Conference Highlights

Workshops
• Maximizing Participation in Longitudinal Research: Effective Strategies for Recruitment and Retention
• An Introduction to Item Response Theory
• Brief Screening Measures for Research and Practice

Roundtables
• Frontiers of Transdisciplinary Social Work Research
• Standards for Quality in Grounded Theory Research

Symposia
• Preventing Childhood Problem Behavior in School Settings: Findings from Three Controlled Investigations
• Methodological Innovations in Research on LGBT Populations
• New Directions in Homelessness Research: Innovative Methods and Findings
• African American Adolescent Males: Mental Health Experiences and Self-Destructive Behavior
• Inside the Black Box: Factors Contributing to Effective Group Work
• Social Work Research on Drug Abuse in Diverse Populations

Papers
• Partner Violence, Drug Use and HIV Risk among Low Income, Urban Women
• Foster Children’s Entry into Intensive Mental Health and Residential Care Settings
• Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Sexual Risk in Latino Gay Men
• Spiritual Well-Being in Health-Related Quality of Life for Older Chronically-Ill Adults
• Perceptions of Child Protective Services among Urban American Indian/Alaska Natives
• Using Concept Mapping to Develop an Instrument for Agency Evaluation
• Young African American Fathers and Their Children: Dimensions of Paternal Involvement
• Resilience in Maltreated Children
• Screening for Serious Mental Illnesses in Substance Dependent Populations
• Treatment of Acute Psychosis without Antipsychotics: Two-Year Soteria Outcomes
• Explanations for Racial-Ethnic Disparities in School Suspension