



About the Conference

This conference is designed for Social Service and Human Service Staff.

Time and Location: The conference will be held from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at Henry's Banquet Center, 6774 North Hwy 25, Foley, MN. No confirmation letter will be sent.

Registration: The registration fee is \$35 per person prior to October 1, \$40 after October 1. Fee includes lunch.

Directions: Henry's Banquet Center is 1/4 mile North of intersection of Hwy 25 and Hwy 23 in Foley, MN.

Continuing Education Hours: (CEH's) have been applied for and pending. Certificates will be available at the conclusion of the conference.

Conference Facility is Handicapped Accessible.

Benton Co Human Services
PO Box 740
Foley, MN 56329

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Region 7 Fall Conference

Hosted by Benton County



October 22, 2009

**Henry's Banquet Ctr
6774 N. Hwy 25
Foley, MN 56329**

Registration

Agenda for the Day



MSSA Region 7 Fall Conference
October 22, 2009
Due October 1, 2009

First Name:																				
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Agency:	_____																			
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Work Phone: (_____)	_____																			
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- \$35.00 Registration prior to October 1
- \$40.00 Registration after October 1
- I am a current member of MSSA.**
- Yes No
- I would like to become a member:** (95% of membership may be claimed on your tax return.) Select one:
- \$35.00 Individual Member
- \$20.00 Foster Parent, Client, Retired, Volunteer, Unemployed or Full-Time Student
- I am #:** (please check one)
- County Commissioner Social Worker
- Financial Worker Management
- Clerical Client Contact
- Board Member
- Volunteer, Retired, Client, Unemployed, Foster Parent, Student (Circle One)

Make checks payable to Region VII MSSA
Mail checks and registration to:
Benton County Human Services
Attention: Joan Theisen
PO Box 740
Foley, MN 56329

8:30 AM Registration

8:50 AM Welcome
By Tim Martin, Director, Benton County Human Services

9:00 AM Compassion Fatigue
There is a cost to caring. People who listen to others' stories of fear, pain, and suffering may feel similar fear, pain and suffering because they care. Sometimes we feel we are losing our sense of self to ...those we serve...**Dr. Dan Casey**, LMSW, LADC, BCICR, BCSCR, a Traumatologist and certified expert in trauma response and school crisis response, provides his expertise in crisis situations around the world to individuals, entities and organizations.

11:00 AM Business Meeting & Awards

12:00 Noon Lunch
(provided)

1:00 PM Assertive Communication

Christine Olson, Peer Counselor, New Ulm Life-Work Planning Center will explore the different types of communications used and help participants understand what each type of communication conveys about the person. You will leave with a better understanding of your own communication style and how this is received by your clients and co-workers.

3:00 PM Evaluations & Door Prizes
Adjorn at 3:15 PM