Continuing Professional Education is Back at the University of Michigan School of Social Work!

After being dissolved in 2003, the School of Social Work Office of Continuing Professional Education has been reestablished. Demand from alumni, passage of the Michigan state social work licensing requirements in 2005, and new requirements for Department of Human Service (DHS) workers, along with a commitment from Dean Laura Lein, have reinvigorated the program. The new life breathed into the School’s continuing professional education promises to be instrumental in helping the local social work community with conferences such as “Building Healthy, Strong Communities” and in advancing the professional development of our alumni.

In addition to developing and enhancing certificates for Sexual Health, School Social Work, and Child Welfare, the office is also holding workshops and trainings, refresher courses, and mini-courses available on a variety of topics—plus new programs and certificates on the horizon. Continuing professional education courses are taught by internationally recognized faculty, including Lecturer Sallie Foley; Professor Larry Gant; Associate Professor Robert Ortega; Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs John Tropman; and others, providing the highest quality professional development at a reasonable cost.

All three continuing education options—certificate programs for intensive study, workshops and trainings for perfecting skills in a particular field, and mini-courses for brief study—provide continuing education credits (CEUs) and are specifically tailored for their unique audience, such as professional social workers, human service professionals, or MSW students wishing to enhance their learning experiences. Pending approval, participants receive CEUs provided they attend for the duration of the program, supply their state licensure number, and complete an evaluation form. These CEUs are ideal for social workers in consideration of the Michigan Department of Community Health Bureau of Health Professions’ regulations, which require social workers to complete no fewer than 45 hours of continuing education during the three-year period prior to the expiration date of the license.

The revamped Continuing Education Program is spearheaded by University of Michigan School of Social Work alumna Stefanie (Palant) Sinks. Stefanie earned her MSW in 2000 in interpersonal practice and health, with a specialization in aging. Since earning her degree, she has held a variety of positions, including associate director of the Executive MBA Program at the U-M Ross School of Business, counselor/care manager in the Family Services Department of the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, and adjunct lecturer in gerontology at Eastern Michigan University.

Watch for the next phase of Continuing Professional Education, which will include distance learning, webinars, and online courses to reach alumni living outside the state of Michigan.

For additional information, www.ssw.umich.edu/programs/ce/.
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Falling through the Safety Net: Off Welfare but Not out of Poverty

This panel session will highlight current, relevant faculty research surrounding issues of poverty. Panelists will present their own ‘wish list’ of policy changes they believe might aid in reducing the poverty rates, and will discuss how their wish list compares to policy changes being taken into consideration by the Obama administration.

**Presenters:** Sandra Danziger, PhD, a is professor of social work and research professor of public policy. Her primary research interests include the effects of public programs and policies on the well-being of disadvantaged families, and poverty policy and social service programs.

Laura Lein, PhD, is the dean of the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Her work has concentrated on the interface between families in poverty and the institutions that serve them.

Sherrie Kossoudji, PhD, is an associate professor in the University of Michigan School of Social Work and an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Economics. Much of her work attempts to discern the link between legal status in the United States and economic outcomes.

Luke Shaefer, PhD, is an assistant professor of social work at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Shaefer’s research focuses on the effectiveness of the U.S. social safety net in serving low-wage workers and economically disadvantaged families.

**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2009
**Registration:** 1:45 p.m. / **Program:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
**Location:** U-M SSW Educational Conference Center
**Fee:** No charge

This program has been approved for one continuing education hour by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

The Current Economic Crisis and its Affect on Vulnerable Populations

This session will outline important economic changes brought about by the current economic crisis, the impact of those changes on traditionally recognized vulnerable populations, the creation of new vulnerable populations, and expectations about economic changes and their impact in the future. Discussion will focus on issues of class, social justice, and diversity and how social workers can address their clients’ needs in this environment.

