

Registration Form

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Detach and mail this form with payment no later than **September 29, 2011** to:
Julie Holgate, MSSA Region X Treasurer, Dodge County Human Services,
22 East 6th St. Dept 401, Mantorville, MN 55955

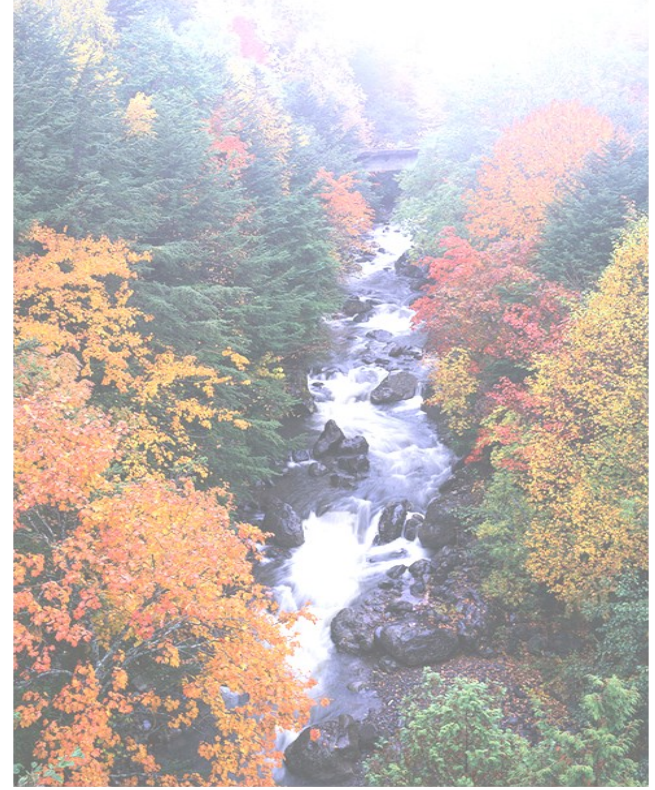
Dodge County Human Services
22- 6th St E. Dept 401
Mantorville, MN 55955-2235

Minnesota Social Service Association
Region X Fall Conference
4-H Bldg- Fairgrounds, Rochester Minnesota

October 13, 2011

	Registration
	<u>By 9/20/11</u> <u>after 9/20/11</u>
Member	\$40 \$50
Non-member	\$45 \$55
Student/Vendor	\$35 \$45
Group rate: 5 or more from one agency	\$35/person \$45/person

Fees include workshops and materials,
speaker's fees, CEUs, lunch, and refreshments



OCTOBER 13, 2011
4-H BUILDING-FAIRGROUNDS
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

*Since the 4-H Building doesn't have an official address,
we recommend using 1421 3rd Ave SE, Rochester
MN when using Mapquest or other internet mapping.
This is directly across from the 4-H Bldg*

MSSA REGION 10
2011
FALL CONFERENCE

Workshops

Drug Trends

Curt Murphy and Michael McGinnis

Curt Murphy, a partner and CEO of Addiction Recovery Technologies, Inc. (ART) since 1991, is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with over 37 years of experience. Curt has designed and administrated chemical health related inpatient, residential, outpatient, early intervention, and education programs including programs for special populations in Iowa and Minnesota. He continues to provide clinical supervision, facilitate groups, and provide consultation to a variety of organizations.

Michael McGinnis, a partner in Addiction Recovery Technologies, Inc. (ART), is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with over 37 years of experience. He has worked throughout the Midwest as an inpatient and outpatient counselor, family counselor and program administrator. He is currently the program director for ART's Mankato adult and adolescent outpatient programs.

Curt and Michael will present current drug trends in terms of types of substances and associated behaviors occurring with adolescents in Minnesota. The presentation will include speaking to their experience working with multi-generational drug use, issues with drug use detection, and the realities of drug use in Minnesota middle and high Schools.

Resources for Men

Horace Bryant

Horace Bryant III was born and raised in the South Bronx of New York City by a single mother. So when it comes to the youth he works with, he is completely aware of the hurt and pain of no father or male role model to look to for guidance. What originally began as helping just one young man, has blossomed into working with many boys and young men who are troubled, either from home life or problems with the criminal justice system. Saving A Generation (SAG) was born from these relationships.

SAG was formed to address the spiritual, emotional and personal needs of youth at risk. Its mission is to provide mentorship and positive role models, and tutoring to help foster the thirst for learning and academic excellence. SAG is committed to developing better avenues for our youth to express themselves and as a deterrent to gang violence.

KEYNOTE:

So, Who is Taking Care of You?

Mike Kutzke

Mike Kutzke operates Professional Training Services, a training/consulting company committed to improving performance and enhancing employee growth. He has an M.S. degree in Social Sciences from North Dakota State University and a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Minnesota State University Moorhead. He is currently the Law Enforcement Coordinator at Ridgewater College in Willmar, MN and previously worked as a police officer for 17-years. Michael has been professionally presenting for over a decade in a wide-range of topic areas and takes pride in his ability to blend humor, information, and adult learning principles in his training events.

Have you ever felt overloaded or overwhelmed? Have you struggled to accomplish everything you and others expect you to accomplish? Using a fast-paced blend of information, ideas and humor this presentation is designed to help individuals stay energized and positive in today's challenging work environment by focusing on the importance of self-care and self-efficacy. This presentation will focus on providing strategies and techniques to assist you in effectively dealing with challenges presented by the ever increasing expectations you face personally and professionally. Please come prepared to smile, laugh and enjoy the experience.

CEUs have been applied for.

Schedules

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Drug Trends
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Resources for Men
12:15-1:00	Lunch- Soup and Sandwich Box Lunch**
1:00-1:30	Business Meeting
1:30-4:00	So, Who is Taking Care of You

****We regret that we will be unable to honor special dietary requests.**

Cancellation Policy: 30 DAY CANCEL REQUIRED- \$20 service charge for cancellations is Non-Refundable. No refunds given for cancellations made less than 30 days prior to conference start or for no shows, however, you are welcome to send someone else in your place.

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***** BYOCC- Bring your Own Chair Cushion**

Please dress for varying temperatures

Legislative Resolutions

Professionals in social services are closely involved in government policy and oftentimes see where legislative changes need to be made. Regional MSSA is an opportunity to initiate those changes. Please get any proposed resolutions to Bill Zishka (BZishka@CO.STEELE.MN.US) ASAP. He can help prepare proposals if need be. Discussion and voting on resolutions occurs during the business meeting.

Award Nominations

If you know of anyone who has done an extraordinary job in the social service field locally, you can nominate them for a Region X MSSA Award to be presented at our conference. This could include: foster/adoptive parents, county workers, providers, co-workers, etc. Please contact Annette Ekoue (Annette.Ekoue@TheMentorNetwork.com) no later than **September 20, 2011**.