



## ***University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work***

### ***2023/2024 Field Instructor/Task Supervisor Training Schedule***

#### **FIELD INSTRUCTOR/TASK SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION TRAINING (3 hours – Zoom) CEU's available**

New field instructors/task supervisors are **required** to attend one of these scheduled trainings, preferably before a student has been placed at the agency or within the first semester. New field instructors/task supervisors must attend the live Zoom training, as we do not record these trainings. Field Instructors/Task Supervisors who have previously served as a Pitt Field Instructor/Task Supervisor and have taken this training previously are not required to attend, but are welcome! Eligible attendees can be awarded 3 CEU's for attendance.

- 1) Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (3 hours) 9am – noon. Presented by Prof. Alicia Melnick and Dr. Tonya Slawinski  
To register, click here: [Register for Orientation - Jan 4th, 2024](#)
- 2) May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (3 hours) 1pm-4:00pm. Presented by Prof. Alicia Melnick and Dr. Tonya Slawinski  
To register, click here: [Register for Orientation - May 9th, 2024](#)
- 3) Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-24 (3 hours) 9am – noon. Presented by Prof. Deborah Robinson and Dr. Tonya Slawinski  
To register, click here: [Register for Orientation - Aug. 15th, 2024](#)

#### **SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IN FIELD PLACEMENT (2 hours – Zoom) CEU's available**

Field instructors and task supervisors play a key role in the professional development of social work students. Supervision requires modeling of best practices, professional behaviors, problem solving and the opportunity for students to develop skills and resources foundational to their social work education. This course provide an overview of supervision and tips on working with social work students.

- 1) Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (2 hours) 10am – noon. Presented by Prof. Amy DeGurian  
To register, click here: [Register for Supervision - Jan 18th, 2024](#)

#### **LET'S TALK ABOUT CULTURAL HUMILITY/COMPETENCE (3 hours - Zoom) – CEU's available**

Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) should be embedded into the student's placement experience. This training takes the Field Instructor/Task Supervisor through activities designed to create a personalized experience for exploring JEDI. The training promotes the need for lifelong learning and prepares the field instructor/task supervisor to provide this foundation for students.

- 1) Mar. 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (3 hours) 9am – noon. Presented by Prof Deborah Robinson and Prof Melvin Cherry  
To register, click here: [Let's Talk about Cultural Humility/Competence](#)

**ETHICS (3 hours - Zoom) – CEU's available**

This presentation provides a foundation for ethical practice and supervision of BASW and MSW students. Application of NASW code of ethics and integration into the field experiences is the primary focus of this training.

- 1) Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – (3 hours) 9am – noon. Presented by Prof. Alicia Melnick  
To register, click here: [Register for Ethics - Dec. 14 2023](#)
- 2) April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – (3 hours) 1pm – 4pm. Present by Prof. Alicia Melnick  
To register, click here: [Register for Ethics - April 18th, 2024](#)

**LUNCH AND LEARN: NEW CSWE EPAS FOR FIELD LEARNING PLANS AND EVALUATIONS – CEU's available**

CSWE, the accrediting body for the School of Social Work, provides the guidelines for student learning in field. There are changes that we will implement in 2024 and we want to provide you with an understanding of how these changes will impact the student's internship experience.

- 1) April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (1 hour – Zoom) – Presented by Prof. Alicia Melnick  
To register, click here: [Register for Lunch and Learn: April 9th, 2024](#)
- 2) April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (1 hour – Zoom) – Presented by Prof. Alicia Melnick  
To register, click here: [Register for Lunch and Learn: April 23rd, 2024](#)

***Additional dates for this presentation will be scheduled throughout the summer and fall.***

**CREATING A FIELD LEARNING PLAN WITH YOUR STUDENT – CEU's available**

The focus of this session is to become familiar with the Field Learning Plan document and discuss ways in which the form can be developed collaboratively with the student and the Field Instructor/Task Supervisor.

- 1) Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (2 hours – Zoom). Presented by Prof. John Dalessandro  
To register, click here: [Creating a Field Learning Plan with your student](#)