**Presenter:** Sherrie A. Kossoudji (see above).

**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2009
**Registration:** 2:45 p.m. / **Program:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Location:** U-M SSW Educational Conference Center
**Fee:** No charge

This program has been approved for one continuing education hour by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Building Healthy, Strong Communities

Please join us for a professional development program presented by the University of Michigan School of Social Work Office of Development & Alumni Relations and the Alumni Board of Governors. Sessions will address micro and macro practice, and will cover areas including ethics, pain management, leadership, cultural competence, dementia, housing and foreclosure, and more. For a complete listing of sessions, please visit www.ssw.umich.edu/programs/ce/.

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009  
Registration: 8:45 a.m. / Program: 9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Location: U-M SSW  
Fee: $50.00 (U-M SSW alumni) and $75.00 (general public). Fee includes breakfast and lunch.

This program has been approved for seven continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Leadership Essentials

Successfully influencing others, facilitating change management, achieving desired outcomes, and garnering resources are crucial skills for social workers in a resource-limited and often uncertain economic environment. Using a systems-based approach, participants will develop a strategic mindset toward communication and negotiation skills critical for facilitating buy-in among multiple stakeholders both inside and outside their organization.

Presenter: Sally Schmall, LMSW, is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. As founder of Academy Coaching, Schmall provides career coaching and professional leadership development workshops on a variety of career management topics.

Date: Monday, October 26, 2009  
Registration: 12:45 p.m. / Program: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: U-M SSW Educational Conference Center  
Fee: $55.00

This program has been approved for three continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Fauri Memorial Lecture in Child Welfare

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Writing Evaluation Plans to Meet Grant Requirements

Federal intervention grants require thoughtful and comprehensive evaluation plans. This workshop will provide participants with the tools needed to develop a rigorous evaluation plan that meets federal evaluation requirements. At the end of this hands-on workshop, participants will (1) know how to draft a program logic model, (2) develop process and outcome indicators, and (3) write an evaluation plan to meet federal grant requirements. The evaluation plan will include key questions, outcome design, data collection, analysis plans and reporting expectations.

Presenter: Sue Ann Savas, LMSW, is an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. In addition, she provides program evaluation consultation to a number of private and public agencies, and has extensive experience evaluating federally funded community-based research intervention projects.

Date: Friday, November 6, 2009
Registration: 12:45 p.m. / Program: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: U-M SSW Educational Conference Center
Fee: $55.00

This program has been approved for three continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.


This session will address poverty and policy from domestic and international perspectives. In addition, it will consider alternative ways for addressing social policy, as well as the ever-changing social work roles as they pertain to the reduction of poverty.

Presenter: Mary Jo Bane is the Thornton Bradshaw Professor of Public Policy and Management, Academic Dean, and Chair of the Management, Leadership, and Decision Sciences (MLD) and Leadership area at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She teaches and does research in the areas of public management, poverty, welfare and social policy, and is the author of a number of books and articles on poverty, welfare, families, and the role of churches in civic life.

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009
Registration: 3:45 p.m. / Program: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: U-M SSW Educational Conference Center
Fee: $30.00

This program has been approved for 1.5 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Cultural Humility:  
A Paradigm Shift in How to Work with Diverse Populations

This training will teach the concept of Cultural Humility, which challenges child welfare staff to learn from the diverse people with whom they work, reserve judgment, and bridge the cultural divide between perspectives, in order to develop a collaborative working relationship. Another key concept in the training is Intersectionality, which recognizes that human differences vary along important dimensions, but work together, interact and lead to individual differences and perspectives depending on the social context.

Presenters: Associate Professor Robert Ortega, PhD, MSW, has been on the University of Michigan School of Social Work faculty since 1991, and is a clinical consultant to the School’s Family Assessment Clinic. He is currently involved in several national research projects and organizations focusing on child welfare, adoption, and child well-being.

