

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Identify the topics deemed foundational to sound forensic social work knowledge
- 2) Examine the court context of forensic social work practice, focusing on criminal, consultant and child welfare examples
- 3) List common barriers among people reentering the community after incarceration.
- 4) Describe the history, structure, and goals of the U.S. juvenile justice system (including legal, extra-legal, and sociopolitical factors) to differentiate juvenile from adult criminal justice
- 5) Describe a step-by-step approach for the forensic social worker's role in sentencing advocacy on capital cases using core social work skills to effectively address the unique needs of working with a defense team.
- 6) Differentiate between common models of police-social service partnerships, including crisis response, co-response, embedded social work, case collaboration, case follow-up, and referrals
- 7) Articulate trauma-informed, restorative approaches to engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation.