



WISCONSIN NURSING HOME
SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

April 11, 2025
**SPRING
CONFERENCE**

Holiday Inn and Suites
Rothschild-Wausau, WI

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The Wisconsin Nursing Home Social Workers Association, INC. Annual Spring Conference is planned for **Friday, April 11, 2025** at the Holiday Inn in Rothschild, WI. The Association Board meeting is planned for **Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM**. All association members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Audience

Wisconsin Nursing Home Social Workers Association is designed for social workers, social work staff, and other long term care professionals.

Continued Education Credits

The WNHSWA maintains responsibility for the program. This program has been approved by NASW-WI for up to Six (6) continuing education clock hours.

Accommodations

Holiday Inn & Suites Wausau-Rothschild
1000 Imperial Ave
Rothschild, WI 54474
(715) 355-1111

Reservation Information

A Block of rooms has been set aside for participants for 4/10/2025 . Room Rates are **\$124.00** per night. Room reservations **MUST** be made by **3/11/2024** to confirm room availability and rate. Room reservations are the responsibility of the participant. Please contact the Holiday Inn & Suites directly, and mention that you will be attending the Wisconsin Nursing Home Social Workers Association Annual Spring Conference





Registration Fee:

2025 WNHSWA Membership	\$125.00
Membership 5 or More Social Workers (same facility)	\$575.00
Paid Member with membership fee and Conference (Conference cost is \$135)	\$260.00
Non- Member Conference	\$210.00

The fee covers registration for the worship, materials, break, refreshments, and lunch. Participants are responsible for their individual workshop fees. The full fee should be sent with your registration. Payments and registration can be processed entirely ONLINE on our website: wnhswa.org.

Please complete the enclosed registration form online and return, with appropriate remittance no later than **3/28/2025 to: If necessary, checks can be mailed to:**

**WNHSWA
P.O. Box 43
Niagara, WI 54151**

Fees are not refundable after the deadline date.

If you have any questions about registration or cancellation. Contact Teresa Clement at (715) 251-3172. For program information, please contact Fawn Senn at (920) 296-3309.

If you require special accommodations as specified under the Americans with Disabilities Act or have any concerns with lunch, please advise us when you register.

We will once again have a basket raffle during the conference to help raise funds for scholarships and awards.





Spring Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:30-7:30 PM

Board Meeting— All association members are welcome to attend.

Friday, April 11, 2025

7:00am-7:45am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:45am-8:00am

Opening Remarks

8:00am-10:00am

No Really....How Are You Doing? Presented by Chuck Price

Training will focus on preventing burnout and fostering resiliency in the workplace. The objective is to equip attendees with knowledge, tools, and strategies to mitigate stress, maintain well-being, and enhance their ability to cope with challenges.

10:15am-12:15pm

Ethics and Boundaries- Things That Make You Go Hmm. – Presented by Dana Johnson

Training offers participants an opportunity to explore the difference between boundaries and barriers in peer to peer and client relationships. It explores personal boundaries, trust, shame, vulnerability, and use of self- assessment tools.

12:15 PM - 1 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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3:00 PM

Closing, Evaluations, Certificates





Meet your Speakers!

Dana Johnson, MSW

Dana Johnson from Wisconsin is a career social worker, practicing in senior level management in state government, county human services, an educator in higher education, and operating a consulting and professional development firm. His experience includes child welfare, policy, and reform: transformational organizational leadership and culture change, supervision of teams, continuous quality improvement, and dynamic equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts across micro, mezzo, and macro systems.

Chuck Price

Chuck Price is the founder of Blue Collar Consulting and is recognized for his ability to create trauma-informed environments and guide leaders through transformative culture changes, Chuck's 27-year career in child welfare and health & human services is a testament to his exceptional leadership and innovative approach. From urban to rural settings and public to private sectors, Chuck's journey is marked by brave and selfless excellence, with a warm, approachable style that fosters genuine relationships and drives agency transformations.

As a DHHS Director, Chuck didn't just lead; he revolutionized. He turned a traditional compliance-based department into a thriving trauma-informed agency, achieving remarkable improvements in recruitment, retention, and overall agency health. His groundbreaking work significantly reduced the number of children in congregate care, earning accolades nationally and internationally. Beyond his directorial achievements, Chuck's tenure as President of the Wisconsin County Human Services Association showcased his dedication to leadership development. Now, in his role as CEO/Owner/Consultant at Blue Collar Consulting, Chuck is eager to help others achieve similar transformative successes. When he's not helping organizations and leaders, Chuck enjoys Milwaukee Brewers baseball with his wife of 31 years and their two goofball dogs, Smalls and Benny, in Central Wisconsin.