Kathleen Coulborn Faller (see above)

Date: Friday, October 9, 2009  
Registration: 12:45 p.m. / Program: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: U-M SSW Educational Conference Center  
Fee: No charge for DHS, CPS, foster care and adoption workers; $55.00 for general public.

This program has been approved for three continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Visitation and Child Welfare Decision-Making

This workshop will provide didactic material about 1) models for examining parent-child interactions; 2) using a Cultural Humility lens when interpreting parent-child interactions; 3) other factors to consider in evaluating parent-child interactions; and 4) integrating observations about the parent-child relationship with other information in decision-making about permanency planning.

Presenter: Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW, DCSW, is the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Her research includes the study of multidisciplinary assessments, criminal prosecution of sexual abuse, and child welfare workforce issues.

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009  
Registration: 12:45 p.m. / Program: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: U-M SSW Educational Conference Center  
Fee: No charge for DHS, CPS, foster care and adoption workers; $55.00 for general public.

This program has been approved for three continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
**Substance Abusing Parents and Permanency Placement**

This session will cover issues relating to parental substance misuse, including general trends and patterns of use; patterns of use among women in the U.S.; models of addiction; the relationship between substance misuse and co-occurring mental disorders; the relationship between race/ethnicity, poverty, and substance misuse; and the impact of parental substance misuse on children and permanency planning.

**Presenter:** Melnee McPherson, PhD, is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Michigan School of Social Work and Wayne State University. Her research interest is in the study of women with substance misuse problems that intersect with mental illness and intimate partner violence. --- THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED

**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2009  
**Registration:** 12:45 p.m. / **Program:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** U-M SSW Educational Conference Center  
**Fee:** $55.00 --- THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED

This program has been approved for three continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

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**Evidence-Based Practices in Child Welfare: State of the Field and Current Challenges**

This workshop will examine the evidence-based practice movement in child welfare and identify key practices that have emerged as empirically supported interventions. The workshop will provide participants with the skills to find evidence-based practices; assess the relevance of the evidence-based practices for child welfare settings; explore issues in adopting evidence-based practices; and examine factors related to implementing and sustaining evidence-based practices over time. --- THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED

**Presenter:** Mary Ruffolo, LMSW, PhD, associate professor, is currently serving as the associate dean for educational programs in the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Her current research studies focus on adapting efficacious interventions, evaluating their effectiveness, and addressing ways to disseminate efficacious interventions with at-risk populations.

**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2009  
**Registration:** 12:45 p.m. / **Program:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** U-M SSW Educational Conference Center  
**Fee:** $55.00

This program has been approved for three continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. --- THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED
Legal Issues in Child Welfare

This workshop will look at the intersection of law and social work, particularly in the context of practicing with families and children. It will include discussions about legal liability as it relates to the social worker, as well as making sense of the intersection of statutory law, case law, constitutional law, and department regulations. An in-depth analysis of Dwayne B. v. Granholm will be used as an example.

**Presenter:** Karen Staller, PhD, JD, is an associate professor at the University of Michigan School of Social Work, teaching in the areas of social welfare policy, child and family policy, and qualitative research methods. She received her educational training at Cornell Law School and Columbia University School of Social Work.

**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2009  
**Registration:** 12:45 p.m. / **Program:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** U-M SSW Educational Conference Center  
**Fee:** $55.00  
**This workshop has been cancelled**

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Sexual Health Certificate Program

The Sexual Health Certificate, offered in partnership by the University of Michigan School of Social Work Office of Continuing Professional Education and the University of Michigan Health System center for sexual health, provides comprehensive education and training to professionals interested in the field of sexual health.

The Certificate Program promotes excellence in the preparation of professionals as sexuality educators, sexuality counselors, and sex therapists, and utilizes American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) recommended standards of learning.

Throughout the duration of the 20-month program, participants return to campus for two, four-day concentrated sessions in July of each year, and then again for seven, two-day sessions if pursuing sexuality educator training, or nine, two-day sessions if pursuing sexuality counselor or sex therapist training.

For more information about the Sexual Health Certificate Program,  
[www.ssw.umich.edu/programs/ce/](http://www.ssw.umich.edu/programs/ce/)
School Social Worker Certificate Program

The Michigan Department of Education requires that all school social workers have a Master in Social Work degree, and demonstrated knowledge and competence in the areas of psychological testing in school social work, mental health and mental disorders in children and youth, and social work in educational settings. The University of Michigan School of Social Work Office of Continuing Professional Education is pleased to offer the School Social Worker Certificate Program, a comprehensive education and training program for professionals interested in pursuing a career in school social work.


School Social Worker Approval: Refresher Course

This course will focus on Functional Behavioral Analysis and Behavioral Intervention Plans required by the IDEA special education law, and will incorporate the use of therapeutic adventure in assessment and intervention plans for students. In addition, this course will provide reviews and updates in all areas of school social work approval, including psychological testing in school social work, mental health and mental disorders in children and youth, and the status of social work in schools. This course is designed for social workers who would like to renew their school social work approval, or for those who have received temporary approval within the previous five years but who have not yet met the requirements for employment in the field.

Instructors: Steve Foley, PhD, LMSW, currently serves as a school psychologist for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and maintains a private practice in Ann Arbor. He has worked in private outpatient clinics, the University of Michigan child and adolescent inpatient hospital, and also served for 21 years as a school social worker before becoming a school psychologist.

Patricia Metz, LMSW-CM and holder of the national school social work credential, is a retired school social worker from the Detroit Public Schools. Since retirement she has taught the required school social work courses at Wayne State University, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University. In addition, she has been an active member of the Michigan Association of School Social Workers.

Gary Stauffer, LMSW, has worked in direct practice with children and youth in clinical and school settings for over 30 years. He is currently employed as a school social worker by the Monroe County Intermediate School District, where he runs an adventure-based counseling program and works with students who have emotional and developmental disabilities. Mr. Stauffer also consults and offers training in the area of adventure-based counseling through a private business, Adventure in Training, Inc.

Date: November 7, 8, 14, 15
Registration: 8:45 a.m. / Program: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: School of Social Work, Room 2816
Fee: $400.00

This program has been approved for 24 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Current Treatment for Trauma Survivors

This mini-course will provide an overview to trauma treatment for the individual. Assessment will include evaluation of individual strengths, how the individual has coped through different developmental stages, the individual’s present coping skills, ways of creating relationships with others and gaining support from others. Self-regulation and self-soothing techniques are evaluated including presentation of post traumatic stress disorder in individuals, individual methods of emotion regulation and settling down emotions, ability to stay present in activities, meaning of spirituality or religion, connection to physical body, and impact of shame on the individual.

**Instructor:** Sallie Foley, LMSW, is an AASECT certified sex therapist, sex educator, and sex therapy supervisor. She is the director of the *Center for Sexual Health* at the University of Michigan Health Systems and has a private practice in psychotherapy and consultation in Ann Arbor. Her clinical work and teaching address issues of psychological development, treatment of sexual dysfunction, and therapies for bereavement and traumatic loss.

**Dates:** September 9, 10, 14, 16, 17  
**Registration:** 5:45 p.m. / **Program:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room 3752  
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

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Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Social Workers

The goal of the GIS mini-course is to provide a general introduction to the use of GIS software for social work practice. Students will learn the basics of practical mapping of data and information using a range of GIS software. Student will learn the basic strategies of securing data, securing map images, and integration of maps and data to create single and multi-layered data maps. Students will be presented with real time applications of this mapped information in clinical and community practice.

**Instructor:** Professor Larry Gant’s research focuses on program evaluation of small and moderate-size human service and social action organizations in urban communities; the creation, implementation, and evaluation of community-based health promotion initiatives, technology centers, high speed wireless access initiatives and the study of urban comprehensive community-based initiatives.

