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Power Conference

Dear Friends,

The New Year is a time for resolutions, renewal and starting anew.

This year's **POWER: Building Bridges to Promote Social Justice** seems like a great reason to do the same. Join us on **March 2nd** to rejuvenate and rekindle your social work spirit!

The keynotes, Ms. Angela Braxton, author of "A Woman with an Issue: A Mother's Memoir of Addiction, Loss, Redemption and Recovery" and Roger Werholtz, LMSW, Secretary of Corrections will deliver excellent information throughout the day. They plan to send us off into 2007 with a refined understanding of what social justice stands for in our everyday social work practice. There are morning and afternoon breakout sessions on topics



Ms. Angela Braxton, author of "A Woman with an Issue: A Mother's Memoir of Addiction, Loss, Redemption and Recovery"

ranging from family involvement in child welfare to grant writing and legislative advocacy to addictions. These breakouts are offered by local experts in the field.

Every year after the POWER conference an awards ceremony is held honoring social workers in the field. Anyone

is invited to share in this event and honor your colleagues! I ask that you take the time to nominate a social worker in the community who demonstrates practice excellence in his/her field of practice and has contributed to professional pride and growth over the last year. You may

submit the nomination by emailing it to me at courtney.boettcher@wichita.edu.

Come and support your colleagues, renew yourself, and rejuvenate your social work spirit.

Please visit the conference website at www.wichita.edu/conferences to register for this year's conference. For further information about the conference, contact Jaclyn Tuma, Conferences at Jaclyn.tuma@wichita.edu.

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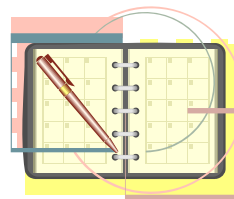


Roger Werholtz, LMSW,
Secretary of Corrections

Important Dates & Times

Our MSW Program Accreditation Site Visit will be on February 21-23. This will include meetings with specific groups. If you are part of one of these groups, please mark your calendar:

- School of Social Work Advisory Board — Wednesday, February 21, 4:30-5:30 pm
- Field Instructors — Thursday, February 22nd, 8:30-9:30 am
- Practicum Advisory Committee — Thursday, February 22nd, 9:30-10:15 am
- Meeting with Students — Thursday, February 22nd, 12:30-1:30 pm



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Director's Corner

Dr. Linnea GlenMaye

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Greetings!

Believe it or not, despite the cold, snow, and ice, Spring is just around the corner! Our preparations for the upcoming Site Visit for Reaffirma-



tion of Accreditation of the MSW Program are just about complete. In January we completed the Self Study documents (three volumes covering all aspects of the Program). The Site Visit is scheduled for February 21st – 23rd. We are looking forward to the involvement our community partners and students in the Site Visit. Make sure you check the announcements in the Newsletter for the schedule of meetings you can attend. Over the past two years, we have worked very hard to review and, when necessary, revise our curriculum and program. We look forward to the completion of this process, and we are “hopefully optimistic” about the outcome. Our program and graduates give us much to be proud of, and this accreditation process provides the opportunity for sharing our accomplishments with the Site Team and with the Council on Social Work Education.

We are also looking forward to the Fourth Annual POWER Conference. The theme for this year's conference comes from one of the four themes of the MSW Program: Social Justice. This year, the Conference will focus on *Social Work*

Building Bridges to Promote Social Justice. The invited speakers are fabulous and the program for the day is filled with informative and energizing workshops and events. We hope to eclipse our previous attendance and set a new record for participation in this major School-sponsored event.

The POWER Conference has provided a forum for showcasing the four themes of the MSW Program. Our Program themes, which derive from our Mission and setting within the Wichita Metropolitan area, are *Cultural Competency*, *Social Justice*, *Empowerment and Multidimensional Practice*. These themes are the bedrock of Advanced Generalist Practice as described in our vision of social work practice for our metropolitan setting. If you haven't read about our themes, you can read more about them on our web page at http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=socialwork&p=/General_Info/MSWThemes/.

In the midst of preparation for the Conference and the Site Visit, we are also conducting a search for two faculty positions. We hope to hire two tenure-track faculty this year and one additional tenure-track faculty member next year. We are looking forward to the completion of this process and to welcoming new faculty members to the School. Stay tuned for details about the new arrivals!

We are also sad to say goodbye to Dr. Elwin Barrett, who has decided to retire

after 32 years as a member of the faculty. For twenty-four years, Dr. Barrett served as the Director of the Social Work Program. Under his leadership, the program received its first accreditation, making the WSU Social Work Program one of the first BSW programs in the country to achieve accreditation. During those formative years, Dr. Barrett's leadership in curriculum and program development was crucial to the continuing success of the program and to the later successful effort to develop and build a Master of Social Work program. The launching of the MSW Program in 1999 was only possible because of the continuing successful accreditation of the BSW program and the ongoing leadership provided by Dr. Barrett. We will be honoring Dr. Barrett in a farewell reception later this semester, so stay tuned for more details on that event too! Until then, I know that you all join me in expressing profound gratitude for Dr. Barrett's commitment to the School and for his unparalleled impact on countless students over the past 30+ years.

In closing, this year has been a year of growth, change, and transition. We have much to be proud of, and we have much to look forward to. We couldn't have come this far without the support and commitment of our faculty, students, staff, and community partners. You have all contributed to the past success of the School, and I look forward to continuing success in the future!

BSW Beat

Dr. Brien Bolin

BSW Program Director

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The winter of 2007 has blown in with snow, ice and cold, oh-my!

May will be here quickly, with rain, flowers, and graduation, oh-yes!

I assure you this cold weather will not slow down the pro-



gress. I promise you that your social work educational experiences will be full this spring with exams, writing papers, journaling, and completing practicum hours. These are priceless experiences, savor them. I have heard about the amazing work our students are doing in their practicum settings and in our classes, you make me proud!

Field Notes

Sabrina Perez Glatt

Director of Field Practicum

Ice, Ice, Ice...Okay, strengths perspective, more moisture for the farmers and gardeners. Now, that is out of my system, more attention to Field Education!

We had a meaningful field instructor training on January 12th.

Attendance was low in number due to the ice, however, we had a nice crowd — thanks to all who could come. Sorry, especially to those of you dedicated field instructors from out of town, who had



In the Field

*Sabrina Perez Glatt,
Field Practicum Director and
Courtney Boettcher,
Field Practicum Associate*

planned on being here. Our Fall Field Instructor Training will be **Friday, August 3, 2007**. Hopefully the weather will be more accommodating.

Spring means placing our students for Fall 2007 practicum. Courtney Boettcher and I are gearing up for these referrals. These will be both undergraduate and graduate students. We hope you will continue to entertain the thought of having a WSU School of Social Work student for the Fall 07/Spring 08 Academic Year.

If you are interested in having students for next year, please contact myself at sabrina.perezglatt@wichita.edu, courtney.boettcher@wichita.edu or trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu. Please consider field instruction as part of your current prac-

tice.

As one of our field instructors has recently said, “My student keeps me on my toes. She keeps me up with what is new in social work and helps me stay excited about the profession like I was when I was a student.”

We are also excited to have Sherry Chapman, LSCSW and Natalie Hays, LMSW joining us for the first time as Field Liaisons. If they have your student in class, you may be seeing them at a site visit. Trisha will be making appointments for faculty, and site visits will happen soon.

Special thanks to Courtney Boettcher and Trisha Wenrich in assisting with the accreditation documentation required for the Practicum Program. It’s great to have them as part of the practicum program!

Tribute to Dr. Elwin Barrett

Dr. Barrett has served Wichita State University for over 30 years, and his record of excellence in teaching and service is exemplary. For twenty-four years, Dr. Barrett served as the Director of the Social Work Program. Under his leadership, the program received its first accreditation, making the WSU social work program one of the first BSW programs in the country to achieve accreditation.

As a clinical social worker, Dr. Barrett brought a skills base and vision to the School that is still apparent in our emphasis on competent, ethical, and empowering practice skills. He used his considerable experience in neuropsychiatric services and group-oriented services as the basis for developing the foundation practice methods portion of our curriculum. As a practice methods instructor, Dr. Barrett is respected and beloved by students, who value his commitment to their learning and to modeling the clinical skills and values he teaches. Within the Wichita area, there are literally hundreds of social work practitioners who trace their professional development from the skilled and caring instruction they received from Dr. Barrett.

Dr. Barrett received a certificate in



Teaching of Human Sexuality in 1978, and since that time, many hundreds of students have taken his course on Human Sexuality. The fact that this course has been taught without incident and with consistently high enrollments is a testament to Dr. Barrett’s exceptional teaching skills. Over the years he served as Director of the BSW Program. Dr. Barrett taught virtually every course in the undergraduate curriculum, and his commitment to students is evident in the comments of community practitioners, who never fail to ask if Dr. Barrett is still a member of the faculty, and who express gratitude for the impact he had on their careers and learning.

In addition to the influence he has had on curriculum and students, Dr. Barrett has had a lifetime commitment to service. He has served the University in countless roles and he has served the community and the social work profession in a myriad of ways.

Dr. Barrett has a long and distinguished record of service to the community and to the profession of social work. In December of 2004, he was honored by the Association of Social Work Boards as a past president of this organization and for his role in helping to develop licensing standards for social workers. In this regard, Dr. Barrett was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the American Association of State Social Work Boards in 1984. He has devoted much of his academic and professional career to improving the pro-

fession through developing professional standards that are enforced and monitored through state licensing of social workers. Within the state of Kansas, for over twenty-five years, Dr. Barrett has served as president or treasurer of the Kansas Council on Social Work Education. In this capacity, he has contributed to the growth and success of social work programs across the state. He has initiated and modeled a collaborative approach in working with programs across the state to achieve mutually beneficial goals. He is both beloved and respected as an expert on accreditation and program planning.

Dr. Barrett has a longstanding commitment to the Wichita community, as demonstrated by his role as advisor and consultant to community groups, such as his work with the Inter-Agency Truancy Advisory Committee, the Advisory Council of the National Conference for Community and Justice, and the Community Consultation Board for Human Sexuality and AIDS Education for USD 259.

Dr. Elwin Barrett exemplifies the ideals of higher education in his commitment to students, faculty, the community, and to his chosen profession of social work. He embodies the values of free inquiry, the growth and sharing of knowledge, and life-long learning and service to others. We are sad to see him leave, but we wish him every happiness as he moves on to another productive and highly rewarding phase of life!

SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work

Denise Mitchell, SOSW President

Courtney Boettcher, Faculty Advisor

Welcome back SOSW members and we are excited to welcome the new members! We now have our LBSW licensure exam review scheduled for February 24th from 9:30-3:30. The review will be held in Lindquist Hall,

room 324 and offered by our very own Dr. Curtis Proctor. The review is \$25 for non-SOSW members and \$5 for SOSW members.

I hope that everything is going well for you this semester, and this finds you and your

families well. I would like to thank you all for your support of the South High school family in need.

A reminder to remain updated by visiting blackboard. Have a great year!

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students

Dru Heffron, SWOGS President

Spring semester has sprung. Those of us graduating in May are already looking forward to the 11th, but there are many important dates and requirements before then. Below is a list of upcoming dates and requirements. Mark your calendars now!

- Application for Degree – deadline February 12th - must be completed and turned into Graduate School Office with \$15.
- Site Visit for Reaccreditation of the MSW Program is going to be held February 21, 22, and 23. Students are invited to attend the student speak session on

Thursday Feb. 22 from 12:30-1:30. We hope to see your support during this time.

- 4th Annual POWER Conference – March 2nd - this year's theme is Social Work: Building Bridges to Promote Social Justice. There are numerous breakout sessions, even some to help find the perfect job. Cost is \$35 for WSU students.
- Margarita's Hangout – March 2nd – after the Power Conference join friends and fellow classmates at Margarita's for a fun and relaxing time.

- Integrative Presentation Dress Rehearsal – TBA - this is an opportunity to relieve any nervousness and get a final critique before the big day.
- Don't forget those last few SWOGS meetings. Meetings are held in the student lounge on the second Tuesday of every month from 12:00-12:50. Upcoming issues are elections for next year's officers.

Phi Alpha Honor Society

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Lause

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Applications for undergraduate and graduate membership in Phi Alpha are due by March 15. Phi Alpha is a national academic honors society in social work and the applications are posted next to 537LH. Requirements include completion of at least twelve credit hours in

social work courses, with a 3.5 G.P.A. Undergraduates must also have an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Completed applications must be accompanied by a student transcript and a check or money order payable to Phi Alpha.

[Application Form](#)



WSU School of Social Work and Project SEEK now providing online CEUs!

Project SEEK (Social Workers' Education and Empowerment in Kansas) is a web portal for social workers developed by a grant given to Dr. Joanne Levine by the Kansas Board of Regents and KanEd.

The Project SEEK web portal provides access to an online CEU course (see below), links to self care sites, chat rooms and discussion boards. Connect with other social workers on Project SEEK!

If you seek any CEUs for your social work license (BSW and MSW levels) check out Project SEEK. You can register for an online CEU course on "The DSM-IV Personality Disorders and Disorder Specific Interviewing." The cost is \$45.00 for 1.5 CEUs.

This CEU course is approved by the Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board for CEU credits. This course also is approved by the National Association of Social Workers as an online CEU course and is featured on their main webpage (see below).

If you have any questions or need additional information contact Dr. Joanne Levine at: joanne.levine@wichita.edu

A Day in the Life of a WSU Grad

Karen Dodson

Karen L. Dodson earned her MSW in May 2006 from Wichita State University's School of Social Work. Her graduate practicum at the Robert J. Dole Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center gave her valuable real-world experience in case management, rehabilitation, long-term and end-of-life care working with Veterans surviving post-traumatic stress disorder, amputation and other conditions in a forty-bed care unit.



Karen accepted a fellowship position at Yale University in association with the VA in Connecticut, where she offers clinical case management to hundreds of Veterans. She facilitates several psychoeducational groups which she has developed and implemented, including: Grief & Loss, Healthy Living, Smoking Cessation, and an Art Workshop at the VACT Ererra Community Care Center (ECCC). Veterans living with serious mental illness especially benefit from her compassionate work.

Her synergy work with ECCC Veterans participating in her Grief & Loss group continues to be an inspiration; she will be presenting a workshop on the importance of healing through grief as an integral part of psychosocial recovery at the 2007 United States Psychosocial Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) Conference in Orlando, FL.

For more information regarding the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Fellowship at the VACT Ererra Community Care Center in West Haven, CT, please contact Dr Anne Klee, Ph.D. at anne.klee@va.gov

WSU Elective Courses

Here is a list of elective course offerings from the School of Social Work for Summer 2007 followed by electives we plan to offer in Fall 2007 and Spring 2008. Be sure to consult the online schedule to get the most up-to-date correct information on the schedule.

Summer 2007 elective offerings:

Course	Name	Credits	Dates	Location	Section	Instructor
ScWk 730	Graduate Topics in Social Work: Social Work Practice with People with Disabilities	1	June 2 & 3, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	30858	Clarissa Jeter
ScWk 730	Graduate Topics in Social Work: Social Work Practice with Families of Diverse Cultures	1	June 30 and July 1, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	30926	Marie Dolce
ScWk 730	Graduate Topics in Social Work: Social Work Practice with Veterans	1	July 14 & 15, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	31032	Laura Taylor
ScWk 833	Family Therapy	3	June 23 & 24, July 7 & 8, July 21 & 22, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	30834	Curtis Proctor
ScWk 870	Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice	3	June 4-29, M-F, 7:30-9:40 AM	West Campus	30836	Deborah Von Stroh
ScWk 799	Directed Study	1 to 3	Must be arranged with a faculty member			

