

**ABSTRACT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Officer Reporting: Bettye Bradshaw MSW, LCSW

Title: Chair Abstract Committee\_

Committee members: Linda Avery, MSW, Paul Clark, PhD, MSW

 Cara Kondaki, LCSW and Diane Wells, LCSW

Date submitted: November 9, 2016

* **Tasks or Accomplishments since April 8, 2016 Board Meeting:**
1. Extension of the Call For Abstracts was successful
* Eleven(11) Sessions are confirmed
* Includes: Keynote Address, General sessions, Plenary and luncheon Speakers

2) Jim Akin, NASW FL has agreed to provide at no cost the FL Laws & Rules Speaker and we are

 pending the name/contact information.

* NASW FL will provide the CEUs and the cost of each booklet is $10 which FSOSW will pay

3) Continuing to request CVs and ensuring that CEU Director has her copies of each one

4) Committee is sending out Speakers contracts with notice of timeframe for presentations

5) Mary Ann Burg was confirmed for Fri. 10/7 Plenary Session

6) Florida license renewal requirements are being provided during Pre-conference and on Friday,

 Oct. 7, 2016 General Session

7) Kim Lawson’s research request for the conference was approved by the Board

* **Current Issue:**
1. Follow-up with Jim Akin, NASW FL for Laws and Rules Speaker information
* **Goals and Recommendations:**
1. Complete receipt of all speakers presentations for placement on flashdrives
2. Assign all Speakers a Room Monitor
3. Send to Board members the notice for conference student(s) volunteers

 **Request Board suggestions for plans and goals.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bettye Bradshaw MSW, LCSW

FSOSW 2016 Conference Abstract Chair