Forensic Social Work Certificate Program

October 12, 2021 11:00 PT / 12:00 MT / 1:00 CT / 2:00 ET
October 13, 2021 11:00 PT / 12:00 MT / 1:00 CT / 2:00 ET

Agenda

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1. Orientation to the FSW Certificate - History and Foundations 11:00 PT / 12:00 MT / 1:00 CT / 2:00 ET
   The opening session welcomes attendees, covers participation expectations and sets the foundation for day’s exploration and learning experience. Attendees will gain an understanding of the professional benefits and limitations of the FSW Certificate, take a brief look at the history of the field with specific attention to the cross-cultural nature of social work and the law, and identify emerging topics shaping the future of the field.
   Stacey D. Hardy-Chandler

2. Court Systems and Expert Testimony 12:00 PT / 1:00 MT / 2:00 CT / 3:00 ET
   Examines the court context of forensic social work practice focusing on criminal, consultant and child welfare examples.
   Viola Vaughan-Eden and Dana Prescott

1:00 PT / 2:00 MT / 3:00 CT / 4:00 ET  Break

   Understanding law enforcement can be of significant benefit to variety of FSW functions including work in domestic violence, child protection and dependent and older adult protection. In a socio-cultural climate where community relationships can be tense, there important roles for FSWs and other human service collaborators
   David McLeod and Anjali Beuhler

   Explores common sources of trauma and keys to successful trauma-informed service delivery within the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Ethics, diversity, and advocacy are integrated into a discussion on engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation strategies for the direct service provider in forensic settings.
   Ali Winters
5. (In)justice in the Juvenile Justice System  **11:00 PT / 12:00 MT / 1:00 CT / 2:00 ET**
Examines the structure and goals of the juvenile justice system including legal, extra-legal, and socio-political factors. Provides in-depth analyses of the School-to-Prison Pipeline, Racial and Ethnic Disparities (Disproportionate Minority Contact), and a national age of majority as key targets for forensic social work.
Susan McCarter

6. The Casualties of Incarceration  **12:00 PT / 1:00 MT / 2:00 CT / 3:00 ET**
Explores the impact of incarceration on children, families and communities and the value of forensic social work practice beyond the criminal justice system.
Wendy Champagnie Williams

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Provides a step-by-step approach to the forensic social worker’s role in sentencing advocacy; core social work skills are translated into the special needs for working effectively with a defense team.
Emily Abili

Wrap-Up  **2:15 PT / 3:15 MT / 4:15 CT / 5:15 ET**