

# Continuing Professional Education for Fall 2019 FSWI CPE Courses

## FINANCIAL SOCIAL WORK AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

**Introduction to Financial Stability for Adults:** This workshop will provide a framework for practitioners to examine the role of social workers in advancing the economic stability of individuals, families, and communities. Participants will gain a foundation in the language, theories, practice techniques, tools, and resources available to help clients build financial stability in today's context of economic inequality and social policy landscape. Through a series of exercises and discussions, practitioners will learn how values, habits, and beliefs about money affect financial behaviors and impact client well-being. Participants will learn how to apply social work skills in order to identify and discuss financial issues with clients. Completing this workshop is strongly encouraged before registering for other more specialized courses in financial social work. **Thursday, September 5, 2019; 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Baltimore; \$125; CEUs: 6; Instructor: Sara Johnson, MSW**

**NEW Financial Social Work in Action: Direct Practice with Vulnerable Populations:** This workshop will discuss the tools that Dr. Christine Callahan, Dr. Jodi Frey, and PhD candidate Rachel Imboden researched in their creation of the forthcoming *Handbook of Financial Social Work: Direct Practice with Vulnerable Populations*. This workshop will discuss the financial needs in different populations, such as older adults, IPV survivors, military service members and family, vulnerable youth, those facing medical crisis, and returning citizens, and how financial social work makes a difference in clients' lives. **Thursday, September 19, 2019; 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; ONLINE; \$30; CEUs: 1.5; Instructor: Christine Callahan, PhD, LCSW-C**

**Financial Stability: Finding Online Tools to Manage Money and Reach Financial Goals \*HALF DAY\*:** Finances can be overwhelming. Finding user-friendly and easy-to-understand online information to assist clients can be confusing. In this course, attendees will gain hands-on experience with the best online tools and available resources that can enhance clients' budgeting and financial management skills. These resources can be used in concert with intervention strategies that assist practitioners in working with their clients on financial goals. Completion of Introduction to Financial Stability for Adults workshop (see above) is strongly encouraged. **Thursday, October 10, 2019; 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.; Baltimore; \$65; CEUs: 3; Instructor: Sara Johnson, MSW**

**Money and Wellness: The Intersections of Financial and Behavioral Health:** Recent findings suggest that the state of our financial well-being contributes more to our behavioral health than previously understood. Yet, financial capability and asset building (FCAB) has not historically been recognized as a central tenet when assessing or treating behavioral health conditions. Understanding the relationship between financial wellness and behavioral health is important for clinicians, academics, and students. This session will provide an overview of the importance of integrating financial capability perspectives in addressing perspectives in addressing behavioral health and the impact both domains have on each other, introduce evidence-based financial and psychosocial interventions and assessment options, and highlight emerging issues of which practitioners should be aware. **Friday, October 18, 2019; 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; ONLINE; \$30; CEUs: 1.5; Instructor: Jeffrey Anvari-Clark, MA, MSW**

Visit [www.ssw.umaryland.edu/fsw](http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/fsw) and [www.ssw.umaryland.edu/cpe](http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/cpe) for more information, and stay tuned for when our Financial Social Work (FSW) Certificate Program is offered again!

# FSWI

**Financial Social Work Initiative**  
*Advancing Economic Stability*

University of Maryland School of Social Work  
525 West Redwood Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
[fsw@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:fsw@ssw.umaryland.edu) | [www.ssw.umaryland.edu/fsw](http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/fsw)