Dear Social Workers and Other Helping Professionals,

This Fall 2018 & Winter 2019 marks the end of the licensing period for LSWs/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.reportabusepa.pitt.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 717-759-9048 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 60th 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 60th anniversary events this year – tsssw.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.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
https://pitteti.wufoo.com/forms/z1l51f0l1hu60ji/

Session 2: Pharmacologic Interventions for Dementia Syndromes
https://pitteti.wufoo.com/forms/z1e6h7w8107zpcq/

CEL 1.5 hr. each-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 12-14, 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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SSW field instructors, students, and faculty (Must send in registration via mail, fax, or phone!)

*Required Information

Total Amount $ 

Register Online: www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-edu

SEPTMBER

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

Bullying Prevention and Intervention
Faculty: Sr. Madeline Rybicki, 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

October

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

DECEMBER

Technology & Mental Health: Ethical and Clinical Decisions for Social Workers
Faculty: Elizabeth Mulvaney, MSW, LCSW
Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM CE 6 Hours (Ethics - 5 Hours)
Fee: $125 Location: 2017 CL

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

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

JANUARY 2019

Working with Adolescent Self-Injurers
Faculty: Sr. Madeline Rybicki, CSFN, MS
Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM CE 6 Hours
Fee: $125 Location: 2017 CL

Suicide, Violence, Mental Health, and Addiction
Faculty: Ron McMonroe, 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. Groda, M.S.W, LPC, BCS
Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM CE 6 Hours
Fee: $125 Location: 2017 CL

FEBRUARY 2019

Understanding and Using the DSM-5
Faculty: Christina Neshill, PhD, LCSW
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 DeGruis, 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

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

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