Fall 2007 elective course offerings:

- ScWk 610G Policy & Practice with the Aging (3 credits)
- ScWk 832 Social Work Practice in the Schools (3 credits)
- ScWk 870 Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice (3 credits)
- ScWk 799 Directed Study (1 to 3 credits – must be arranged with faculty member)

Spring 2008 elective course offerings:

- ScWk 610V Social Work Practice with Addictions (3 credits)
- ScWk 731 Social Work and the Law (3 credits)
- ScWk 870 Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice (3 credits)
- ScWk 799 Directed Study (1 to 3 credits – must be arranged with faculty member)

Community Events



Kansas Conference on Social Welfare

I'd like to invite you to attend and support the 2007 Kansas Conference on Social Welfare to be held in Lawrence, Kansas on Thursday March 29th and Friday March 30, 2007. This gathering of those of us involved in social service has been going on for over 100 years in Kansas. It continues to be a true value, both monetarily and educationally. Our theme this year is "Our Journey of Service". We hope you will find these two days in March to be a welcome stop on your journey of service, a time to be nourished, revived, inspired, and even amused, along with those of us traveling beside you. I look forward to seeing many of you there. For more information, go to <http://www.kansasconference.org/>.

Lou Ann Gebhards
President, 2007 Conference

SAVE THE DATE

Wichita/Sedgwick County
Hoarding Task Force

"Understanding Hoarding Conference"

Sponsored by the Central Plains Area Agency on Aging & the PEANE 2006 Grant through the Kansas Department on Aging

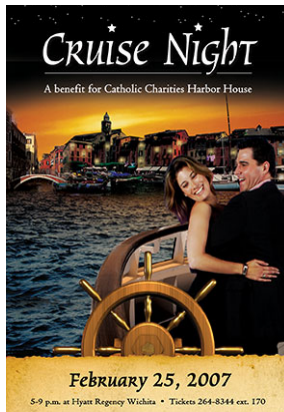
Thursday, April 12, 2007
Wichita, KS

- ☞ One day intensive workshop on hoarding
- ☞ Renae M. Reinardy, Psy.D *
- ☞ University of Kansas School of Social Welfare
- ☞ Expert Panel Discussion

* Dr. Reinardy is the founder and president of the Lakeside Center for Behavior Change, P.C. in Minnetonka, Minnesota. She specializes in the treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder, compulsive hoarding, trichotillomania, and related conditions.

Questions call: Stacy Nilles (316) 660-5230
(800) 367-7298

If you know of a community offering that should be included in our newsletter, please contact Trisha at trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu or (316) 978-6518.



Catholic Charities Harbor House Cruise Night is scheduled to set sail from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. This premiere Wichita event will welcome guests to the sights, sounds and flavors of five Mediterranean ports: Alexandria, Egypt; Athens, Greece; Barcelona, Spain; Rome, Italy; and Marseille, France.

This year, it is a bigger ship. The event has moved upstairs in the Hyatt Regency Wichita and everyone will have a seat to rest and enjoy the food. But the price is still the same - \$100 per ticket.

Our captain and host for the evening is celebrity impressionist Bill Farmer, who will entertain guests with his vocal Talent. Guests will enjoy themed rooms with new entertainment, including a dance floor and casino.

And once again someone will leave with tickets for a seven-day cruise for two made possible by Royal Caribbean International Cruise Lines.

This special drawing will take place at the event and every ticket purchaser will be entered automatically. Purchase your tickets now!

For more information about the event or to reserve seats, please call (316)264-8344, ext. 221 or 170. Or purchase tickets online - [Click here](#).

All tickets will be available at the door and pre-printed for the drawing.


Catholic Charities Harbor House is a shelter for abused women and their children. Since opening in 1992, Harbor House has helped more than 7,000 victims of domestic violence through shelter and outreach advocate services. A new Harbor House shelter was completed at the end of 2005. Staff, volunteers and clients moved into the new facility in January 2006. By the end of June 2006, the new shelter had already served more than 30 percent more women and children.



