

# INSSWA

INDIANA SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION

## ***24th ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE***

*Declaring Our Vision of School  
Social Work in the New Decade*

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Hosted virtually through Whova

11 CEUs available\*

\*Attendees may watch all recorded sessions on demand at a later date

# *Declaring Our Vision of School Social Work in the New Decade*



## **Agenda**

<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	<b>9:30-11:30</b>
<b>Breakout Session 1</b>	<b>1:15-2:45</b>
<b>Breakout Session 2</b>	<b>3:00-4:30</b>

This will be a “green” conference. Handouts will be available as they are received starting two weeks in advance on the Whova App.

Please download or print the handouts you would like.

For more information or questions, contact Jennie Beutler at [insswapresidentelect@gmail.com](mailto:insswapresidentelect@gmail.com)

# Keynote Presentation

## Diane Maroney

*Executive Director & Founder, The Imagine Project*

Diane Maroney holds a Masters Degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing from the University of Colorado Health Science Center. She lives outside of Denver with her husband and has 3 grown children.

From the Imagine Project website:

“Life has knocked me down many times, but it has also taught me how to stand tall.

I grew up in a complicated family plagued with suicide, alcoholism, and very little money. My challenging, sometimes horrific upbringing has helped me discover what it takes to overcome obstacles and move forward.

In 2010 I traveled across the US meeting ordinary people who had also overcome extremely difficult circumstances and found that there are truly amazing, resilient people everywhere. I created a multi-award winning book about them. The book and Imagine format were so powerful I began trying it with children everywhere. I quickly realized that every child has a story—too often a story of a challenging life circumstance that they need help processing and moving forward from. In 2015, after traveling to meet hundreds of children and listening to their stories, The Imagine Project, Inc. was born. My work as a nurse and author has brought me to creating a project that can help hundreds of thousands of kids.

As a 501c3 nonprofit entity, our mission is to give kids the ability to overcome complicated life circumstances by helping them realize they have power to rewrite their own stories. Our nonprofit raises and uses our funds to bring The Imagine Project into schools and other youth organizations at low or no expense. Every child receives an Imagine Journal to keep. Through a 7-step interactive process they are given the opportunity to write about the challenges they face, and then write how they want their stories to unfold. The Imagine Project is now in 17 countries and all 50 states. Watching children and teens transform a once difficult life story into new possibilities is truly remarkable!”

## **Breakout Session I: 1:15pm-2:45pm**

### **A. Stress-Proof Your School**

Speakers: Calvalyn Day, M.S.Ed

Coach & Consultant (CGDay Services, LLC)

Stress is making us slow, stupid and miserable and it's time we got serious about getting it under control. It's not enough to just talk about self-care or even encouraging people to "relax" stress-proofing your school requires an intentional plan with a solid support system. Participants in this workshop will identify proactive and responsive techniques for managing stress for themselves and the school community.

### **B. Effective Interventions in the Virtual World**

Speakers: Sarah Dross-Gonzalez, Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist  
Dianna Huddleston, LCSW

Director of Clinical Training and Development (Aspire)  
Director of Comprehensive Services (Aspire)

This workshop will explore informed consent in the virtual world. Furthermore, the workshop will explore setting boundaries and maintaining confidentiality. Lastly, the workshop will discuss standards of professionalism and explore do's and don'ts in a virtual environment.

### **C. Social Justice Solutions for School Social Workers**

Speakers: Chelsea English, MSW, LCSW

School Social Worker (Noblesville Schools)

The profession of social work was developed from social reform movements and community organizing. We have an ethical duty to engage in social and political action in order to work alongside our students and families to promote social justice. In this session, participants will:

1. be informed about the history and complexities of social workers' involvement in social justice.
2. examine current data about social issues and explore how these issues affect our students.
3. delve into the legislative process and further understand how a bill becomes a law at the state and national level.
4. develop macro strategies to advocate for students and support them in advocating for themselves.

## **Breakout Session II: 3:00-4:30**

### **A. Bringing an Equity Lens into the Classroom**

Speakers: Carlos A. Evan, Jr., MSW, LSW

School Social Worker (Peoria School District 150)

This presentation will provide an introduction into the value of professional educators and practitioners developing an equity lens. Additionally, this presentation will offer best practices on improving equity within the school community. This presentation will offer examples of opportunities where educators and practitioners can contribute to improving equity among students where they work. Lastly, this presentation will share some potential consequences for ignoring the need for addressing equity in education.

### **B. Teen Dating Violence 101**

Speakers: Joseph Myers, BA, MFA  
Corrine Herndon

Youth Program Manager (Domestic Violence Network)  
Youth Program Coordinator (Domestic Violence Network)

This workshop will define and discuss teen dating violence, talk about types of abuse teens might experience, and work through prevention strategies as well as how to help a teen in need.

### **C. McKinney-Vento: Digging Deeper with Special Populations & COVID-19**

Speakers: Tracy Beer, LCSW

McKinney-Vento Liaison/Foster Care POC  
(MSD Lawrence Township)

Crystal Haslett, LCSW  
Tonya Monnier, MSW

McKinney-Vento Liaison (MSD Washington Township)  
McKinney-Vento Liaison (MSD Pike Township)

This workshop will include an overview of McKinney Vento 101 and in depth look into exploring its application to special populations and considerations in light of COVID-19.

## ***Declaring Our Vision of School Social Work in the New Decade***

Registration fee includes access to live presentation of Keynote and two breakout sessions as well as all recorded sessions for all other breakouts.

Deadline for registration is 11/9/20.

**We are encouraging you to visit [www.insswa.org](http://www.insswa.org) to register for the fall conference.**

	Early Bird Postmark by 10/9/20	Regular Postmark after 10/9/20
INSSWA Member (Current)	\$75	\$90
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Student	\$55 (Includes 1 year student membership)	\$70
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**Please register online at [www.insswa.org](http://www.insswa.org) under the Professional Development Tab. We ask that only those paying via purchase order fill out a paper registration.**

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Degree: MSW \_\_\_\_\_ BSW \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</u>
Breakout Session 1	_____	_____
Breakout Session 2	_____	_____

Note: Breakouts are limited in the number of participants, so you may be placed in your 2<sup>nd</sup>. Choice.

I am willing to be a moderator: Yes No

**Cancellation Policy: After November 9th, 2020 no refunds given for cancellations.**