**Dates:** September 14, 21, 28, and October 5, 12  
**Registration:** 5:15 p.m. / **Program:** 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room B696  
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Health Policy and Vulnerable Populations in the United States

This mini-course will examine fundamental issues and cutting edge research on health policy in the United States, with a focus on vulnerable populations. Concepts to be covered include different normative organizing principles, the role of incentives in health care, adverse selection, moral hazard, discrimination, and the importance of social insurance pools. These concepts will be brought to bear on topics related to Medicaid, medical malpractice, social sources of health disparities, social networks in service delivery, and other critical issues.

**Instructor:** Luke Shaefer, PhD, is an assistant professor of social work at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Shaefer’s research focuses on the effectiveness of the U.S. social safety net in serving low-wage workers and economically disadvantaged families.

**Dates:** September 16, 23, 30, and October 14, 21  
**Registration:** 4:45 p.m. / **Program:** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Educational Conference Center  
**Fee:** $225.00

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

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Psychopharmacology for Social Workers

This mini-course will examine basic neuropsychopharmacology, neurotransmitter systems, drug metabolism, and the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of psychotropic medications. This course will focus primarily on the physiological actions, therapeutic effects, and potential toxicities associated with prescribed pharmacotherapies for major classes of mental disorders affecting youth, adults, and the elderly.

**Instructor:** Paul Pfeiffer, MD, is a research fellow and clinical lecturer in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. His clinical work is as an attending psychiatrist at the Ann Arbor VA's Mental Health Clinic, and his research work is with the Veteran Administration’s Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center (SMITREC). In addition, Dr. Pfeiffer is an adjunct lecturer at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

**Dates:** September 19 & 26  
**Registration:** 8:15 a.m. / **Program:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Educational Conference Center  
**Fee:** $225.00

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Building Social Work Skills with Families on Sexual Identity, Behavior and Education

This mini-course will provide an overview of the multiple ways that sexuality impacts contemporary family relationships. This course will explore how the social context of the family shapes sexual experiences, health, and inequality. In addition to gaining a general familiarity with how sexuality impacts families, this course will provide a more in-depth analysis of three specific instances of sexuality in families: Conversations about sexuality and sex education, “coming out” as Transgender, Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay (TBLG), and sexual health. This course will identify best practice strategies for addressing issues of sexuality that arise in a family context, with a focus on how social workers may use these skills in their work with families and family members.

Instructor: Kristin S. Scherrer, MSW, MA, is a PhD candidate in Sociology and Social Work at the University of Michigan. Her research interests include the construction of sexual identities, asexuality, bisexuality, gender, families, intergenerational relationships, aging and the life course, and her dissertation focuses on understanding grandparent-LGBQ grandchild relationships. Ms. Scherrer has worked with LGBTQ individuals and their families through the Ruth Ellis Center and the Spectrum Center.

Dates: September 21, 28, and October 5, 12, 26
Registration: 4:45 p.m. / Program: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: School of Social Work, Educational Conference Center
Fees: $225.00

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Treatment of Mood Disorders

The focus of this mini-course is on the concepts, theory and practice appropriate to the effective intervention of Interpersonal Therapy for the treatment of mood disorders. This course will focus on the brief, focused, evidence-based treatment using IPT (Interpersonal therapy) as developed by Myrna Weissman. The course will include in-depth skill-building for use in providing the IPT model of treatment.

Instructor: Kristine M. Konz, LMSW, is an adjunct faculty at the University of Michigan School of Social Work, and a clinician and psychotherapist at the University of Michigan Ambulatory Psychiatry Clinic. She has been trained in the evidence-based practices of Interpersonal Psychotherapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and has been a trainer in Interpersonal Psychotherapy for both the psychiatric social work intern and residency programs for the past eight years. Ms. Konz has a special interest in women's mental health and bipolar disorder.

Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Registration: 5:45 p.m. / Program: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: School of Social Work, B684
Fee: $225.00 (Space is limited.)

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children and Adolescents with Anxiety Problems

The focus of this skill-based mini-course is on the concepts, theory, principles and procedures appropriate to the assessment and effective cognitive-behavioral therapy of children and adolescents with anxiety problems. The course content reflects advanced material of current relevance for effective clinical practice. Specifically, this course will provide updated training in the cognitive-behavioral treatment of anxiety disorders in children and youth.

Instructor: Daniel Fischer is the director of the Child and Family Life Department at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and graduate social work education coordinator in the Department of Social Work at the University of Michigan Health Systems. He is also an assistant clinical professor in the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry, and has been an adjunct lecturer at the University of Michigan School of Social Work since 1993.

Dates: September 30, October 7, 21, 28, and November 4
Registration: 3:45 p.m. / Program: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: School of Social Work, Room 3752
Fee: $225.00 (Space is limited.)

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Family Psychoeducation Intervention Work with Adults, Adolescents, Children and Their Families/Extended Support Networks

This mini-course will focus on developing the group work skills necessary to implement evidence-based family psychoeducation interventions in work with adults, adolescents, children and their families. Special emphasis will be given to the family psychoeducation approach using multiple family groups in the treatment of severe psych-iatric disorders. This course will examine the theoretical and empirical foundations for family psychoedu-ca-tion, the practice of multi-family group treatment in schizophrenia, bipolar illness, major depressive disorder, borderline personality disorder, and with children and adolescents with serious mental illnesses.

Instructor: James Svensson, LMSW, has worked in the mental health field in a variety of settings, including an inpatient unit, outpatient clinics, the University of Michigan Psychiatric Emergency Service, and, since 1997, Washtenaw County Community Supports and Treatment Services (CST'S). At CSTS Mr. Svensson manages the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program.

Dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Registration: 5:15 p.m. / Program: 5:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.
Location: School of Social Work, Room 3816
Fee: $225.00 (Space is limited.)

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
**HIV/AIDS: Evidence Based Programs, Policies and Services**

This mini-course will acquaint students with the basic and advanced facts about AIDS, sensitize students to the multitude of public health, social policy, and social service delivery issues that AIDS presents, and provide U.S. and global perspectives to HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention. Students will be presented with an approach to evidence based practice, and will review the state of HIV related evidence based prevention practice from national and global perspectives.

_Instructor:_ Professor Larry Gant’s research focuses on program evaluation of small and moderate-size human service and social action organizations in urban communities, and the creation, implementation, and evaluation of community-based health promotion initiatives in the areas of early childhood development, substance abuse prevention, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV/AIDS.

**Dates:** October 3 & 10  
**Registration:** 8:15 a.m. / **Program:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room 3816  
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

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**Neighborhood Development**

This mini-course will examine concepts and techniques of neighborhood development for diverse democracy. It will analyze the core concepts of neighborhood as a unit of solution, major models and methods of practice, and practical techniques for involving people in organizations and communities at the neighborhood level. In addition, it will emphasize the empowering benefits of neighborhood participation for personal development, organizational capacity-building, and creating community change. This mini-course will assess formal efforts by agencies to involve neighborhood residents, indigenous initiatives by neighborhood groups to influence agencies, and the potential of both approaches for community empowerment in areas which are becoming both more segregated and more diverse.

_Instructor:_ Barry Checkoway is a professor of social work and a professor of urban planning. His research interests include increasing involvement of diverse groups in community organization, social planning, and neighborhood development, in addition to community-based research and evaluation and young people creating community change.

**Dates:** October 3 & 10  
**Registration:** 8:15 a.m. / **Program:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room 3752  
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

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Motivational Interviewing for Social Workers

This mini-course will provide a basic introduction to motivational interviewing, utilizing the professional training videotape series developed by William R. Miller and Stephen Rollnick, material and supplemental handout material, the mini-course will lay a foundation for learners to begin to develop their motivational interviewing / enhancement clinical skills in the service of better facilitating change with their consumers.

