

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**FALL 2022**

**LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOPS VIA ZOOM TECHNOLOGY**

**Spirituality & Holism: An Integrative Approach for Social Work Practice with Trauma Survivors**

Thursday, September 15, 2022
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

Instructor: Diane Monks, LMSW, Senior Education Specialist, Child Welfare Training Program, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University

Workshop Description: This experiential course will explore the value and the use of universal spiritual, cultural and holistic methodologies in social work practice. Additionally, this course will examine the complex constellation of the effects of trauma and its impact on a person’s beliefs, values and worldview and explore the positive impact that a spiritual lens may offer. The workshop will explore strategies and demonstrate skill building for practical application. The course will explore elements of ancient wisdom and spirituality that support and inspire positive growth and healing for trauma victims as well as all segments of the population.

Fee: $65
$55 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)

**Changing the Eating Disorder Lens: How Treating Eating Disorders from a Trauma Perspective May Change Everything**

Friday, September 30, 2022
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

Instructor: Michelle Cleary, LCSW, SEP, Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Welfare, LI Chapter

Workshop Description: What will happen if I stop focusing on eating behaviors with my clients who struggle with EDs? What would happen if I start seeing EDs as a symptom and not as the disease? Could the vicious and seemingly never-ending cycle of eating disorder recovery be stopped if we looked beyond the behaviors?

This is an introductory workshop that will explore traditional ED treatment approaches and offer a trauma informed “upgrade” – one that is based in the Autonomic Nervous System (ANS), Attachment theory, and current trauma treatment.

Fee: $65
$55 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)

**Collaboration Within the Care Continuum: How Professionals Work Together to Coordinate Care of Older Adults**

Co-sponsored with the National Aging in Place Council, LI Chapter
Thursday, October 27, 2022
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
(9:30 am light refreshments)

**IN-PERSON**

Location: Amber Court of Smithtown, 130 Lake Avenue, S., Nesconset, NY
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

Instructor: Laura LaFauci, NCCDP Certified Alzheimer’s Specialist, Camie Arias, Esq., and a panel of experts in navigating elder care.

Workshop Description: The seminar will provide information on issues caregivers and families face as people age. Senior focused groups throughout Long Island, including the National Aging in Place Council (NAIPC), can help social workers and families navigate the complicated health and wellness landscape. These resourceful groups have the benefit of being accountable to each other which offers better protection for those who utilize senior services. This program will include discussion on the types of services available to older adults. Attendees will learn about resources and entitlements available on Long Island, from planning financially, to turning 65 with Social Security and Medicare to end of life planning and everything in between.

Fee: $25
No fee for those not earning continuing education hours

**Exploring Professional Responses to Child Neglect**

Friday, October 28, 2022
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

Instructor: Kathryn Krase, PhD, JD, MSW, Principal Consultant with Krase Consultant

Workshop Description: Reports of suspected child neglect make up more than three-quarters of all reports made to child protective services in any given year; 6 times more than reports of sexual abuse, and 5 times more than reports of physical abuse. However, neglect reports are least likely to be substantiated after investigation. The reality is that reporters of suspected child maltreatment struggle with appropriately identifying and reporting this type of maltreatment. This session will explore the legal and ethical obligations of professional reporters, especially as they relate to the concept of child neglect. Various types of child neglect, including physical neglect, medical neglect and educational neglect will be explored, along with a significant conversation around parent education and the use of corporal punishment.

Fee: $65
$55 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)

**Social Gerontology: A Framework for Effective Practice with Older Adults**

Friday, October 14, 2022
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

Instructor: Amy Chalfy, MSW, Director of Programs for Residential, Protective & Legal Services, JASA

Workshop Description: How we think about aging affects our work with older adults. An understanding of social gerontology provides the foundation for enhancing knowledge and skills in promoting a safe, fulfilling and resilient later life experience. This session is designed for individuals who are working with or preparing to work with older persons and their families. We will explore value-based aging theories, social attitudes, and funding policies. This will include discussion on the types of services available on Long Island, from planning financially, to turning 65 with Social Security and Medicare to end of life planning and everything in between.

