Dear Social Workers and Other Helping Professionals,

The School of Social Work Child Welfare Resource Center and the Continuing Education Program are pleased that we have now had 1 million licensed professionals complete our free online Act 31 Training Course on Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse.

We are also pleased to welcome aboard our new Continuing Education Program Administrative Assistant, Shana Stein, who replaced Darlene Davis who has retired from the University. Also, a reminder that new this licensure cycle, social work continuing education programs can now be offered for a minimum of 1.0 hour, an, in addition to the 3-hour ethics CE requirement, social workers must now complete 1.0 hour in suicide assessment and intervention.

Keep up to date on our School of Social Work Continuing Education programs and other CE opportunities on at: www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed or contact the CE Office at 412-624-6902 for more information or registration help

-Tracy M. Soska, MSW, LSW
Continuing education Director

Continuing Education Hours

Are available for LSW, LCSW, LPC, and LMFT, as well as Psychologists (Clinical programs are co-sponsored by WPIC, which maintains responsibility for psychologists at a $35 certification fee for psychologists).

All programs are conducted in 2017 Cathedral of Learning (CL), the School of Social Work Conference Center, unless otherwise noted

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/z1150l1hu60ji

Session 2: Pharmacologic Interventions for Dementia Syndromes
http://pitteti.wufoo.com/forms/z1150l1hu60ji

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 16 - 19, 2017
Kalahari Resort, Pocono Manor, PA

NASW-PA LSW/LCSW Exam Prep Workshops
Hosted at the University of Pittsburgh SSW
Saturday, November 4, 2017
Registration: www.nasw-pa.org

Join NASW
**SEPTEMBER**

**TREATING CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS: Mental Illness & Substance Abuse (MISA)**

- **Faculty:** Ken Montrose, LPC, CAC
- **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
- **Fee:** $115  **Location:** 2017 CL

**SOCIAL MEDIA: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly from a Social Work Perspective**

- **Faculty:** Qur-an Webb, MSW & Marcus Stallworth, MSW (from Welcome 2 Reality in Connecticut)
- **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
- **Fee:** $115  **Location:** 2017 CL

**NO ONE CALLS YOU A HERO: Opioid Use and Harm-Reduction Approaches in Allegheny County**

- **Faculty:** Mary Hawk, DrPH, LSW
- **Time:** 9:00AM-12:00PM  CE: 3 Hours
- **Fee:** $75  **Location:** 2017 CL

**OCTOBER**

**WORKING WITH SELF-LIMITING BELIEFS AND THE BODY: An Embodied, Gestalt-Oriented Approach**

- **Faculty:** Renee Jennings, MA, MSW, LCSW
- **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
- **Fee:** $115  **Location:** 2017 CL

**NOVEMBER**

**CLINICAL HYPNOSIS: Awakening the Healer Within**

- **Faculty:** Bonnie M. Shields, MSW, LSW
- **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
- **Fee:** $115  **Location:** 2017 CL

**DECEMBER**

**OVERCOMING COMPASSION FATIGUE: Refuel. Renew. And Re-Center Your Work-Life Demands**

- **Faculty:** Sharise Nance, LCSW, CCTP
- **Time:** 9:00AM-12:00PM  CE: 3 Hours
- **Fee:** $75  **Location:** 2017 CL

**VETERANS SPECIFIC CARE: Reservist, Deployment, and Mental Health Treatment**

- **Faculty:** Jessica Gurley-Randolph, LCSW
- **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM  CE: 6 Hours
- **Fee:** $115  **Location:** 2017 CL

(As featured in Psychology Today June 2016)