**Instructor:** Steven Wiland is the clinical practices administrator at Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services (WCCST’S). In this role, Wiland manages the development and implementation of all evidence-based clinical practices across the agency’s three departments: Adult Services; Child & Family Services; and Developmental Disabilities Services. In addition, he also coordinates and provides staff competency training, and leads the agency’s Performance Improvement Team.

**Dates:** October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11
**Registration:** 12:45 p.m. / **Program:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room 2752
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

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Working with Individuals with Dementia and Their Families

This mini-course introduces students to the world of dementia care for older adults and family caregivers. Demographic data regarding incidence of dementia in all ethnic/racial and socioeconomic groups will frame examination of intervention research with individuals with dementia and family caregivers. This course will include an overview of the most common causes of dementia in older adults, with a particular focus on the progression of Alzheimer’s disease. Research-based interventions will be examined for early, middle, and late stage dementia, both for the individual and family caregivers. The instructor will introduce observational and assessment tools for both populations and discuss their use in practice.

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Spencer, MA, LMSW, is the director of Silver Club Programs, an adult day program for people with memory loss, one of the Social Work and Community Programs of Turner Geriatric Clinic at the University of Michigan Health System. Specializing in dementia care since the 1980’s, Spencer has worked with individuals and their families in residential care, in private practice and in day programming. A nationally know trainer and educator on dementia care, she is co-author of two books, *Understanding Difficult Behaviors* and *Moving a Relative with Memory Loss: A Family Caregiver’s Guide*.

**Dates:** October 21, 28, and November 4, 11, 18
**Registration:** 3:45 p.m. / **Program:** 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room 3816
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

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Working with Couples in Therapy

This mini-course is designed to familiarize students with the current theories of couples therapy. Empirically supported models utilized in couple therapy will be examined. The mini-course will also look at some of the key issues and challenges faced by therapists who provide couples therapy, and will be skill-based and focus on helping students to learn effective approaches to working with couples in therapy.

**Instructor:** Laura Nitzberg, LMSW, is a senior adjunct faculty member at the Social Work School, teaching classes on interpersonal practice with families, mental health practice, and couples treatment. She has considerable experience treating couples and families, and her specialties include treating dual career couples and people with depression. Nitzberg is the social work manager for in-patient adult and child psychiatry units, consultation-liaison social work, addiction treatment services, and child psychiatry at the University of Michigan Health Systems.

**Dates:** October 22, 29, and November 5, 12, 19  
**Registration:** 5:15 p.m. / **Program:** 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Room 2752  
**Fee:** $225.00 (Space is limited.)

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Social Entrepreneurship

Social Enterprise is a rapidly growing field/discipline which employs entrepreneurial skills to craft innovative responses to social needs. This mini-course will explore current trends which are creating space for innovation and opportunities for individuals with management skills and a commitment to social justice to drive positive and large scale social change. This mini-course will explore the major opportunities and challenges presented by social enterprise by examining a variety of models ranging from social purpose business to nonprofits launching and running revenue generating enterprises, and will look at both domestic and international examples.

**Instructor:** Ashley Zwick is the managing director of the Nonprofit & Public Management (NPM) Center, a collaboration among the University of Michigan’s School of Social Work, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Ashley also teaches a course at the Ross School on Social Entrepreneurship. She came to U-M in 2006 after working for LaSalle Bank where she was vice president for civic and community development, coordinating the bank’s community development activities in Michigan and working with a broad array of nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

**Dates:** October 27, 29, and November 3, 5, 10  
**Registration:** 5:45 p.m. / **Program:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** School of Social Work, Educational Conference Center  
**Fee:** $225.00

This program has been approved for 14 continuing education hours by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
Ethics in the Medical Setting: Exploring Ethical Dilemmas and Applying Basic Ethical Principles in Decision Making

This mini-course will begin with a review of the basic ethical principles, and will then present participants with medical ethical dilemmas to practice applying ethical thinking to medical decision making. Participants will have the opportunity to "be a hospital ethics committee" along with guidance of members of the University of Michigan Health Systems ethics committees.

