

2020 DSCA Annual Conference

OVERVIEW

General Information

- New two-day conference format. Register for either day separately or both days. Your choice!
 - Dates: Thursday, April 2nd and Friday, April 3rd
 - Day 1 is limited to 88 participants and registration will close for Day 1 when that number is reached.
- Location:
 - Atlantic Sands Hotel ~ 1 Baltimore Ave. ~ Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Questions?

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Pricing Information



Tentative Agenda

Day 1: April 2, 2020

- 11:30-12:00 Registration
- 12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00-4:00 Poverty Simulation*

* The Poverty Simulation will begin promptly at 1:00. Due to the nature of the event, all participants **MUST** arrive by 12:45. Late comers will not be admitted and refunds will not be issued.

Day 2: April 3, 2020

- 8:00-8:30 Registration, Breakfast & Vendors
- 8:45-10:00 Breakout Sessions
- 10:00-10:15 Vendors
- 10:15-11:30 Breakout Sessions
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-12:45 Vendors
- 12:45-2:00 Breakout Sessions
- 2:05-3:30 Breakout Sessions

Training Opportunities

Do you have a great idea
for a breakout session?

Email:
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Day 1: Poverty Simulation

How the Poverty Simulation Works

The Community Action Poverty Simulation breaks down stereotypes by allowing participants to step into the real life situations of others.

Poverty is often portrayed as a stand alone issue - but this simulation allows individuals to walk a month in the shoes of someone who is facing poverty and realize how complex and interconnected issues of poverty really are.

- A single parent with limited resources and no transportation must find a way to get to work and get their child to daycare.
- An elderly person must find a way to pay for both utilities and medication.
- A young adult must care for siblings while their parent is incarcerated.
- An elderly couple must raise their grandchildren and deal with their own health and employment issues.

After the experience, individuals then have the opportunity to discuss what they've learned with their peers.

The Community Action Poverty Simulation is a tool that helps participants rethink the challenges that millions of low income individuals must face each and every day.

More importantly, this tool helps people identify areas of change that can directly impact the effects of poverty on individuals, families and communities.

Day 2: Breakout Sessions

- Sessions are still being planned, but there will be 4 options per session.
- Some topics already scheduled are:
 - E-cigarettes & Youth
 - A Student's Best Friend
 - Trauma Informed Meditation for Children & Adults
 - Helping Students Prepare for and Navigate Service Academies
 - Take Care Delaware in Action
 - Using NSCW as an Advocacy Tool
 - Depression & Anxiety in Youth
 - Human Trafficking and Foster Care
 - Internet Safety & Social Media
 - Debriefing After a Crisis

Meals Included

Day 1: April 2, 2020

12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch

Menu

Choice of 1 During Registration

- **Oven Roasted Turkey Croissant**
(Roast Turkey Breast, Applewood Bacon, Smoked Gouda & Honey Dijon Mayonnaise)
- **Grilled Vegetables Ciabatta**
(Fresh Roasted Red Peppers, Portobello Mushrooms, Asparagus & Artichoke Heart atop Baby Arugula & Sliced Tomatoes with Parmesan Swiss Spread)

Served with whole fruit, potato chips, cookie and drink.

Day 2: April 3, 2020

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

Menu

Chilled Juices, Fresh Fruit Salad & Berries, Muffins, Danish, Pastries & Breakfast Breads, Assorted Yogurts, Variety of Bagels, Fruit Preserves & Sweet Butter

11:30-12:30 Lunch

Menu

Cornbread, Whole Fruits, Tomato & Cucumber Salad, BBQ or Fried Chicken, Carolina Pulled Pork Sliders, Corn on the Cob, Macaroni & Cheese, Desserts, Assorted Drinks

Accommodations

Discounted room rates are available at the Atlantic Sands hotel.

- Single/Double \$89
- Triple \$104
- Quad \$119

Prices & availability are at the discretion of the hotel and are not the responsibility of DSCA.

Booking ID #: 9829

For Reservations Call: 302-227-2511



Registration Information

To register, please visit www.mydsca.org

Due to the complexity of organizing a two-day conference, please be sure to follow the directions and complete each step as directed to ensure you reserve a spot.

Walk-in registrations WILL NOT be accommodated.

As a reminder, the Day 1 Poverty Simulation can only accommodate 88 participants. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis and will close as soon as capacity is reached. A waiting list will be available, but not guaranteed.

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FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH.