

# Continuing Education

Spring/Summer  
2020

Deepen  
your knowledge



Strengthen  
your skills



Increase  
your potential



**The New York State Education Department's State Board recognizes Hunter College, Silberman School of Social Work as a SW CPE approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0148.**

### **Government Contract Management for Nonprofits**

This course introduces social workers to the life cycle of a government contract, from solicitation to closeout, and contract management best practices through a formal presentation, open discussion and a session exercise. At its completion, participants will have sufficient knowledge to maximize the benefits of government funding for non-profits while reducing potential risks.

**Instructor:** Bernardo Velez  
**Day:** February 29, 2020  
**Time:** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWGCMN  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$105  
**CE Hours:** 3

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### **Fatherhood-Through the Lens of Biology & Culture**

This course provides a synthesis of our understanding of men in their role as fathers in families from biological and cultural perspectives. The biological perspective explores the evolutionary history and adaptive dimensions of human fatherhood, including comparisons with forms of parenting and family life in other primate species, male life history strategies, and the contributions of genetic, developmental, physiological and ecological factors to fatherhood.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday March 14, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWFHBC  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

### **Examining Fatherhood across Family Systems Practices**

This course examines the cultural perspective in ways in which fatherhood, marriage, and families vary across cultures in relation to differences in social traditions and practices, socio-political systems, and modes of subsistence. The synthesis of these two perspectives consists of understanding socio-cultural variability in human paternal behavior in the context of human evolutionary adaptations to past and ongoing social and ecological pressures.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday March 21, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWEFHFSP  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

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### **The Socialization of Men- Culture of Fatherhood and Manhood**

This course provides an overview of key insights and data on the unique and irreplaceable role that fathers play in the well-being of their children. Effective father engagement requires consistent and long-term commitment on the part of organizations; this course will better equip participants to begin to support fathers and reduce the ill effects of father absence in the community.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday April 18, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSMCFM  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4



## **Importance of Involving and Engaging Fathers as Service Users**

This course provides an overview of the importance of father involvement in the lives of their children and families. Research demonstrates that father involvement may lead to less domestic violence and less maternal involvement in institutions adversely affecting families.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday April 25, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSIIEFSU  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

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## **Engaging Non-Residential Fathers as Service Users**

This workshop takes a deep dive on issues and factors relating to nonresident fathers' involvement and its effect on child and family well-being. The workshop focuses on the use of assessment, engagement and intervention to provide a theoretical framework to include fathers in the service of network. Reviewing barriers to engaging nonresident fathers, this workshop will also describe how the life course perspective offers opportunity for change and empowerment of fathers.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday May 16, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSNRFSU  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

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## **Engaging Fathers Who are Involved in the Child Welfare System**

This workshop reviews the impact of father involvement on safety, permanency, and well-being of their children who are in the Child Welfare System. Participants will identify and

describe strategies of engagement, navigation and utilization of the child welfare or other systems where fathers are susceptible to implicit and explicit bias from service providers.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday May 30, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSEFICWS  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

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## **Engaging Fathers in Various Social Services Systems as Service Users**

This workshop explains the principles of a strengths-based practice model, which focuses on the three elements of assessments to engage fathers involved in multiple social services systems. The workshop describes various services and systems to include child welfare, mental health, education, and justice involved service delivery.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,  
Qur-an Webb, MSW  
Anthony Gay, BA  
**Day:** Saturday June 13, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSEFICWS  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

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## **Child Support and Fatherhood**

This workshop focuses on the importance of child support in the care of children residing with custodial parents. The workshop focuses on understanding the implications of locating absent parents, establishing paternity, executing child support orders, reviewing and modifying child support orders, collecting child support payments, distributing child support payments, establishing and enforcing support for children's medical needs, reducing government debt owed by non-custodial parents, and connecting non-custodial parents to employers.

**Instructors:** Marcus Stallworth, LMSW,

**Qur-an Webb, MSW**  
**Anthony Gay, BA**  
**Day:** Saturday June 27, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSCSF  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$140  
**CE Hours:** 4

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### **The Effective Utilization of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy in Group Work**

This workshop will educate participants as to the core concepts as they relate to Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). DBT is an evidence-based practice, which has a great applicability with numerous populations. While many clinicians may feel comfortable in applying this skill in individual sessions, some clinicians may feel less comfortable applying it while working with groups. This workshop will provide support and techniques on how to use DBT effectively in groups on an ongoing basis.

**Instructors:** Dr. Delores Blackwell LCSW, CCTP, CCFP, MAC, AMTP, MAC  
Michael Cannaday, MPA, CASAC  
**Day:** Monday March 9, 2020  
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSEUDBTGW  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$105  
**CE Hours:** 3

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### **Trauma Informed Care Working with Survivors**

The workshop will educate participants in trauma informed framework to working with individuals, families and groups. The trauma informed care framework is strength-based practice, which sets the stage for providers to work with survivors. The framework delves into the impact of trauma and takes into consideration the emotional, physical and psychological effects on service users, service providers and communities. Through lecture, discussion and vignettes, participants will review and discuss the impact of trauma and begin to identify ways of building a sense of

empowerment and reestablish control for trauma survivors.

