

LSWO CONFERENCE 2006 JUNE 21-23

Building our Practice through Collaboration, Knowledge, and Research

Join us in Chicago at St. Augustine College



Dr. Luis Zayas, Professor at George Warren Brown School of Social Work—Washington University in St. Louis

The LSWO Conference 2006 will be a excellent opportunity for human service professionals to learn, share, and network.

We believe the combination of keynote speakers, special events, and workshops will meet the needs of many human service professionals.

Adrian Delgado and Grisel Rodriguez have been working with a dedicated committee of students from various schools of social work to bring this event together.

On Tuesday evening, the LSWO will have its Fourth Professional and Student Social Worker Summit. On Thursday night, we will

have the presence of the director Anayansi Prado, who made the film "Maid In America."

The conference will cover many topics from Grief/Bereavement, Youth Development, Mental health issues, Ethics, Community Organizing, Family Therapy, and many other areas.

We encourage all to register early to secure their first choices.

The Conference will be at St. Augustine College, 1345 West Argyle Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640. St. Augustine College is in the diverse Uptown Neighborhood in Chicago. Register early

Dr. Aida Giachello, LSWO Leadership Award



Aida Giachello, Ph.D. will receive the LSWO Leadership Award, She is an associate professor of social work at the University of Illinois at Chicago, was named to Time magazine's list of the nation's 25 most influential Hispanics. Giachello founded the Midwest Latino Health Research,

Training and Policy Center at UIC 12 years ago. Dr. Aida Giachello's contribution to the Latino community is greatly appreciated. She believes in community empowerment as a philosophy and process in providing quality human services. Join us on June 23, 2006.

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Conference Location:

St. Augustine College, 1345 West Argyle Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608

Anayansi Prado: Director and Producer of "Maid in America"



The film documentary "Maid in America." will be shown at the LSWO 2006 conference. The award winning documentary "Maid in America", about Latina domestic workers in Los Angeles, CA will be shown at the LSWO 2006 conference. Anayansi Prado, Director and Producer of this highly acclaimed film will be present. Anayansi was born in Panama and holds a B.A. in Film from Boston University. Ms. Prado is a recipient of 2 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation grants as well as 2006 Rockefeller Media Fellowship. In 1998, she founded IMPACTO FILMS, a production company geared to the production of films with a social impact. "Maid in Amer-

ica", which was broadcast nationally on PBS in 2005, is Anayansi's first documentary. She lives in Los Angeles, CA and is currently working on her next documentary, "Children in No Man's Land", about minors who are crossing the US/Mexico border alone through the Sonora Desert area into training and development.

Her film will be shown on Thursday, June 22, 2006 at St. Augustine College, 1345 West Argyle, Chicago, IL. A panel discussion will take place with the director and a group of Latino social workers.



Adriana Gonzalez, MSW, LCSW will be presenting at the LSWO Conference 2006. .

She was born in Mexico, and crossed the border to the United States as a child. She recently became a citizen. Adriana and a colleague have developed a holistic clinical practice. in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Adriana Gonzalez will be sharing her experiences as a social worker who has provided therapy on both sides of the border.

Adriana Gonzalez was recipient of

the 2005 Leadership Award. Adriana Gonzalez was the first student member of the LSWO and was instrumental in mentoring future social workers.

Adriana received her BSW from Jane Addams College of Social Work and her Masters from Loyola University of Chicago School of Social Work.

She is a licensed clinical social worker, consultant, trainer, substance abuse counselor. She is truly someone who has succeeded in the profession.

**Professional
and Student
Social Work
Summit IV
On June 21,
2006 at 6pm**

In 2004, the LSWO developed the Student Social Work Summit. The purpose of this summit was to have a meeting with current social work students. For the first time Latino students and non-Latino students who are interested in serving the Latino community had the opportunity to share their personal stories about attending various schools of social work. There were many concerns about all schools of social work. At the conference, we will have our

fourth Professional/Student Social Work Summit. Dr. Leopoldo Cabassa from the University of Southern California, Dr. Tracey Shroepner from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work will be part of a panel and audience discussion regarding the field. Adrian Delgado, LCSW will be providing an overview of the social work labor market. Adrian will provide social workers with new career paths to consider for the practice.

