



CONTINUING EDUCATION



Fall 2017-Winter 2018

The School of Social Welfare is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers (#0050)

Workshops

Motivational Interviewing: Inviting and Acknowledging Change Talk

Friday, September 15, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

6 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers

Location: Room 101, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Stony Brook University

Presenter:
Bernard Showers, L.C.S.W., C.A.A.D.C.
Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers; Adjunct Professor, Shippensburg University; National Consultant, Department of Veteran Affairs

Workshop Description:

This workshop targets Clinicians seeking an advanced level of Motivational Interviewing training. The learner will consider MI's application to a broad use of behavior changes ranging from health behaviors to substance use. The workshop offers a hands-on experiential learning approach with ample opportunity for role-plays, discussion, and case conceptualization. Learners will leave with an advanced knowledge of tangible clinical interventions to be utilized with clients, targeting collaboratively identified problem behaviors.

Cost:
\$100
\$90 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Sex & Technology

Friday, November 17, 2017
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

3 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers

Location: Room 155, Level 3, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter:
Cynthia G. Pizzulli, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.
Private Practice, East Northport, NY; Certified Sex Therapist, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT); Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, Adelphi University

Workshop Description:

Sexuality is a crucial part of the human condition. But, what impact does the technological revolution play on the development and expression of our sexuality? This presentation will explore the impact of technology on our clients' sex lives and relationships. The roles of online sexual content, social media, and sexting will be discussed. Participants will also explore their own relationships to their electronic devices and the extent to which they have an impact on the therapeutic alliance and their own views on the expression of sexuality.

Cost:
\$60
\$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Caring for Our Military and Their Loved Ones

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

3 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers

Location: Room 155, Level 3, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter:
Joan Beder, D.S.W., L.C.S.W.
Professor, School of Social Work, Yeshiva University; Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Stony Brook University

Workshop Description:

This course will focus on the specific challenges of those who serve in the military and the response of social work practitioners to those challenges. We will explore the nature of war, its impact on those who are wounded - physically and mentally -- and the impact of the military experience on them and their loved ones/caregivers. Particular emphasis will detail the impact of the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan on returning military, many suffering with PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury and substance abuse problems. Additional areas of exploration include the challenges faced by women in the military, the wounded and those who contemplate suicide.

Cost:
\$60
\$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Race, Class, and Risk: The Impacts of Negative Social Environments on Children & Families

Friday, December 8, 2017
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

4 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers

Location: Room 155, Level 3, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenter:
Anthony Zenkus, L.M.S.W.
Director of Education, The Safe Center, Bethpage, NY

Workshop Description:

The correlation between racism, poverty and increased risk for negative outcomes in children and families will be explored. We will also look into the incomplete responses of mental health, child welfare, criminal justice and educational systems, questioning if these systems actually contribute to states that make poor outcomes more likely. We will also unpack privilege and how it may affect our work with these populations, and challenge workers to explore avenues of social change through social justice work in and out of the office.

Cost:
\$80
\$70 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Nurturing the Spirit of Person & Practice: Accessing the Wisdom of Ancient Traditions

Friday, October 13, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

6 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers

Location: Room 101, Level 2, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University

Presenters:
Kathryn Mertz, M.S., L.C.S.W.
Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Work, Adelphi University

Reverend Diane Monks, L.M.S.W.

Sr. Education Specialist, Child Welfare Training Program, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University

Workshop Description:

This course will identify and explore the advantages of various strength-based holistic techniques. Participants will be taught non-traditional healing practices to be incorporated into their work with clients. Lecture and experiential activities will model relaxation strategies such as meditation, chanting, movement and sound. These are designed to be easy and accessible tools that clients can quickly learn and implement to strengthen internal mechanisms for coping with triggers and life stressors.

Cost:
\$100
\$90 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

Clinical Issues in the Treatment of Same-Gender Female Couples

Friday, January 12, 2018
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

3 Continuing Education contact hours for licensed social workers

Location: TBA, Stony Brook University

Presenter:
Cynthia G. Pizzulli, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.
Private Practice, East Northport, NY; Certified Sex Therapist, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT); Adjunct Professor School of Social Work, Adelphi University

Workshop Description:

With the tides finally changing in the direction of acceptance of same-gender marriage, couples therapists are seeing an increase in the number of gay and lesbian couples seeking therapy. It might be logical for clinicians to see the treatment of same-gender couples as virtually the same as work with heterosexual couples. In this workshop, we will explore the treatment of same-gender female couples and the unique challenges and clinical issues. The tendency of both gay and straight clinicians to impose heterosexual norms on lesbian couples will be discussed. Participants will also gain specific tools and repertoire to more effectively provide couples therapy to same-gender females unions.

Cost:
\$60
\$50 (current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Online Registration
is now open!*

**Register
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IMPORTANT LINKS

- For more information click here to contact [Jennifer Davidson](#) or call 631-444-8361
- Visit our Website: www.socialwelfare.stonybrookmedicine.edu
- [Click here for maps and directions](#) to Stony Brook University

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS - FALL 2017

*(Please indicate the workshops you are registering for by checking the box below)
Special discounted fee for Current Field Instructors, Alumni of SSW or SBU employees

- Motivational Interviewing: Inviting and Acknowledging Change Talk - 9/15 - \$100/\$90***
- Caring for Our Military and Their Loved Ones - 10/11 - \$60/\$50***
- Nurturing the Spirit of Person & Practice: Accessing the Wisdom of Ancient Traditions - 10/13 - \$100/\$90***
- Sex & Technology - 11/17 - \$60/\$50***
- Race, Class, and Risk: The Impacts of Negative Social Environments on Children & Families - 12/8 - \$80/\$70***
- Clinical Issues in the Treatment of Same-Gender Female Couples - 1/12 - \$60/\$50***

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY *(if applicable)*: _____

Are you an alumni of the School of Social Welfare? ___ Yes ___ No

Amount Enclosed: _____ # of Workshops _____

Please make check payable to: **School of Social Welfare/Stony Brook University**

Mail to: Jennifer Davidson, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University, HSC - Level 2, Room 093, Stony Brook, NY 11794-8231

All registrants will receive a confirmation for each course

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be offered if registrant cancels within one week of workshop. After that time a credit to be used within 3 months will be given toward another Continuing Education course.



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