**Instructors:** Dr. Delores Blackwell LCSW, CCTP, CCFP, MAC, AMTP, MAC  
Michael Cannaday, MPA, CASAC  
**Day:** Monday March 16, 2020  
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSEUDBTGW  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$105  
**CE Hours:** 3

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### **The Effective Utilization of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Offenders Mandated to Treatment**

The workshop focuses on assisting participants to understand the use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) in their work with offenders mandated to treatment. It will also discuss the application of CBT in work with any individuals who are mandated to treatment through other means such as probation parole, ACS and/or AOT mandates to treatment. This workshop will discuss tools and techniques of CBT as it relates to mandated treatment and prepare clinicians to effectively deal with the emotional consequences of mandated treatment within the therapeutic alliance.

**Instructors:** Dr. Delores Blackwell LCSW, CCTP, CCFP, MAC, AMTP, MAC  
Andrew Ross MPA, MBA  
**Day:** Monday March 23, 2020  
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSEUCBTOMT  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$105  
**CE Hours:** 3

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### **Treating Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy**

This workshop will focus on the practice and application of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT). Participants will learn the basic principles of CBT and REBT. They will learn the skills and methods of both approaches

and the specific application as it relates to working with survivors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).

**Instructors:** Dr. Delores Blackwell LCSW, CCTP, CCFP, MAC, AMTP, MAC  
Andrew Ross MPA, MBA  
**Day:** Monday March 30, 2020  
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSTSIPVCBTREBT  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$105  
**CE Hours:** 3

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### **New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age**

Advances in technology along with the availability of and access to the Internet are affecting how behavioral health counseling professionals deliver treatment services and what constitutes typical standards of care. These changes also raise practice issues, such as counselor self-disclosure, boundary crossings and violations, confidentiality and informed consent. This training will review the current literature regarding new ethical dilemmas related to technology and the Internet, and provide guidance and recommendations for both counselors and clinical supervisors., counselors, and clients; 2) emailing clients; 3) conducting Internet searches on clients and/or supervisees; and 4) conducting client consultations online.

**Instructors:** Dr. Delores Blackwell LCSW, CCTP, CCFP, MAC, AMTP, MAC  
Michael Cannaday, MPA, CASAC  
Andrew Ross MPA, MBA

**Day:** Saturday April 4, 2020  
**Time:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Course Code:** SWSEUDBTGW  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$210  
**CE Hours:** 6

### **Foundations of Clinical Supervision**

Clinical Supervision, when properly implemented, improves client care, develops clinical skills, and improves the knowledge and professionalism of clinical personnel. It is paramount in imparting and maintaining ethical standards in the addictions profession.

This 30-hour workshop combines an on-line and in-person training developed by the Addiction Technology Transfer Center. The workshop, will meet the thirty hour (30) Clinical Supervision training requirement for the Advanced Counselor and Master Counselor status in the OASAS Substance Use Disorder Scopes of Practice area. This course is in two modules- the first being a **14-hour** online course that discusses the theory of clinical Supervision and the second a **16-hour** in person class instruction.

Participants must meet the pre-requisite online **14-hour** course prior to registering for the in person section. You will receive a link for the online portion once you register for the 16-hour workshop. You will need to provide the on-line certificate of completion on the first day of training.

**Instructors:** Dr. Delores Blackwell LCSW, CCTP, CCFP, MAC, AMTP, MAC  
Michael Cannaday, MPA, CASAC  
Andrew Ross MPA, MBA

**Day:** Monday April 20, 2020 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday April 24, 2020 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Saturday April 25, 2020 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**Course Code:** SWSFCS  
**Location:** Silberman School of Social Work  
**Cost:** \$560  
**CE Hours:** 30

## LICENSING PREPARATION TRAINING

**Preparing for the LMSW Exam (Licensed Master Social Worker)**

**Instructor: Michelle Desir, LCSW**

**Dates: Mondays March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 2020**

**Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Course Code: SWEXLMSW/1**

**Cost: \$150**

**Room: Silberman/TBD**

Note: test preparation is not a New York State-approved continuing education topic.

**Book Needed for Course:** Social Work ASWB, Masters Exam Guide: A Comprehensive Study Guide for Success, 1st Edition, ISBN: 13978-082-6172037

In order to pass the LMSW exam you need to know more than the content covered on the course

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### DISCOUNTS

Silberman offers the following discounts for all Continuing Education and Training courses (unless otherwise noted):

- 10% for Silberman/Hunter School of Social Work alumni
- 15% for current Silberman students (with ID)
- 15% for active field instructors (have student(s) this academic year)
- 15% for agencies sending groups of 5 or more individuals (paying together)
- Free for Silberman School of Social Work Faculty & Adjuncts

## How to Register:

**Online:** [www.hunter.cuny.edu/ce](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ce)

**Phone:** 212-650-3850

**In person:** 68th Street campus, 10th floor of East Building, room E1022; open Monday – Friday, 9AM – 5PM.

## CUSTOMIZED TRAININGS

Remaining current is a key component of being an effective, passionate practitioner. As such, the Continuing Education department will work with you to customized workshops designed to address your organizations' training needs. Choose and tailor courses from a catalogue of existing classes or let's design something new to enhance your workforce development.

Bring Silberman's expertise to your organization with customized workshops and courses that deliver the most up-to-date, evidence-based best practices to your staff.

## FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING WORKSHOPS & CUSTOMIZED TRAINING DESIGNS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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