June 21, 2006 (Wednesday Schedule)



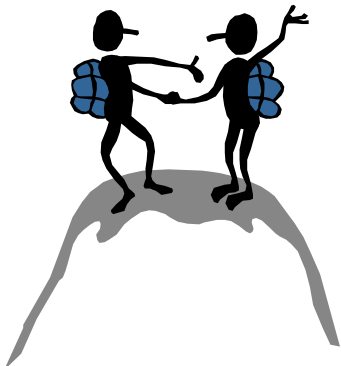
Presentation: Latino Men and Depression: Perceptions, Attitudes, and Help Seeking Intentions

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Leopoldo Cabassa

Affiliation: University of Southern California School of Social Work

Dr. Cabassa's areas of scholarly interest include racial and ethnic disparities in mental health care, suicidal behavior among Latinos, and the delivery of mental health services in primary care settings. He is currently a consultant for an NIMH funded project that uses a mix of qualitative and quantitative methods to explore the sociocultural processes involved in Latina teens suicide attempts. His dissertation titled "Hispanic Immigrants' Intentions to Seek Depression Care" was funded through a dissertation grant from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Time	Event	Place
7:45am to 8:45am	Registration, Early Networking and Exhibit Area Open	Entrance of facility
8:45am to 9am	Welcome: Grisel Rodriguez-Morales	Auditorium
9am to 9:30am (.5 hour CEU)	Empowering Professionals and Students from East LA to Queens, NY and back to Chicago Speaker: Adrian L. Delgado, Founder of the LSWO	Auditorium
9:30am to 12:00pm (2.5 hours)	Group A Workshops	Auditorium, 2nd floor and Chaplin Hall
12:00pm to 12:30pm to 1:30pm (1.0 CEU)	Lunch Keynote Speaker: Dr. Leopoldo Cabassa, University of Southern California SSW	Auditorium
1:30pm to 2pm	Exhibits and Networking	Exhibits will be throughout The Auditorium, Entrance and on 2nd Floor
2:15 pm to 4:45pm (2.5 Hours)	Group B Workshops	Auditorium, 2nd Floor, and Chaplin Hall



LSWO Student and Professional Summit 2006:

5:00pm to 6pm	Business Card Sharing and Student/Professional Networking
6pm to 7:30pm	Panel Presentation: Dr. Tracey Schroepner, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Dr. Leopoldo Cabassa, University of Southern California and Adrian Delgado, Latino Social Workers Organization

June 22, 2006 (Thursday Schedule)



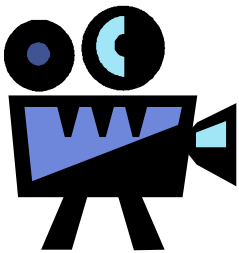
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Luis Zayas, Associate Dean for Faculty

University George Warren Brown School of Social Work of Washington University and Visiting Professor of Family Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. He is a native of Coamo, Puerto Rico. He is a licensed psychologist and social worker.

Dr. Zayas is the Shanti K. Khinduka Distinguished Professor of Social Work. His research has examined child and adolescent mental health, maternal mental health in pregnancy, parent-child relations, and psychiatric diagnosis. He is currently conducting research on the influence of ethnicity and language on the psychiatric diagnosis process.

