR BREAK**

6:00 p.m. **Banquet: Installation of Officers**  
 (Additional fee for banquet)



## Sunday, November 7, 2010

7:00 a.m. Registration Check-In  
 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **General Session**

### What's New in Pediatric Behavioral Healthcare?

Ritamarie John, CPNP, DNP, Ed D.  
 PNP/NNP Program Director  
 Columbia University School of Nursing

This informative presentation, by one of the most sought after speakers for school nurses, will offer the most up-to-date information with regard to behavioral health of the school-aged child. Ritamarie John will review recent articles of interest to the School Nurse on the subject of pediatric mental health, including changes in the DSM-5 and its implications to school nursing practice.

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## After the Bell Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

CSN:  Yes  No NYSASN Member:  Yes  No

Is this your first NYSASN conference?  Yes  No

Do you have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

**Concurrent Sessions** - Please indicate your preference. Make one morning and one afternoon choice.

10:30 a.m.  A) Emotional Intelligence

1:30 p.m.  C) Sexual Orientation/Gender Issues

B) Child Abuse and Neglect

D) Domestic Violence

CONFERENCE FEES	*Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
<b>Pre Conference on Friday</b>	\$75.00	\$90.00
<b>Full Conference</b> Friday evening –Sunday morning including 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch; <b>does NOT include Pre-Conference or banquet</b>	\$225.00	\$250.00
<b>Saturday ONLY</b> includes breakfast, break and lunch; <b>does NOT include banquet</b>	\$125.00	\$150.00
<b>Saturday Evening Banquet</b>	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Saturday and Sunday Sessions</b> includes breaks, Saturday breakfast and lunch, Sunday breakfast, <b>does NOT include banquet</b>	\$175.00	\$200.00
<b>Sunday Sessions ONLY</b> includes breakfast	\$65.00	\$80.00

\*Proof of NYSASN membership is required to be eligible for member rate. For membership information, visit [www.nysasn.org](http://www.nysasn.org).

**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED :**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Money Order  Purchase Order

## Registration Information

**Payment:** Payment in the form of check, money order or purchase order, payable upon invoice, must accompany registration in order to be considered registered for the conference. **Make checks / PO's payable to NYSASN.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds will be granted (minus a \$25.00 administrative fee) if notice of cancellation is submitted to the registrar IN WRITING 10 or more days prior to the beginning of the conference.

**Hotel Information:** Hotel reservations are independent and separate from this registration. To make your hotel reservation, please call the Crowne Plaza Hotel at (888) 233-9527 or go online to [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=2536983](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2536983). In order to receive the conference room rate of \$109, you must state that you are with the New York State Association of School Nurses. **A block of rooms will be held until October 14, 2010.** After that date, the hotel will accept reservations on an as available basis.

### For Registration information:

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### For Other Conference Information:

(including travel, shuttle information)

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### SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 20, 2010**

*This activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The New York Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*