



Social Service Designee Certification Workshop October 6-8, 2026, in Marksville

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) invites social service directors in the long-term care profession to attend the Social Service Director Workshop on October 6-8, 2026, at the Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, LA. This three-day workshop is a structured educational curriculum that fully orients, educates and certifies those who wish to work in Louisiana nursing facilities as a social service designee / director. The workshop will be presented by Jeff DeMars, CSW-AC, LNFA and Kelley Jolivette-Thomas, BS, CSSD, LNFA.

Date and Location

The seminar will be held on October 6-8, 2026, at the Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, Louisiana. The sign-in table opens at 8 a.m. and the workshop is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT all three days. The workshop registration fee is as follows: SSD Member rate - \$300; SSD nonmember rate - \$500. Administrator Member rate - \$400; Administrator nonmember rate - \$600

Payment must be received before the event begins. The deadline to register is **September 30, 2026**.

Hotel Reservation

Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. To make a hotel reservation and receive the group rate that starts at \$109 for a room, call the Paragon Casino Resort at 800.642.7777 and mention the code **LSO05GR**. The deadline to receive the group hotel rate is **September 20, 2026**.

Continuing Education Credits

This continuing education activity has been approved by the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals, Inc. for 25 contact hours, and an application has been submitted to the NASW-La Chapter for 25 General Education Hours for credentialed social workers.

Nursing facility administrators, this program has been approved by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators for **18** hours of continuing education credits.

Questions

If you have questions, contact Julie Ory at 225.927.5642 or at jory@lnha.org. Written cancellation received in the LNHA office ten days or more before the event will be fully refunded. Cancellation after this time frame will incur a fee equal to one-third of the cost of the seminar.

In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of LNHA, such as a pandemic-related circumstance, a severe weather event, etc., LNHA reserves the right to cancel or modify this seminar and issue refunds for registration costs. The refund will not cover other expenses such as hotel or travel fees, etc.

Register [online](#) today! Space is limited.