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8:45am to 9am	Grisel Rodriguez, LSWO Co-Chair	Welcome
9am to 9:30am (.5 hours)	Speaker (Still to be determined)	Auditorium
9:45am to 11:15am (1.5 hours)	Group C Workshops	Workshops rooms
11:15 am to 12:15PM	Lunch and Exhibits	Auditorium (Lunch/Keynote)
12:15PM to 1:15PM	Dr. Luis Zayas, Ph.D	Auditorium
1:30pm to 3:00pm (1.5 hours)	Group D Workshops	Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Chaplin Hall
3:15pm to 4:45pm (1.5 hours)	Group E Workshops	Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Chaplin Hall

Thursday Evening: Documentary Film and Panel Discussion (Thursday Evening-June 22, 2006)



Anayansi Prado: Director and Producer of "Maid in America" will be present for the showing of her film.

"Maid in America" is a one-hour documentary which explores in a very intimate way the lives of 3 Latina immigrant women who work as nannies and housekeepers in Los Angeles, CA. Through these women's lives will explore the globalization of motherhood, the challenges they face while pursuing the American dream and the significant role they play in American households today. Distributed by Women Make Movies. National Broadcast on PBS Fall 2005.

(Make sure to complete the registration form. One day registration is required to attend this event)

June 23, 2006: (Friday Schedule)



Presentation: Developing a Parent Based Intervention to Reduce Adolescent Risk Behavior: The Linking Lives Education Program

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos

University: Columbia University School of Social Work

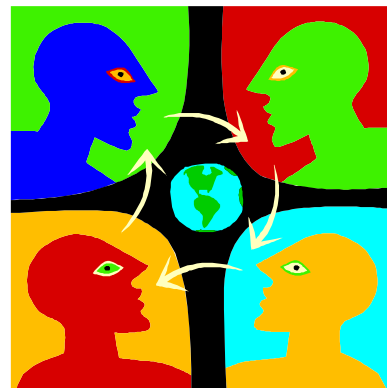
"Dr. Guilamo Ramos is an Associate Professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work. His research investigates the role of parents in the prevention of adolescent health risk behaviors. Currently, Dr. Guilamo-Ramos is the Principal Investigator of two CDC-funded studies that are separately examining parental, social and cultural influences on adolescent

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7:45am to 8:45am	Registration, Early Networking and Exhibit Area Open	Entrance of facility
8:45am to 9:00am	Welcome: Grisel Rodriguez-Morales, LSWO Co-Chair	Auditorium
9am to 10am (1 hour)	Professor Vincent Guilamo-Ramos	Auditorium
10:15 am to 11:45am (1.5 hours)	Group F Workshops	Auditorium/2nd Floor
11:45am to 12:45pm	Lunch and LSWO Leadership Awards	Auditorium
12:45pm to 1:15PM	Exhibit Area and Round Table Discussions Round Table Discussions will be focused on	Exhibits throughout building and Poster Sessions on 2nd floor
1:15pm to 2:45pm (1.5 Hours)	Group G Workshops	Auditorium and 2nd Floor of St. Augustine College
3:00pm to 4:30pm (1.5 hours)	Group H Workshops	Auditorium

Adriana Gonzalez, LCSW, and Mayra Soto, LCSW

We are very happy to have

Adriana Gonzalez, LCSW, and Mayra Soto, LCSW will be presenting at the LSWO 2006 Conference. Some years ago, they were college students at the University of Illinois considering social work as a career. Now they are experts in their respective fields of practice. One of the key strengths of the LSWO is our mentoring the future leaders in the Social Work Profession.



(Group A): June 21, 2006 (Wednesday) 9:30AM to 12:00PM

Workshop	Speakers	Code
Self Esteem and Latinos	Carina from Radio Tremenda	A1
Pharmacology of Street Drugs	Dr. Stanley McCracken	A2
Compassion Fatigue in the Workplace	Cheryl Bristor, LCSW, of CDB and Associates	A3
Latina Women and Depression	Angela Fadragas, LCSW	A4
Cultural Characteristics of Latina Women Who Love Women	Alicia Vega, Masters in Jurisprudence, Karen Rothstein, LPC, and Edith Torres, CADC, NCRS	A5
La Familia Perspective: Framework for Providing Quality Human Services to Latino Community	LSWO La Familia Perspective Committee: Adrian Delgado, LCSW, CEAP, CADC	A6
Corner Day Labor in the Midwest: Advocating and Strategies	Eric Rodriguez (Workshop developed by the Latino Workers Union)	A7
Bereavement	Illeana Gomez, LCSW, Noe Torres, LCSW, and Kristen James, LCPC	A8

(Group B): June 21, 2006 (Wednesday) 2:15PM to 4:45PM

Workshop	Speakers	Code
Multiculturalism in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities for Human Services	Cheryl Bristor, LCSW, of CDB and Associates	B1
Cultural Factors in Drug Taking and Psychiatric Diagnosis	Dr. Stanley McCracken	B2
Community Based Participatory Research in Medically Underserved Populations	Dr. Tracy Schroepfer	B3
Latina Women and Depression	Angela Fadragas, LCSW	B4
Cultural Characteristics of Latina Women who Love Women	Alicia Vega, Masters in Jurisprudence, Karen Rothstein, LPC, and Edith Torres, CADC, NCRS	B5
Strategies for Success with Latino Students	Dr. Faye Garcia Bush	B6
Self Esteem and Latinos	Carina from Radio Tremenda	B7

(Group C): June 22, 2006 (Thursday) 9:00AM to 10:30AM

Workshop	Speakers	Code
Ecuador's Human Trafficking Prevention Program: A Nation Undergoing Change	Dr. Mark Rodgers	C1
Family Therapy and Attachment Theory	Alejandro Mora, LCSW	C2
The Challenges of Managing ADHD: From childhood to adulthood	Rodrigo Manjarres, LCPC	C3
Approaching Latino Families in Therapy	Linda Avila, PsyD, candidate, Julia Sanchez, LPC, Ben Delatorre, MSW	C4
Latino Youth in DCFS Care	Richard Echevarria, A.M.	C5
Integrating Technology into Social Work Practice	LSWO Technology Committee: Adrian Delgado, LCSW, Ingrid Mejia, LSWO Internet Communications	C6
Latino Families in Chaos	Adriana Gonzalez, LCSW, CADC	C7
No Program Is An Island: A Coordinated Community Approach to Preventing Domestic Violence	Neil Vincent, LCSW, Ph.D	C8

(Group D) June 22, 2006(Thursday) 1:15pm to 2:45 PM

Ecuador's Human Trafficking Prevention Program: A Nation Undergoing Change	Dr. Mark Rodgers	D1
La Familia Perspective: Framework for Providing Quality Human Services	Adrian L. Delgado, LCSW, Grisel Rodriguez, BSW Student, and Susie Ortega, BSW	D2
Challenges of Managing ADHD: From childhood to adulthood	Rodrigo Manjarres, LCPC	D3
Approaching Latino Families in Therapy	Linda Avila, PsyD, candidate, Julia Sanchez, LPC, Ben Delatorre, MSW	D4
Youth Development Strategies with Latino Youth	Adam Alonso and Richard Echevarria	D5
Post Partum Depression with Latino Women	Hilda Ramos-Casillas, LCSW, and Estela Mendez-Weber, AOT/R	D6
Girls and Boys Club: New Initiative in Chicago	Rita Cardoso, MSW	D7
No Program Is An Island: A Coordinated Community Approach to Preventing Domestic Violence	Neil Vincent, LCSW, Ph.D.	D8
Funding Opportunities at United Way Metropolitan Chicago from A-Z	Clarita Santos and Leticia Escamilla, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	D9

