

# North Carolina School Social Workers' Association

Summer 2007

## Message from the President

Welcome Back!!!

Thank you to Cathy Waugh who represented our state at the School Social Work Association of America Leadership Summit held in Alexandria, Virginia this past July. There were approximately 50 individuals from across the United States in attendance. The workshops covered various topics including Response to Intervention (RTI) and advocacy training. Participants visited representatives on Capitol Hill and

educated them on school social work and services to students and their families.

We have a lot happening with the upcoming Fall Conference in November. Peggy Mann, Vice-President, is diligently working with our planning committee members. Please see the registration form and workshop information within this newsletter. This year we will celebrate our Association's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the beautiful Grove Park Inn.



Danielle Woodall  
President NCSSWA

I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes to everyone having a productive and positive 2007-2008 school year.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Woodall  
NCSSWA President

### Nominations Needed

**2007** is a voting/election year for **NCSSWA!** There is no time like the present to start thinking about running for office.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve the school social work profession in this way or if you would like to nominate

someone, please contact **Avis Barnes at [avis.barnes@orange.k12.nc.us](mailto:avis.barnes@orange.k12.nc.us)**

We have a lot of exciting things in store and what better way to be part of the celebration of the **NCSSWA 35th Anniversary!!**

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## Child and Family Support Teams

Gary L. Shaffer, UNC-CH School

After over six months of a “news embargo,” the Governor’s Office announced last November that school-based Child and Family Support Teams (CFST) were placed in 100 North Carolina schools in 21 school districts to help at-risk children avoid failure in school by coordinating services among education, health and social service agencies. Each nurse and social worker team is responsible for providing liaison with local mental health agencies, departments of social services and DJJDP to ensure students and families receive the services they need to sup-

port their success in school.

The General Assembly approved funding recently for the 2007-8 school year. Pilot programs were established at 45 elementary, 32 middle and 23 high schools. Better coordination between the public schools and social service agencies is expected as a result of these teams. The teams are also expected to provide initial screenings to determine if students are at-risk of academic failure due to any physical, social, legal, emotional or developmental problems.

Critics of the program have noted that many of those

hired lacked school social work and community nursing experience, licensure, or certification in their respective fields. Duke University researchers are evaluating the programs and it is hoped that their findings will prove valuable for the 100 support teams as well as school nurses and school social work practitioners across the state. With the addition of the CFST school social workers almost 900 are now employed across North Carolina.

Following is a list of the school districts and the number of teams that received funding.

Alamance County – 7 teams

Forsyth County – 7 Teams

McDowell Co. - 4 Teams

Anson County – 5 Teams

Greene County – 4 Teams

Nash-Rocky Mt. – 4 Teams

Bertie County- 4 Teams

Halifax County – 4 Teams

Pamlico County – 4 Teams

Caldwell County – 5 Teams

Hoke County – 4 Teams

Person County – 3 Teams

Duplin County – 6 Teams

Hyde County – 3 Teams

Richmond Co – 4 Teams

Durham County – 7 Teams

Martin County - 4 Teams

Scotland County - 7 Teams

# Veto Threatened on Labor-HHS-Education Funding

Myrna Mandlawitz  
Director, Government Relations, SSWAA

For the first time in about 8 years, Congress predicted that it would manage to complete all of the appropriations bills by the end of the current federal fiscal year. The federal fiscal year (FY) begins on October 1. If the appropriations process is not completed by September 30, technically the government agencies cannot spend any funds after that date without an affirmative action by Congress. This action happens in the form of a "continuing resolution," allowing the government agencies to continue to operate until new appropriations are passed.

Here's a very brief reminder of what "appropriations" means. Congress "authorizes" programs, e.g., the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. However, the act of authorization means only that the program is officially established and funding limits are set. Congress then must pass an appropriations bill, which actually pro-

vides the funding for authorized programs.

## *Status of FY2008 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations*

The Labor-Health and Human Services-Education ("Labor-H") appropriations bill includes funding for education, social services, health, and employment and training. For a number of years, Labor-H has been the last of the 12 appropriations bill considered, because it covers so many programs and often has had controversial riders attached on issues such as family planning and funding for abortions.

This year, Labor-H was one of the first bills considered. The House passed its bill on July 19 on a vote of 276-140, with 223 Democrats and 53 Republicans voting in favor. There were 6 Democrats and 9 Republicans that did not vote, and Representative Melissa Bean (IL) was the only Democrat to vote against the bill. The Senate Appropriations Commit-

tee has completed its bill, but floor debate and voting has not been scheduled.

