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## A Message from Your President

Greetings Valued NOHS Member!

NOHS has been busy adjusting to a new management company. Update Management, based in Oregon, is helping us get organized and get with the times! Be on the look-out for more efficient services, more presence on social media, and increased opportunities for professional development. We are excited to be able to offer members more bang for their buck! And remember, we invite YOU to get involved...

Please be sure to reach out to help on a committee of interest. We always need invested NOHS members to help with planning conferences, review articles for the *Journal of Human Services* and the *Human Services Today* magazine, assist in soliciting sponsors, address advocacy issues, and promote membership. We need you, so please consider getting involved.

With Respect,

Dr. Tammi Dice, NOHS President

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## Regional Development

As 2018 begins, so does a review of the current bylaws, policies, and procedures that guide the organization, structure, and function of the five regions associated with NOHS. Presidents from each of the regions (SOHS, NWOHS, MACHS, WNWOHS, NEOHS) have begun this review process, working in partnership with the VP of Regional Development.

As the regions have evolved and the organization continues to grow, the work that is taking place will be important to guide regions and frame their partnership with NOHS moving forward. Look for more updates in future newsletters.

Dr. Paige Krabill, TUA-Beta Chi Faculty Advisor



## Midwest Region

We have some new and exciting events coming up in MWOHS! A new podcast series about our profession, social change, and an employer panel will be available. Please see the MWOHS website for more information.

In addition, we are facilitating our “Conversations with MWOHS” which is an opportunity to meet with the board and members to talk about our changing roles as human service professionals. Please come join us!!

Dr. Kristin Faix Wilkinson, MWOHS President



## Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

The deadline for submission of awards, scholarships, and grants application packets for 2018 is May 15th!

NOHS offers eight opportunities for professional recognition. To see which option is best for you, log on to the NOHS website and click “Awards and Scholarships” in the Quick Links section on the homepage. You will be directed to a list of the possible honors. Select each one to obtain a full description, including necessary qualifications and instructions for application. In the past, several honors have not been awarded due to a lack of nominees or applicants. Don’t let this happen to you! Winners will be announced at the 2018 Annual Conference this coming October in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Tammi Dice, NOHS President

## NOHS Award Committee

In my role as the Awards Committee Chair, I would like to invite you to serve on the NOHS Awards Committee. This committee invites and evaluates applications for awards and scholarships that will be given to deserving NOHS members. Information regarding our awards and scholarships can be found on the website. Please feel free to contact me at [rparker@odu.edu](mailto:rparker@odu.edu) if you are interested in providing this valuable committee service to NOHS!

Dr. Radha Horton-Parker, Awards Committee Chair

## Social Media

In the new role of Social Media Chair, I have been researching and strategizing our best options for furthering the mission of NOHS through social media. Consequently, we are transitioning our Facebook Group to a Facebook Page and we have a new Twitter account as well! In addition, we have a brand new group linked to our Facebook page for members to share their advocacy efforts. Be sure to stop by both accounts, give us a like, start following us and join the conversation!

### Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/NationalHumanServices/](http://www.facebook.com/NationalHumanServices/)

### NOHS Members Fundraising, Advocacy, & Awareness Group:

[www.facebook.com/groups/1957292157921265](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1957292157921265)

### Twitter Page:

[https://twitter.com/NOHS\\_org](https://twitter.com/NOHS_org)

Dr. Yvonne Bustamante, Social Media Chair



## Professional Development Opportunity

Are you a member of another organization that requires continuing education? Does your job require professional development? As a member of NOHS, we would like to be able to offer you training opportunities. If you have particular needs and/or interests that you would like to see addressed in trainings or workshops offered by NOHS, please send suggestions to Rikkisha Gilmore-Byrd, Vice President of Professional Development and Education at [RikkishaGilmoreByrd@gmail.com](mailto:RikkishaGilmoreByrd@gmail.com).

Similarly, if you have expertise in a certain area and you would like to present webinars or trainings, please let us know that as well.

Dr. Rikkisha Gilmore-Byrd,

Vice President of Professional Development and Education



## Membership Benefits

- Discounts on workshops and conferences
- Journal of Human Services
- Human Services Today
- Access to consultation on ethics
- Ethics Standards for Human Service Professionals
- Awards and Scholarships
- TUA Honor Society
- Advocacy for mental health concerns
- Close contact with related associations, standards boards, and credentialing organizations
- Access to conference proceedings
- Soon: Access to NOHS ListServ

Dr. Ed Neukrug, Membership Chair



## Highlight Opportunity

Would you like to highlight your research, interests or work in the field of human services? We would love the opportunity to showcase your article in *Human Services Today*, our quarterly magazine. We are interested in offering information about current events in human services, editorials on books or articles, and highlights of experience and expertise in the field. *Human Services Today* is not a peer-reviewed publication, and we welcome your creativity as we review any articles you send for consideration.

Please send all potential entries for *Human Services Today* to RikkishaGilmoreByrd@gmail.com.

Dr. Rikkisha Gilmore-Byrd,

Vice President of Professional Development and Education

## Regional Memberships

Did you know that with your NOHS membership, you are automatically a member of your regional organization? What a great benefit!

Make sure to check out the NOHS website for information on each of the regions and regional activities. NOHS's five regional organizations are committed to building a community of human service professionals across the country. Another great way to get involved!

Dr. Paige Krabill, TUA-Beta Chi Faculty Advisor

## Sponsorship Opportunities

As the Vice President for Marketing and Public Relations, I'm excited about working with a committee of enthusiastic and bright folks to gain sponsorship and support for our upcoming conference in Philadelphia. We have added sponsorship options, both year-round and specifically for the conference, so that more human services agencies, programs, educators, and stakeholders can join us and make this year's conference bigger and better than ever. Our marketing committee welcomes your support and ideas, so if you have contacts in the field that would like to discuss sponsorship options, I would be happy to help facilitate that.

Jamie D. E. Hartsfield , Vice President for Marketing and Public Relations

## Upcoming Annual Conference

Part of my role as Immediate Past President has been to secure a location and hotel for our 2018 NOHS Annual Conference in downtown Philadelphia. The hotel room rate, convenience of public transit and location to most local historical sites, diverse neighborhoods, and cultural activities will support an extraordinary experience of the conference in a dynamic and exciting transforming American city. I am honored to continue to serve NOHS in this and other capacities.

Franklyn M. Rother, Immediate Past President



## Journal of Human Services

The Journal of Human Services is the flagship journal of NOHS. This leading source for the latest research in the profession is currently accepting manuscripts for the 2018 Edition. Submit an article, brief note, or critical review today! Submissions may address topics including teaching methods, models of internships, faculty development, career paths of graduates, credentialing, accreditation, models of undergraduate and graduate study, clinical issues in human service treatment, and supervision of human service practitioners. For consideration in the upcoming edition, please submit your manuscript by June 1, 2018. See the NOHS web site for a full description and author guidelines: [www.nationalhumanservices.org](http://www.nationalhumanservices.org)

Dr. Shawn Ricks, Dr. Kristy Carlisle, Dr. Kevin Snow, Editors

# UPCOMING CONFERENCES!!!



## 2018 SOHS Conference

April 3—6, 2018

Johnson City, TN

[https://nohs.memberclicks.net/  
sohs-regional-conference](https://nohs.memberclicks.net/sohs-regional-conference)



Mid Atlantic Consortium for Human Services

## 2018 Regional Conference

April 13—15, 2018

Arnold, Maryland

[https://nohs.memberclicks.net/  
machs-regional-conference](https://nohs.memberclicks.net/machs-regional-conference)



## 2018 Annual Conference

October 24—27

Philadelphia, PA

[https://nohs.memberclicks.net/national-  
conference-2018-philadelphia](https://nohs.memberclicks.net/national-conference-2018-philadelphia)



Midwest Organization for Human Services

## 2018 MWOHS Regional Conference

Information Coming Soon!





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