Dear Social Workers and Other Helping Professionals,

This Fall 2018 & Winter 2019 marks the end of the licensing period for LSW/LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs. Our schedule offers a range of continuing education, including workshops to address Ethics (3 hours) and the new Act 78 requirements for training on suicide risk-assessment and prevention/intervention - 1 hour is required, but our programs will range from 3 to 6 hours and focus on various populations.

Please remember that you will need to complete a new Act 31, Child Abuse Identification and Reporting training (3 hours) for every license renewal. Once again, you can take our free, online Child Abuse Identification and Training Course at www.reportabusepitt.edu.

Also, if you have questions or issues with your Act 31 certification and electronic reporting, you may contact our Child Welfare Resource Center helpdesk at 717-795-9048 or email at: HelpCPSL@pitt.edu

This past year the School has been celebrating its 100th anniversary in social work education, and this Fall, we are pleased to recognize our 40th year as the first and longest-standing Community Organization program in any professional school. If you are a COSA or CO alum from our School of Social Work, please email me, so that we invite you to our 40th anniversary events this year – nsw@pitt.edu

Lastly, you can always find updated Continuing Education information and program details, as well as links to our online registration system, on our website www.socialwork.pitt.edu and select Continuing Education on the menu. For any questions on CE or for help with registration, please contact Shana Stein at 412-624-6902.

We hope to see you at a program this Fall or Winter.

- 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.reportabusepitt.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

CEU: 1.5 hr. each: LSW, 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 12-14, 2018
Kalahari Resort, Pocono Manor, PA

NASW-PA LSW/LCSW Exam Prep Workshops
Hosted at the University of Pittsburgh SSW
Saturday November 3rd, 2018
Info/Registration: www.nasw-pa.org

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Continuing Education Program

Fall 2018/Winter 2019 Program Schedule

Registration & Social Work Connections available online under Continuing Education at www.socialwork.pitt.edu

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### September

**Restorative Justice: A Framework for Community Building**
- Faculty: Dawn Leibman, BASW, MA
- Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- CE: 3 Hours
- Fee: $75
- Location: 2017 CL

**Technology & Mental Health: Ethical and Clinical Decisions for Social Workers**
- Faculty: Elizabeth Mulvany, MSW, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Bullying Prevention and Intervention**
- Faculty: Sr. Madeline Rybacki, CSFN, MA
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Suicide and Risk in Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations**
- Faculty: Holly Harmon, LCSW, ACSW
- Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- CE: 3 Hours
- Fee: $75
- Location: 2017 CL

**Empathy for Psychiatric Disability: Hearing Distressing Voices**
- Faculty: Rob Wittman, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- CE: 3 Hours
- Fee: $75
- Location: 2017 CL

**Social Work Ethics Update**
- Faculty: Virginia Vayda, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- CE: 3 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Understanding and Treating Eating Disorders**
- Faculty: Gina Gold, LPC
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

### October

**Working with Veterans + Suicide Assessment with Veterans (2 hr)**
- Faculty: VA Social Workers
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6.5 Hours (Suicide-2 hours)
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Practical Tips for Assessing and Working with Suicidal Teens**
- Faculty: Holly Harmon, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Dealing Effectively with Difficult Clients**
- Faculty: Rob Wittman, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- CE: 3 Hours
- Fee: $75
- Location: 2017 CL

**Understanding and Working with Young Black Men on a Journey to Mental Wellness**
- Faculty: Lovie Foster Jackson, PhD, MSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

### November

**The Delightful Complexity of Couples Therapy**
- Faculty: Rhoda Milh Sommer, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Revitalize Yourself, Your Practice and Your Clients with Energy-based & Body-Oriented Techniques and Interventions**
- Faculty: Ronnie Jennings, MA, MSW, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**IT DIDN'T START WITH YOU: How Inherited Family Trauma Shapes Who You Are and How to End the Cycle**
- Faculty: Mark Wolyn
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

### December

**Technology & Mental Health: Ethical and Clinical Decisions for Social Workers**
- Faculty: Elizabeth Mulvany, MSW, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Working with Adolescent Self-Injurers**
- Faculty: Le Madeleine Rybacki, CSFN, MS
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Suicide, Violence, Mental Health, and Addiction**
- Faculty: Ron Montrose, LPC, CAC
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Trauma and Healing: Treatment through Body & Energy Work**
- Faculty: Gina M. Good, MEd, CAC, LPC
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Mindfulness: Finding One's Place in the Family of Things**
- Faculty: Kevin Henry, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

### January

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- Faculty: Le Madeleine Rybacki, CSFN, MS
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Social Work Ethics Update**
- Faculty: Virginia Vayda, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- CE: 3 Hours
- Fee: $75
- Location: 2017 CL

**Geriatric Care Management: Quality and Ethical Considerations**
- Faculty: Amy DeGurian, LCSW & Elizabeth Zimmerman Clayton, LCSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours (3 Ethics Hours)
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL

**Empowering Clients to be Change Agents: Transformative Skills to Strengthen Adult-to-Adult Relationships**
- Faculty: Nancy Wood (Hey Nance) RSN, LSW
- Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- CE: 6 Hours
- Fee: $125
- Location: 2017 CL