Several amendments were passed in the House Appropriations Committee (Walsh, R-NY) and on the floor (McCaul R-TX; Ferguson, R-NJ) to add funding for special education. Other amendments passed in the House added money for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State grants (Johnson, D-TX) and for math and science education (Ehlers, R-MI).

## *The Numbers*

The Labor-H bill passed by the House would provide an increase for programs in the Department of Education of \$61.7 billion over FY07. These funds are for the 2008-09 school year. The Senate committee bill would increase education funding by \$60.1 billion. In contrast, the President's proposed funding level for FY08

**North Carolina School Social Workers' Association**

The following chart (in millions) provides some of the proposed spending levels for education programs for FY08:

<b>Program</b>	<b>FY07 Enacted</b>	<b>FY08 House Bill</b>	<b>FY08 Senate Committee</b>	<b>FY08 President's Request</b>
Title I	\$12,838.0	\$14,363.1	\$13,909.0	\$13,909.0
Reading First	1,029.2	353.5	800.0	1,018.0
Striving Readers (mid/HS)	31.8	31.8	36.0	100.0
Dropout Prevention	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arts in Education	35.3	N/A	36.3	0.0
Parent Information Resource Centers (ESEA)	39.6	N/A	39.6	0.0
Safe & Drug-Free Schools State Grants	346.5	300.0	300.0	100.0
School Counseling Program	34.7	61.5	40.0	0.0
IDEA-Part B State Grants	10783.0	11,344.4	11,240.0	10,491.0
IDEA-Part C (Infants/Toddlers)	436.4	436.4	450.0	423.1
IDEA-Preschool	380.8	380.8	380.8	380.8
IDEA-Parent Information Centers	25.7	25.7	27.0	25.7
IDEA-Personnel Preparation	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Career-Technical Education State Grants (Perkins)	1,181.6	1,206.6	1,181.6	600.0

***President's Veto Threat***

President Bush has threatened to veto any appropriations bill for FY2008 that exceeds the budget proposed by the Administration in February. That would most certainly include the Labor-H bill, since both Senate and House totals would exceed by a considerable amount the total in the President's budget.

Despite the fact that the Labor-H bill passed easily in the House, currently it would be a tough fight to override a veto. Veto override requires a two-

thirds majority vote in the House and Senate.

In the end, the Senate may save House Republican members from a veto fight. The Senate has yet to pass a single appropriations bill, and many pundits believe that once again we are headed toward resolving FY08 appropriations through a large omnibus spending package this fall. Simply put, Congress would roll a number of the 12 appropriations bills into one bill and end it forward to the President, making it harder to veto a bill that

contains key Administration priorities.

***Stay Tuned***

SSWAA has been and will continue to make Capitol Hill visits on your behalf to ensure adequate funding for programs of importance to school social workers. Just recently at the SSWAA Leadership Summit in Washington, SSWAA members visited over 50 House and Senate offices spreading the school social work message!

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## North Carolina's Safe Surrender Law & School Social Worker Advocacy

Some students returning to school may bring with them a surprise for the fall – a pregnancy. School social workers can play an important role in helping these youth consider their options and in helping them find needed resources and support. However, some teens will not seek assistance and in a few cases they may attempt to keep their pregnancy a secret from their parents, partner and friends. In the worst case scenario they may try to birth the child themselves and then panic when the infant arrives, seeking to abandon the child rather than disclosing the birth.

What action might we take to avoid this? In 2008-9, NC high schools will be required to make the Safe Surrender Law known to students, but why wait? Students in middle schools and high schools need this information now. A simple flier or notice may let students know the basics of this law found at <http://www.safesurrender.net/>

- An overwhelmed parent can surrender a newborn to any responsible adult and walk away. The child may

then be placed in a home for adoption.

- An infant up to 7 days old may be surrendered to any responsible adult – the infant does not have to be taken to a specific location or program.

- Safe surrender is anonymous and legal.

For help call 1-800-FOR-BABY (1-800-367-2229) or 911.

The NC Department of Health and Human Services notes, “The risk of homicide on the first day of life is 10 times greater than at any other time of life.”

But, more prevention is needed. In addition to making the Safe Surrender Law more widely know, school social workers can work to better serve our students by developing targeted pregnancy prevention programs and lobbying for more effective health education legislation.

