DEAR SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHER HELPING PROFESSIONALS,

The School of Social Work is now offering workshops to meet the new continuing education requirement for a minimum of 1 hour of CE on Suicide Assessment, Intervention, and Prevention. We will be offering two workshops this spring – one relative to Older Adult and one on Adolescents.

Please remember that you need to complete a new Act 31 Child Abuse Identification and Reporting 3-hour training for every license renewal, and we have revised our free, online 3-hour course that you can access at www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

The School is continuing its 100th Anniversary celebration this spring term with a Special Anniversary Lecture (lunch provided) on February 21st, and a 100th Anniversary Celebration and All-Class Reunion on April 20th. You can find details on our 100th Anniversary events in the Social Work Connections online publication that is available under Continuing Education on the School’s website at: www.socialwork.pitt.edu, where you can keep up to date on our School of Social Work Continuing Education and other co-sponsored CE opportunities.

For any questions on CE or help with registration, please contact Shana Stein at 412-624-6902. We hope to see you at CE programs and School events in this New Year.

-Tracy M. Soska, LSW Continuing Education Director

ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION

On-line Act 31 Training Course
All licensed professionals in PA are required to complete a new Act 31 training course to qualify for each license renewal period. Over 1 million professionals in PA have now taken our online training on Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse, which is updated each licensing period. The School of Social Work through it’s Child Welfare Resource Center will continue to offer its free online Act 31 PA-mandated-training course at: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Clinical Updates in Dementia Webinar Series
Archived Webinars-No Registration Fee*

Session 1: Assessment of Dementia Through the Use of Evidence-Based Measures
http://pitteti.wufoo.com/forms/z1150Ihu60ji

Session 2: Pharmacologic Interventions for Dementia Syndromes
http://pitteti.wufoo.com/forms/z1150Ihu60ji

CEL 1.5 hr. each—L/LCSW, LPC, LMFT (PA) & Nursing
$10 CE certification fee for processing
Program Supported by HRSA grant funds

NASW-PA Announcements

NASW-PA Statewide Annual Conference
September 12 - 15, 2018
Kalahari Resort, Pocono Manor, PA

NASW-PA LSW/LCSW Exam Prep Workshops
Hosted at the University of Pittsburgh SSW
Saturday April 7th, 2018
Info/Registration: www.nasw-pa.org
Join NASW
**MARCH**

*Co-Sponsored by the School of Nursing & School of Medicine*

**Suicide in the Elderly: Awareness, Prevention, and Intervention**
Faculty: Elizabeth Mulvaney, MSW, LCSW, Ann Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAAN, Ellen Whyte, MD & Afshan Ranjha, MD

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM  CE: 3 Hours  (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT, Psych*, Nursing**)
Fee: $75  Location: 2017 CL

**Restorative Justice: A Framework for Community Building**
Faculty: Dawn Lehman, BASW, MA

****CANCELLED, the workshop will be rescheduled on Friday September 28th, 2018 ****

**No Psych Credits Available**

**Empowering Clients to be Change Agents:**

**Transformative Skills to Strengthen Adult-to-Adult Relationships**

Faculty: Nancy Wood (Hey Nance) BSN, LSW

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**A CRED for Understanding and Traveling with Black Males on a Journey toward Mental Wellness**
Faculty: Lovie Foster Jackson, PhD, MSW

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**APRIL**

**Revitalize Yourself, Your Practice and Your Clients with Energy-based and Body-Oriented Techniques and Interventions**
Faculty: Renee Jennings, MA MSW, LCSW

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**Perinatal Mental Health: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How You Can Help**
Faculty: Laura McCarthy, LCSW, PCD(DONA), Amy Lewis, LCSW & Jodie Hnatkovich, LPC

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Intervention**
Faculty: Sr. Madeleine Rybicki, CSFN, MS

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**MAY**

**Perinatal Mental Health: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How You Can Help**
Faculty: Laura McCarthy, LCSW, PCD(DONA), Amy Lewis, LCSW & Jodie Hnatkovich, LPC

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**Social Work Ethics Update**
Faculty: Virginia Vayda, LCSW, ACSW, CMC

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM  CE: 3 Hours
Fee: $75  Location: 2017 CL

**No Psych Credits Available**

**JUNE**

**Exploring the Impact and Healing of Violence**
Faculty: Toya Jones, MSW, LCSW

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
Fee: $125  Location: 2017 CL

**Overcoming Compassion Fatigue**
Faculty: Sharise Nance, LCSW

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM  CE: 3 Hours
Fee: $75  Location: 2017 CL

**No Psych Credits Available**