



FSWI CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR SPRING 2024 ON FINANCIAL SOCIAL WORK AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

Utilizing Student Loan Coaching to Help Clients Reduce Financial Burden (2 half days):

Student loans are one of the largest lifetime debts incurred by individuals and families, thus making loan repayment a central factor in household financial well-being. This virtual 2-part course provides intensive training on all aspects of student loan debt, including how to work with students and graduates on strategies to budget and plan for loan repayment, access loan consolidation and forgiveness programs, and prevent student loan defaults. Participants will become familiar with the complex and ever-changing student loan repayment and forgiveness issues and landscape and will learn how to incorporate financial coaching techniques and student loan resources into their practice specifically to address student debt burdens with clients. **Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., virtual, \$130, 6 Category 1 CE, Instructor: Tisa Silver Canady, EdD, MBA.**

Ethics and Financial Social Work: Becoming Familiar with the Challenges: The purpose of this workshop is to explore ethical challenges that may occur when working with clients on financial, practical, and psychosocial issues. Registrants will learn about underlying ethical values and theories that accompany this comprehensive work and will learn strategies on improving practice and maximizing rapport and trust with clients who are dealing with financial stressors and vulnerabilities. **Friday, April 19, 2024, 1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., virtual, \$70, 3 Category 1 CE, including 3 Ethics CEs, Instructors: Christine Callahan, PhD, LCSW-C and Jack Mirabella, Esq., MSW.**

How to Recognize and Deter Financial Exploitation of the Aging Population: In this session, participants will learn about trends in financial exploitation of older adults in the United States. The session will explore research- and practice-informed core issues involving financial exploitation perpetrated by both strangers and known individuals/entities. Participants will learn about steps that can be taken to prevent financial exploitation of older adults, as well as ways of supporting older adults and their loved ones who have been targets of frauds, scams, or other forms of financial abuse or exploitation. Participants should be prepared to actively participate in this session and discuss the role of social workers in preventing and responding to issues of financial exploitation of older adults. **Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., virtual, \$70, 3 Category 1 CE, Instructors: Sue Rogan, AFC, and Julie B. Miller, PhD.**

For more information on UMSSW's Financial Social Work Initiative and its activities, please go to www.ssw.umaryland.edu/fsw and www.ssw.umaryland.edu/cpe.