Our growing Hispanic teen population may benefit most from such a targeted program. *Child Trends* (2005) <http://www.childtrends.org/Files/HispanicRB.pdf/> reports “...Very few pregnancy prevention programs have been designed specifically to ad-

dress the needs of Hispanic teens. A broader understanding of the sexual, contraceptive and relationship behaviors of Hispanic teens can help program providers and other address these needs more effectively.” This resource may help you think about programs you might develop.

School social workers can also help by lobbying to enact legislation similar to North Carolina's HB 879 (2007 Session), “An Act to Amend the Statutes Pertaining to the School Health Education Program” which essentially supports an abstinence-based comprehensive sexual health education program rather than an abstinence only program. Comprehensive sexual health education programs combined with an abstinence message have proven most successful in avoiding or delaying teen pregnancies.

It takes a lot of work to provide our students with the very best school social work services!

Gary L. Shaffer, Ph.D.  
UNC-CH School of Social Work

### 2007 Dates to Remember

NCSSWA Board Meeting:	November 14, 2007- 9:00-11:00am, Asheville, Grove Park Inn
NCSSWA 2007 Fall Conference:	November 14-16, 2007- Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N.C.
SSWAA 2008 Conference:	April 3-5, 2008- Denver, Colorado

## Regional Reports

### Raleigh Region

It's not too early to start thinking about the Fall Conference and the regional basket. Let us now if you have any items that you would like to donate to the Raleigh Region basket -- regional items, gift certificates, etc.

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### Southwest Region

Thanks to everyone who attended our Regional Meeting on May 4, 2007 at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, NC. We had close to 40 attendees from 6 different counties present to learn about *School Violence* from speaker William Lassiter and *Internet Predators* from speaker Bryan Walker.

Please send your thoughts, ideas and suggestions for future meetings to:  
980-343-6450 or  
[sara.morrell@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:sara.morrell@cms.k12.nc.us)

**Committee Chair:**  
**Sara B. Morrell**

## Committee Reports

### Membership

**Join,Join, Join!**



**Committee chair:**  
**Amanda Rose**

### Communications

We always appreciate suggestions and submissions for the newsletter. Phone or email us at (336) 748-4007, [lberry@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:lberry@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) or [tmwhite-kennedy@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:tmwhite-kennedy@wsfcs.k12.nc.us)

**Committee Co-Chairs**

Lynne Berry,  
Tina White-Kennedy

## Personals...



Our condolences to Ola Mae Foster on the loss of her husband.

## VETO

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To keep track of where the bills are in the process and to see full funding charts and committee reports, go to

<http://appropriations.house.gov/>

and click on "Bill Status." SSWAA will update you after the August recess on the direction the appropriations process is heading and actions that

might be useful to secure the maximum increase for education funding.





Anne Stanfield  
President-Elect NCSSWA

*Hello,  
It is election year and a time of change for our association.  
We invite all interested in becoming more involved in  
NCSSW to complete this questionnaire - send to Anne  
Stanfield, President—Elect at astanfield@chccs.k12.nc.us or  
517\_Ashbury Square, Mebane, NC 27302*



## President –Elect Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in running for an elected office for the 2008-2010 NCSSWA Board?  
If so, please circle your area of interest below.

President-Elect

Secretary

Parliamentarian

Vice-President

Treasurer

Are you interested in serving on the 2008-2010 NCSSWA Board in an appointed position?  
If so, please circle your area of interest below.

Membership

Communications

Professional Standards

Historian

Legislative

Regional Chair

Liaison to NASW

Liaison to NCAE

Public Relations

Hospitality

Nominations

Web Master

What school social work issues would you like the 2008-2010 NCSSWA Board to address?  
Please let us know in the space below.

**Interested in running for the NCSWA Board ?  
This application is for you!**

Submit your name today!  
All applications are due to Avis Barnes by October 5, 2007.



**NOMINATION FORM**

*Nomination accepted for...*

**President-Elect**

**Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**Parliamentarian**

Name of School Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in holding the office of \_\_\_\_\_

Experience as School Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics/skills do you possess to fulfill the duties of this elected office?

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed application to Avis R. Barnes**

*1219 Kendall Drive, Durham, NC 27703 by October 12 2007.*

# NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION Fall Conference

November 14-16, 2007  
Grove Park Inn, Asheville NC

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND CLOSING SESSION

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### THE REAL DEAL ON CRIME, DRUGS AND EASY MONEY

**Ron Glodonski**

*Mr. Glodonski is a national expert on bullying, resiliency and drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse. He is a well known author of How to be a Successful Criminal: The Real Deal on Crime, Drugs and Easy Money. He has delivered his message in 37 states and three countries.*

*The authenticity of Mr. Glodonski's message is embodied in his own life. He survived an abusive childhood by escaping to life on the streets. The choice to change his life led him on a path of personal growth and transformation. His life is undeniable proof that even the children identified as at-risk can become healthy, productive members of their community.*

### Relational Aggression

**Allyson A. Bowen, LISW-CP**

*Ms. Bowen is a licensed clinical social worker in clinical practice and co-owner and director of Turning Point Counseling in West Columbia, SC. She focuses on motivating teenage girls and educating women of all ages about female relational issues and challenges.*

*Ms. Bowen recently developed a Relational Aggression Survey for use in identifying female bullying behaviors in girl's grades 3-12. She is also co-author of the book, Mean Girls: 1011/2 Creative Strategies for Working with Relational Aggression.*

*Ms. Bowen's high energy and humor have challenged and motivated participants in making positive changes in their work with youth and adolescents. She is a national consultant and has led professional seminars throughout the United States and Canada on topics such as relational aggression, anger, bullying and relationships.*

### *AT A GLANCE"*

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00-11:30	NCSSWA Board Meeting
12:00-4:30	Registration
2:00-4:00	Specialty Group Meeting: Ethical Issues for School Social Workers
2:00-4:00	Specialty Group Meeting: New School Social Worker Orientation
2:00-4:00	Specialty Group Meeting: Lead School Social Worker Networking Session
2:00-4:00	Specialty Group Meeting: Beyond the Parent Conference (continues on Thursday)
4:30-6:30	General Session: Keynote Address Ron Glodonski: The Real Deal on Crime, Drugs and Easy Money

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00-9:00	Hospitality Suite Available
8:00-10:00	Onsite Registration
8:00-9:00	Voting
9:00-10:00	General Session
10:15- 11:45	Breakout sessions 1-6
11:45-12:00	Voting
12:00-1:30	Luncheon
1:30-1:45	Voting
1:45-3:15	Breakout sessions 6-12
3:15-4:30	Voting

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:30-9:30	NCSSWA Business Meeting & induction of 2007-2009 officers
9:30-12:00	Closing Session—Allyson Bowen: Relational Aggression

NCSSWA 2007 **FALL CONFERENCE**

**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: FULFILLING THE PROMISE**

Grove Park Inn, Asheville

NOVEMBER 14 – 16, 2007

**Ron Glodonski**

Leading National Expert on  
Bullying, Substance Abuse & Resiliency  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 4:00-6:00

**Allyson Bowen**

Creative Strategies for Working  
with Relational Aggression  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 9:00-12:00

**Wednesday Specialty Sessions (2:00pm-4:00pm) include:**

- Networking for Lead School Social Workers
- New School Social Worker Orientation
- School Social Work Ethics
- John Edwards – Going Beyond the Parent Meeting

- Mental Health in the Schools: Smokey Mountain Counseling
- John Edwards: Going Beyond the Parent Meeting
- Love and Logic Parenting Classes
- Reel to Reel Therapy
- Adolescent Risky Behaviors
- Establishing Community Collaboration for Dropout prevention
- Gangs and Violence
- Cyber Bullying and Sexual Harassment
- Allyson Bowen: Relational Aggression

**NCSSWA membership dues of \$35.00 must be paid with registration fee of \$105.00 to receive discounted registration amount. (Total fee: \$140.00)**

Registration must be postmarked by 10/14/07 - late fee of \$15.00 / Onsite Registration Available

Member registration fee: \$105.00		Thursday only: \$90.00		Student/Retiree: \$60.00		<b>Total Enclosed:</b>
Non-member registration fee: \$150.00		NCSSWA membership: \$35.00		SSWAA membership: additional \$40.00		

Refund Policy: All cancellations must be in writing. Requests postmarked before October 14, 2007 will be refunded less 25%.