Fee: $65
$55 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)

**Substance Use Disorders: What You Need to Know to Address the Needs of Your Clients**

Friday, November 4 and Friday, November 11, 2022 (2-part program)
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
6 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

Instructor: Melissa Appel, LCSW (PA), LMSW (NY), CASAC 2 (NY), Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Welfare

Workshop Description: Many clinicians understand that knowing something about drug and alcohol use disorders could be helpful when treating clients with mental health issues. In this foundational workshop you will learn Who, Why, What and How, in your approach to substance use.

WHO: Everyone you are treating (and YOU) are living in a world rife with substances, alcohol and nicotine. It’s not something to be pushed to the side. Most people who need treatment do not get it for many reasons; you can help change that. WHY you need to know about Substance Use Disorders to be an effective clinician. WHAT you will miss in diagnosing and treating clients if you do not know the basics of Substance Use Disorders. WHY I don’t want to work with drug users is not an acceptable statement in social work and how to become more comfortable in the field.

Fee: $130
$120 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)
Continuing Education Fall 2022 Workshops Continued

**Exploring Ethical Obligations: Boundaries, Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting**
*Friday, November 18, 2022*
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

**Instructor:** Kathryn Krase, PhD, JD, MSW, Principal Consultant with Krase Consultant

**Workshop Description:**
This course brings real-world context to ethical concerns often experienced by professionals in practice. Through an exploration of boundaries, confidentiality and mandated reporting, this course will provide a framework to contemplate ethical dilemmas and make informed decisions that insulate professionals from legal liability while protecting clients from harm.

**Fee:** $65
55 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)

**Depressed, Borderline, or Bipolar?**
*Friday, December 2, 2022*
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3 Continuing Education contact hours for NYS licensed social workers

**Instructor:** Brian Quinn, PhD, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker, Huntington, NY

**Workshop Description:**
Clinicians are seeing an increasing number of adolescents and young adults who, in spite of treatment with multiple antidepressants and a variety of other medications, remain mired in depression, often accompanied by irritability, anxiety, and distractibility. These individuals often lament that they “have tried every drug there is” without substantial or sustained benefit. One reason for their predicament is that many of them are not simply depressed. At least 40 percent of them actually have unrecognized bipolar illness, for which antidepressants have been found largely ineffective and, in some cases, harmful.

This seminar will provide clinicians with a four-part, clinical-diagnostic method to distinguish patients with borderline personality and major depressive disorder from those with bipolar illness. Clinicians will learn about a key issue to address in the therapy of bipolar patients and the medications that should form the foundation of treatment for bipolar illness.

**Fee:** $65
55 (SSW Alumni, SBU employee, or current Field Instructor)

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Registrants will receive a Zoom link to join workshop in a confirmation letter.

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS – Fall 2022**

(Please indicate the workshops you are registering for by checking the box below)

*Special discounted fee for current Field Instructors, Alumni or SSW or SBU employees

- *Changing the Eating Disorder Lens: How Treating Eating Disorders from a Trauma Perspective...* - 9/30 - $65/$55
- *Social Gerontology: A Framework for Effective Practice with Older Adults* - 10/14 - $65/$55
- *Collaboration Within the Care Continuum: How Professionals...* - 10/27 - $25*No Fee for those not earning continuing education hours
- *Exploring Professional Responses to Child Neglect* – 10/28 - $65/$55
- *Substance Use Disorders: What You Need to Know to Address the Needs...* – 11/4 & 11/11 (2-part program) - $130/$120
- *Exploring Ethical Obligations: Boundaries, Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting* - 11/18 - $65/$55
- *Depressed, Borderline or Bipolar? - 12/2 - $65/$55

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Amount Enclosed: _____________________________________________________________________________ # of Workshops ______________________

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*All registrants will receive a confirmation for each course*

Cancellation policy: A credit will be offered if registrant cancels within one week of workshop. Prior to that time, a refund will be given.