Instructor: Janet Allen, LMSW, is a clinical social worker at the University of Michigan Hospitals primarily working in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. In addition to her clinical duties, she is a field instructor for the School of Social Work as well as a regular lecturer for medical residents and social work interns in the UMHS placement. Ms. Allen has been a long term member of the Pediatric Ethics Committee for Mott Hospital and served as co-chair for the committee for nine years.

Dates: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 8  
Registration: 5:45 p.m. / Program: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Location: School of Social Work, Room 3816  
Fee: $225.00 (Space is limited.)  
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Theory and Practice of Infant Mental Health

This mini-course will examine the principles of early intervention with families of infants and young children. Using attachment theory as a foundation, this mini-course will examine best practices in supporting early developing relationships between infants and young children and their caregivers. Special attention will be given to understanding the processes through which practitioners can promote infant well-being and expand parenting capacity to nurture and protect their children.

Instructor: Julie Ribaudo, LMSW, is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. In addition, she has a private practice in metropolitan Detroit. Ribaudo has focused her clinical work on parent-infant relationships; support to teachers and caregivers of challenging infants, toddlers and children; assessment and treatment of abused and/or neglected infants, toddlers and young children; and infants, toddlers, and young children in foster care and post-adoption.

Dates: November 11, 18, 25 and December 2, 9  
Registration: 1:45 p.m. / Program: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Location: School of Social Work, Room 2816  
Fee: $225.00 (Space is limited.)  
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Directions to the University of Michigan School of Social Work

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From Detroit and Metro Airport (heading West)
Take I-94 West to the State Street exit (Exit 177), and turn right on State Street. Continue on State Street approximately 2 miles to the main campus area, and turn right on South University. Follow South University to South Forest Street, and turn right. There is a public parking structure on South Forest Street.

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Take I-94 East to the State Street exit (Exit 177), and turn left on State Street. Continue on State Street approximately 2 miles to the main campus area, and turn right on South University. Follow South University to South Forest Street, and turn right. There is a public parking structure on South Forest Street.

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Take US-23 North to the Washtenaw - Ann Arbor exit (Exit 37B), and head West on Washtenaw. Stay to the right at the intersection with Stadium, and continue on Washtenaw. Take a left at Hill Street and right on South Forest Street. There is a public parking structure on South Forest Street.

From Northern MI (heading South)
Take I-75 South to US-23 South to M-14 West. Take Exit #3, "Downtown Ann Arbor;" this will become Main Street. Follow Main Street to William Street. Turn left on William Street and continue until it ends at State Street. Turn right on State Street and then left on South University. Follow South University to South Forest Street, and turn right. There is a public parking structure on South Forest Street.

From Lansing
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From Northwest Suburbs of the Metro Detroit Area
Take I-696 to I-275 South to M-14 West. Take Exit #3, "Downtown Ann Arbor;" this will become Main Street. Follow Main Street to William Street. Turn left on William Street and continue until it ends at State Street. Turn right on State Street and then left on South University. Follow South University to South Forest Street, and turn right. There is a public parking structure on South Forest Street.

Parts of Detroit, Redford, M-14, Plymouth and Canton
Take I-96 to M-14 West. Follow M-14 West. Take Exit #3, "Downtown Ann Arbor;" this will become Main Street. Follow Main Street to William Street. Turn left on William Street and continue until it ends at State Street and the central campus area. Turn right on State Street and then left on South University. Follow South University to South Forest Street, and turn right. There is a public parking structure on South Forest Street.
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