Make checks payable to:

**NCSSWA, Attn: Casey Hill, Treasurer  
116-A Albany Street, Graham, NC 27253**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEA (school system): \_\_\_\_\_ email (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BSW \_\_\_\_ MSW \_\_\_\_ PH.D \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you licensed in School Social Work? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Questions? Call ...  
 Peggy Mann, Vice-President,  
 919-718-2400 X 3260  
 Room rate: \$149.00—**Rooms are going fast!**  
 Call 1-800-438-5800 or log on to [www.groveparkinn.com](http://www.groveparkinn.com) for reservations  
 1.0 CEUs will be issued the last day of the conference;  
 .6 CEUs will be issued for Thursday only

**FYI**

The following is the letter the North Carolina School Social Workers' Association sent in support of the School Social Workers of Guilford County and on behalf of the families of Guilford County Schools.



**North Carolina School Social Workers' Association**

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July 10, 2007

Dr. Walter Childs, III  
1742 Stoneybrook Court  
High Point, NC 27262

Dear Dr. Childs:

I appreciate the difficult decisions ahead as you begin to prioritize the funding of resources to address the multiple needs of the Guilford County School System, a process made more arduous with the budget constraints provided by the Guilford County Board of Commissioners. However, it is my concern that if you eliminate 40 school social worker positions, as proposed by Superintendent Terry Grier, you will be jeopardizing the well-being of thousands of students, their families and your community.

As professionals educated and licensed specifically in the field of school social work, we not only assist in adherence to the Compulsory Attendance Law, but also play a pivotal role in combating dropout and teenage pregnancy, and provide assistance to children experiencing homelessness and mental illness. School social workers provide an array of services to students ranging from individual and group counseling, staff development for teachers and parents, home visits, community linkages, and community and school-wide program development.

With the increasing home-life challenges facing many of our students, the services and solutions provided by school social workers have never been needed more. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A. Danielle B. Woodall, LCSW, C-SSWS  
NCSSWA President

## School Social Work: Policy and Practice Course

UNC-CH School of Social Work - Spring Semester 2008

The UNC-CH School of Social Work will offer SoWo 850, School Social Work: Policy and Practice, in the Spring 2008 semester.

Those seeking North Carolina School Social Work Licensure need this course to meet licensure requirements. The course is offered in Chapel Hill but it is also available state-wide on-line through the use of Blackboard, Skype, and Breeze using Web-cameras. This format is being used for the first time this fall.

Those with questions or those wishing to enroll should contact

Dr. Gary L. Shaffer at Gary\_Shaffer@unc.edu/

*Celebrating 100 Years of School Social Work!*

*To sign up for the DPI Student Support Services E-group go to <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/studentsupport/>.*

*Tell us what you would like to see from your newsletter...email ideas, suggestions and feedback to [lberry@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:lberry@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) or [twkennedy@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:twkennedy@wsfcs.k12.nc.us)*

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Cherokee  
Clay  
Graham  
Haywood  
Henderson  
Jackson  
Macon  
Madison  
McDowell  
Mitchell  
Polk  
Rutherford  
Swain  
Transylvania  
Yancey

## Raleigh

### Alamance

Caswell  
Chatham  
Durham  
Franklin  
Granville  
Guilford  
Harnett  
Johnston  
Lee  
Nash  
Person  
Randolph  
Rockingham  
Vance  
Wake  
Warren  
Wilson

## Northwest

Alexander  
Alleghany  
Ashe  
Avery  
Burke  
Caldwell  
Catawba  
Davidson  
Davie  
Forsyth  
Iredell  
Stokes  
Surry  
Watauga  
Wilkes  
Yadkin

## Northeast

Beaufort  
Bertie  
Camden  
Currituck  
Dare  
Edgecomb  
Gates  
Halifax  
Hertford  
Hyde  
Martin  
Northampton  
Pasquotank  
Perquimans  
Pitt  
Tyrell  
Washington

## Southwest

Anson  
Cabarrus  
Cleveland  
Gaston  
Hoke  
Lincoln  
Mecklenburg  
Montgomery  
Moore  
Richmond  
Rowan  
Scotland  
Stanley  
Union

## Southeast

Bladen  
Brunswick  
Carteret  
Columbus  
Craven  
Cumberland  
Duplin  
Greene  
Jones  
Lenoir  
New Hanover  
Onslow  
Pamlico  
Pender  
Robeson  
Sampson  
Wayne

## ***FYI***

*This newsletter will continue to be posted on the NCSSWA website at [www.ncsswa.org](http://www.ncsswa.org). Twice yearly the Newsletter is distributed via the U.S. Mail.*

## **Pre-register**

*for the 2007 NCSSWA Fall Conference  
November 14-16, 2007 at the Grove  
Park Inn in Asheville N.C.*

*Reserve early and you may stay Friday  
night at the same conference rate.*