(Group E) June 22, 2006 (Thursday) 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Workshop	Speakers	Code
Children in Latino Families with Chaos	Adriana Gonzalez, LCSW	E1
New Residential Approach for Latino Youth in Crisis: Girls and Boys Town Model in a Short-Term Residential Program	Rita Cardoso, MSW	E2
Asian Social Workers Network: Cultural Competency with Asian communities	Asian Social Workers Network	E3
Community Organizing: Models and Approaches for the Latino Community	Rey Lopez Calderon, Community Organizer	E4
Latino Youth in DCFS Care	Richard Echevarria, AM.	E5
Integrating Ethical Analysis and Cultural Competency Standards in Human Service Organizations	Adrian L. Delgado, LCSW, CEAP, CADC	E6
No Losers Here: Integrating Games in Group Practice	Adam Alonso, A.M.	E7

**LSWO Internet/
Website
Communications**

We encourage you to review the LSWO website weekly for updates on speakers, workshops, exhibits, and additional programming. At times speakers schedule may change due to personal or professional circumstances.



LSWO Home Website:

<http://www.lsw.org>

LSWO Conference Website:

www.lswconference2006.org

Or call us at 312-925-6959

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Change of Workshop Times: Conference 2006 reserves the right to change some workshops prior to the conference, due to needs of the organization or the speakers. Please review the website periodically for changes. Go to www.lsw.org for updates and possible added workshops or events.

(Group F): June 23, 2006 (Friday) 10:15am to 11:45am

Workshop	Speakers	Code
Family Therapy and Attachment Theory	Alejandro Mora, LCSW	F1
Ethical Decision making	Dr. James Marley	F2
Unmasking Depression Among Latina Adolescents Cultural and Clinical Issues	Mayra Soto, LCSW	F3
Youth Struggling and Connecting for Diversity: Cross Cultural Work with Latino and African American Youth	Troy Harden, LCSW,, Guillermo Gutierrez, Frank Blazquez	F4
Chicana Feminism and Social Work: Crossing Borders, Building Bridges	Leticia Villarreal Sosa, LCSW	F5
Social Workers Dilemma: Philosophical and Ethical Principles of the Profession.	Judge David Delgado	F6
Pilsen Neighborhood in Chicago: Lessons learned in organizing Latinos	Rey Lopez Calderon	F7

(Group G): June 23, 2006 (Friday) 1:15pm to 2:45PM

Youth Development	Workshop is in development by: Jude Gonzales, LCSW, Adam Alonso, A.M., and Richard Echevarria, MSW	G1
No Losers Here	Adam Alonso, A.M.	G2
Youth Struggling and Connecting for Diversity: Cross Cultural Work with Latino and African American Youth	Troy Harden, LCSW,, Guillermo Gutierrez, Frank Blazquez	G3
Program Management: Setting Procedures and Motivating Employees	Celia Deleon, MSW, and Josette Heredia, LCSW	G4
Strategies for Success with Latino Students	Dr. Faye Garcia Bush	G5
Family Therapy and Attachment Theory	Alejandro Mora, LCSW	G6
Open	Chicago Latinos in Philanthropy	G7

(Group H) June 23, 2006 (Friday) 3PM to 4:30PM

Workshop	Speakers	Code
Youth Development Panel	Workshop is in development by: Adam Alonso, AM and Richard Echevarria, AM	H1
Unmasking Depression Among Latina Adolescents Cultural and Clinical Issues	Mayra Soto, LCSW	H2
La Familia Perspective: Framework for Quality Human Services	Adrian Delgado, LCSW, Susie Ortega, BSW, and Grisel Rodriguez-Morales, BSW candidate	H3
Program Management: Setting Procedures and Motivating Employees	Celia Deleon, MSW, and Josette Heredia, LCSW	H4
Strategies for Success: Understanding Latino Students	Dr. Faye Garcia Bush	H5
Exploring Hip Hop Therapy	Nakeyshaey M. Tillie Allen	H6
Still to be determined	Chicago Latinos in Philanthropy	H7
Chicana Feminism and Social Work: Crossing Borders, Building Bridges	Leticia Villarreal Sosa, LCSW	H8

**Dominican University School of
Social Work**

The LSWO would like to give special thanks to Dean Mark Rodgers and Jesse Munoz, LCSW for supporting the continuing education efforts of the LSWO. Dominican University will be provider of continuing education credits for the following:

LSW/LCSW

LPC/LCPC

For more information about
Dominican University School of Social Work
Contact: Jesse Munoz, LCSW at
www.dom.edu

**St. Augustine College
Bachelors Social Work Program**

The LSWO would like to give thanks

President Z. Clara Brennan, Ph.D.

Of

St. Augustine College for supporting our efforts
by hosting this conference for 3 years.

For more information about the
St. Augustine College Social Work Program contact
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Travel to LSWO Conference 2006

The conference will be at
St. Augustine College which is lo-
cated in the Uptown community in
Chicago. Uptown is an entry port for
many ethnic groups.

Located:

St. Augustine College,
1345 West Argyle Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640

Airports:

Take Air flights into Chicago O'Hare Airport
or Midway Airport

Hotel Accommodations:

Go to the LSWO Conference website for ac-
commodations options. Got to
www.lswoconference2006.org

The LSWO Professional and Student Summit 2006

Professionals and students will come
together for an opportunity to:

Learn
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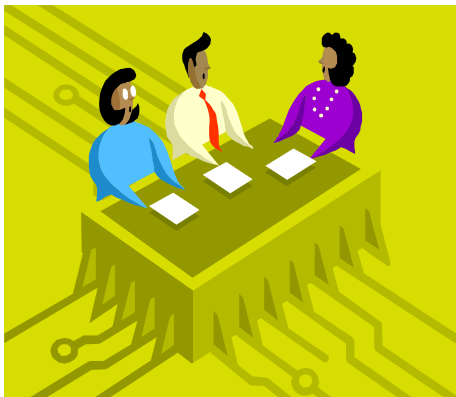
Dr. Tracey Shroepner of the University of
Wisconsin-Madison SSW

Adrian L. Delgado, LCSW, CEAP, CADC,
LSWO Career Coach

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: St. Augustine College, 1345 West
Argyle, Chicago, IL 60608

Exhibitors and Sponsors



The LSWO Conference is a great opportunity for
public, nonprofit, and private organizations to sup-
port a conference which brings the human service
profession together.

Many agencies and universities have very few op-
portunities to market their programs, educational
and training opportunities.

There has been early interest in this conference by
public and nonprofit agencies, and educational in-
stitutions. We advise you contacting

Grisel Rodriguez-Morales at Grisel@lswo.org

Adrian Delgado at adrian@lswo.org

Or www.lswo.org

LSWO Registration Form for Conference 2006

Early registration is recommended to secure your first choice.

Workshops for June 21	First choice	2nd Choice
9:30am to 12PM		
2:15pm to 4:45pm		

Workshops for June 22	First choice	2nd Choice
9:45am to 11:15am		
1:30pm to 3pm		
3:15PM to 4:45pm		

Workshops for June 23	First choice	2nd Choice
10:15am to 11:45am		
1:45pm to 2:45pm		
3pm to 4:30pm		

Special Events	Circle one of the following
June 21, 2006 (Student/Professional Summit) (Free Event, no registration fee needed)	Yes No
June 22, 2006 (Maid in America) (Free to all those who have at least paid 1 day registration fee.)	Yes No

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

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Licensure # _____

Registration Fee	Early Fee before June 2, 2006	After June 2, 2006	Enter Total:
Full Conference	\$165.00	\$185.00	
One Day Rate	\$65.00	\$75.00	
Full Conference (Student) (Attach Current Student ID)	\$85.00	100.00	
One Day Rate Attach Current Student ID)	\$40.00	\$50.00	

Make your check or money order to:

Latino Social Workers Organization

Mail check with this registration form to: : LSWO Conference 2006, C/O Nancy Rodriguez, P.O. Box 47534 , Chicago, IL 60647

Any organization which is interested in a group rate or needs an invoice, should email the LSWO at adrian@lsw.org or call us at 312-925-6959.

