Reflection from a Field Instructor

"Being a field instructor helped me revisit what it means to be a social worker and challenged me to provide instruction that was not just focused on tasks but focused on the larger foundational aspects of social work.

Social Work Competencies

Statement from SoCal Field Directors' Consortium

The SoCal Field Directors' Consortium comments on the 2022 revision of the CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS), specifically regarding its focus on ADEI (Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion).

PRAC ED, Social Work Field Activities Guide

October will be National Substance Use Prevention month! Given this, we want to provide you with the following guide. It will supply you with field activities that can be incorporated into the Learning Agreement and directly ties to social work competencies. The guide is called, PRAC ED, Social Work Field Activities Guide. Again, the guide is specific to incorporating SUD field work. Use the following link to help link SUD practice into the 9 core social work competencies!
### Inclusive Antiracist Clinical Supervision
Register for a workshop aimed at raising critical consciousness, antiracist accountability, and empowerment in the clinical supervisory relationship!

Click below for more info and to register!

### FIELD INSTRUCTOR TOOLS

#### Attend Upcoming Synchronous Trainings
New and returning field instructors and task supervisors are invited to attend the following training opportunities. Register via your IPT account under “Event Registration”. Once you have registered, you will receive a link to join the training via Zoom a few days before the training date. For more information, click here.

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Congrats to all our field instructor nominees and awardees! Click below for photos from our Annual Field Meeting.

Megan Ward - Kim Archuleta "Rookie of the Year" Award
Linda Santangelo - "Double Play" Field Instructor/Task Supervisor Award
Tatiana M. Baroni - "Double Play" Field Instructor/Task Supervisor Award
Pam Wright - "Hall of Fame" Field Instructor Award
Karin Colden - "The Substitution" Field Instructor Award
Debbie Hernandez - "The Assist" Task Supervisor Award
Edna Davis - Title IV-E Stipend Program Field Instructor Award
Florentino Olivas - Imperial Valley Field Instructor Award
Helen McClain - Imperial Valley Field Instructor Award
Shelby Thomas - MSW Field Instructor Award
Kendra Brandstein - BASW Field Instructor Award
Guillermo Haro Miramontes - BASW Field Instructor Award

Debbie is the most qualified person for this award. She is extremely experienced in the field and has a heart of gold.

Kristen has provided me with an enriching experience as an intern at KidSTART Clinic through her constant support and guidance.

Janessa goes above and beyond everyday as a school social worker.
Important Dates

Lastly, please take a look at the following reminders:

Caseload Assignment:
- By Sept. 30th, students should have received their initial client caseload and/or macro project assignments

Supervision:
- Students should be receiving individual supervision with their Field Instructor every week for a minimum of one hour
- Can occur either in person or through videoconferencing
- Group Supervision can augment, but cannot replace, individual supervision

October 12/October 13:
- New Field Instructor Training # 3 - “Diversity and Difference in Practice – Cultural Humility and Field Instruction”
  - Session #1: Oct. 12 @ 1PM–4PM OR Session #2: Oct. 13 @ 9AM–12PM via Zoom.
  - Register for one of the sessions above via IPT.

October 1-December 12:
- Agency site visits between student, Field Instructor & Field Faculty

October 17:
- Orientation Checklist and Learning Agreement should be completed and signed in by student and Field Instructor via IPT.

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November 2:
- Next Field Advisory Board Meeting
- 3PM-4:30PM via Zoom
- Contact Amanda.Lee@sdsu.edu to join

November 11:
- Veterans Day Observed
  - CAMPUS CLOSED - NO field or classes

November 24-25:
- Thanksgiving Holiday
  - CAMPUS CLOSED - NO field or classes

December 5:
- Comprehensive Skills Evaluation & Self - Evaluation Narrative Assignment should be completed and signed by student and Field Instructor in IPT

December 12:
- LAST day of field and classes for Fall Semester

Click to your right, to take a look at our Field Calendar!

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