

*The Michigan Council of
Nephrology Social Workers'*

18th Annual Professional Symposium

Rhonna Nelson, LMSW, DCSW, CAADC, P.C.

**“Ethics in Social Work:
Treating Clients with Chemical Dependency Issues”**



Joe Himle, Ph.D.

“Depression and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy”

Friday March 9th, 2012

8:00 am to 4:15 p.m.

Weber's Inn

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The National Kidney Foundation Council of Nephrology Social Workers, Provider #1014, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. The National Kidney Foundation Council of Nephrology Social Workers maintains responsibility for the program.

This meeting is pending approval for 6.0 CEU credits.



Symposium Agenda



8:00—8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:45—9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00—12:00	Rhonna Nelson, LMSW, DCSW, CAADC, P.C.
12:00—1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00—4:00	Joe Himle, Ph.D.
4:00—4:15	Summary & Evaluation

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The MCNSW Annual Symposium brings together leaders in the field of social work to provide quality education to its members and the community. The symposium is open to all mental health professionals.

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The Michigan Council of Nephrology Social Workers

The Michigan Council of Nephrology Social Workers (MCNSW) is an organization of nephrology social workers serving patients in Michigan's dialysis and kidney transplant centers. We are affiliated with the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) and are a chapter of the Council of Nephrology Social Workers (CNSW) of the National Kidney Foundation (NKF).

Our quarterly meetings provide members with an opportunity to network, learn new medical facts and gather information to advocate for quality patient care. The Council was organized to ensure communication between Michigan's renal social workers. Members focus on discussing values, ideas and problems. We also work toward improving our clinical knowledge base and our efficiency. The MCNSW is striving to improve the social work profession and find solutions to ongoing patient problems.

MCNSW enhances social work practice by the following: sharing educational tools; providing guest speakers; gathering data from dialysis units statewide; providing group support; and gathering current legislative, statistical, environmental and insurance information that impacts Michigan renal patients.

MCNSW supports the nephrology community on a national and state level by holding national CNSW offices or committee positions; participating in NKFM fundraisers and special projects; serving on the Kidney Disease Advisory Committee; helping plan the annual NKFM professional symposium; serving on the Patient Services Committee of the NKFM and monitoring legislative and insurance issues on state and national levels, advocating when necessary.

Speaker Bios



Rhonna Nelson, LMSW, DCSW, CAADC, P.C.

Rhonna Nelson has been in practice since 1979, specializing in Couples Therapy (Pre-marital, Marital/Partners and Divorce Issues), Eating Disorders (Bulimia and Compulsive Overeating), Chemical Dependency/Addictions Treatment, Adult Sexual Abuse Survivors Therapy, and Life Coaching. She received her degree from Wayne State University.

She is certified in EMDR, a therapy technique that accelerates the healing process. Nelson is also a Certified Advanced Addictions Counselor and Qualified DOT/SAP. Her practice is located in Bingham Farms, MI.



Joe Himle, Ph.D.

Dr. Himle received his Ph.D. in Social Work and Psychology as well as his Masters of Social Work from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. His clinical interests include depression, cognitive behavioral therapy, and anxiety disorders. He is an Assistant Professor with the Department of Psychiatry as well as in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Dr. Himle's research interests lie in cognitive behavioral therapy of anxiety disorders as well as group behavioral therapy of obsessive compulsive disorder.

He is currently the Director of Cognitive Behavioral Training, Associate Director of Anxiety Programs in the Department of Psychiatry, and Co-Director of the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Research Center in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. In addition, has been primary investigator and co-investigator on many NIH funded research projects.



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(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and snacks)

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**Please mail registration form and check by
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Advance Registration only-no walk-ins.

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Reservations must be made by **February 9, 2012** to guarantee that rate, although if you miss the cut -off date, you can still call to a make a reservation.

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 734-769-2500 . Ask for reservations and reference the block-MCNSW.



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