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Name of Speaker	Affiliation /Licensure/Certifications
Adam Alonso	Adam Alonso is leading the LSWO Youth Development Committee. He has worked with community leaders to start a new agency, Corazon Community Services which provides services to the Latino community. Corazón Community Services was formed out of a vision for the community of Cicero where the needs of the children, youth and families would be met by a comprehensive set of programs offered in the 'settlement house' style using a bilingual/bicultural approach
Victoria Bran	LSWO Leadership Award Recipient in 2005. She is a social worker at Rolling Meadows Police Department where police social work, advocacy, and community organizing are integrated.
Carina	Radio personality and motivational speaker and Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Rita Cardoso	Girls Town and Boys Town residential facility. This facility will be opening in Fall of 2006.
Celia Deleon	She is a school social worker
Adrian Delgado	LSWO Leadership Award Recipient 2004. He has extensive experience in brief treatment with Latinos, addiction counseling, and has been a presenter nationally and locally He has been an innovator of new learning strategies for human service professionals
Judge David Delgado	Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County who has been instrumental in Working with social workers
Richard Echevarria	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Angela Fadragas	She is a Clinical Director at Association House of Chicago,
Dr. Fae Garcia Bush	She is a school social worker from Colorado, who is an educator and Trainer
Troy Harden	He is currently the Field Educator Coordinator at the New DePaul University Social Work Program
Illeana Gomez, LCSW	She is a social worker at Casa Central and is collaborating with colleagues regarding grief and bereavement issues in SW practice.
Adriana Gonzalez	Adriana is a previous recipient of the LSWO Leadership Award. She is an individual, group, and family therapist. She is highly respected for ability to be community clinical social worker. She is currently in Puerta Vallarta, Mexico where she is developing a holistic practice.

Name of Speaker	Affiliation /Licensure/Certifications
Josette Heredia	Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Youth Outreach Services. She has been in direct services and administration in human services One of the few Latinos, who has been trained in Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Rey Lopez-Calderon	He is a community organizer with vast experience in working with Latino communities. Chairman, The Alianza Leadership Institute Organizer, Interfaith Leadership Project
Professor James Marley	Dr. Marley is the Associate Dean of the School of Social Work of Loyola University of Chicago
Alejandro Mora	Alejandro Mora, LCSW/ Rush University Medical Center, Inpatient Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Social Worker 18 years in the field.
Rodrigo Manjarres	He is Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor. His work with Latino families is highly respected in the field. He is currently providing services at Lake County Health Department
Dr. Stanley McCracken	Stanley McCracken is a Senior Lecturer in the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. In addition, he is Associate Executive Director and Director of Training for the Joint Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation at Heartland Alliance.
Maga MacElroy	Magdalena McElroy, RN, LCSW, works for the Lake County Health Department as a bi-lingual/bi-cultural Hispanic psychiatric nurse and psychotherapist.
Grisel Rodriguez-Morales	Grisel Rodriguez-Morales has been instrumental in developing this year's conference. She currently a student at Loyola University's Social Work Program.
Noe Torres	Noe Torres, LCSW, Type 73 is a school social worker with Chicago Public Schools. He is currently collaborating with colleagues to focus on grief and bereavement issues in social work practice.
Susie Ortega	Susie Ortega has been an instrumental developer of the LSWO Student Affairs. Most recently, she was a counselor at Korean American Community Services who increased utilization of Latino services.
Leticia Villarreal Sosa	She has been instrument in co facilitating and developing the LSWO's La Familia Perspective. She is a school social worker and is a student in the University of Chicago SSA Ph.D. Program.
Mayra Soto	Mayra Soto is highly respected in the social work profession with her Social Worker at Evanston Hospital
Neil Vincent	Professor at DePaul University of Chicago Social Work Program

For up to date information on speakers, workshops, travel accommodations, and new events, please go to:

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