Sedgwick County Day Reporting Center Open House

February 15
10-1 and 3-6 PM.

The Day Reporting Center is located at 703 East 21st North. This is between Broadway and Mosley on 21st street, directly across from AA Salvage. Anyone is welcome to come by and take a tour and have refreshments.



Celebrating National Social Work Month

free LUNCH ♡ free 3 ETHICS CEEs ♡ a CELEBRATION

Healthcare Ethics for Social Workers

Come join us as we celebrate National Social Work Month while learning more about Ethics in Healthcare.

Thursday, March 8, 2007, 12:00 to 3:30
Wesley Medical Center, Intrust Conference Room A
RSVP by March 5: 618, 6803 ext:285



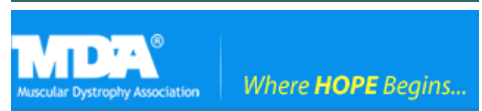
Carolyn Harrison
from Kansas Health Ethics, Inc.

The complexities of medicine have created equally complex ethical dilemmas for patients and families. This event will address the effects of "Moral Distress" that families face in these difficult situations. We will also address "Ethical Dilemmas at the End-of-Life" and conclude with an "Advance Directives Update".

Sponsored by:







The Muscular Dystrophy Association is hosting :

STRIDE AND RIDE Walk
Saturday, March 24
9 AM
Riverside Park.

Teams can sign up by calling 773-7962, the MDA office.

Of course, we are trying to raise funds for MDA.

Volunteer Opportunities



Catholic Charities Harbor House will be having volunteer training on Thursday, March 8 and Saturday, March 10. People need to attend both days if they are interested in volunteering at Harbor House. Please contact Sharlou Messerschmidt at 263-6000 for more information. Thank you!



We have innumerable volunteer jobs. Please contact Candyce Rabourn or Sarah Hanes at 263-1901.

Employment Offerings



Building Brighter Tomorrows for Families and Children

**Ready for a Great Job
HELPING KIDS?**

Family Permanency Case Manager needed El Dorado. LBSW, LMSW, LMFP, LMFT or LPC required, or obtain license within 60 days of hire.

Responsibilities: all permanency and contractual requirements in assigned cases; working directly with youths and biological families to secure permanent homes for children in foster care.

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- ▶ Flexible Work Schedules
- ▶ Agency vehicle fleet
- ▶ State-of-the-art information system and more...

Send letter of interest and resume to:
Human Resource Department
TFI Family Services
PO Box 2224
Emporia KS 66801
or apply on-line at www.the-farm.org

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Employment Offerings



Join the Saint Francis team! Saint Francis began in 1945 with a residential youth home in Ellsworth, KS. Today, Saint Francis provides services to approximately 2,000 children and families through:

- ☞ Foster Care Home Support
- ☞ Family Preservation
- ☞ Residential Treatment Centers
- ☞ Adoption Services
- ☞ Reintegration
- ☞ Community Outreach

For more information please contact:

Norma Offutt, HR Manager
norma.offutt@st-francis.org
The Saint Francis Academy
501 N Monroe
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-669-3734
www.st-francis.org

Email resume to obtain a job description and list of benefits. Must be able to license in the state of KS.

Via Christi/St. Joseph Hospital has an opening for a masters level Social Worker for the Senior Behavioral Health Unit. The job is for 24 hours per week to assist the full time Social Worker with discharge planning, groups and family work. Apply at the Via Christi Human Resources office at St Francis Hospital or go online to www.via-christi.org. Interested parties may contact Michael Bonebrake, LCSW at 689-5966, Mon.-Fri. from 8 to 4:30 for information.



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Adult and Children's Field Case Manager

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We offer a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Visit our website at www.hrepartners.com for detailed job information and to apply on-line or call 316-660-7600.

Sedgwick County is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.



DCCCA Family Preservation continues growing. Position openings for LBSW and LMSW (temp licenses ok) to do in-home services.

Send resumes to Mary Ann Poling, 1319 W. May, Wichita, KS 67213. EOE



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CASE MANAGER

Excellent opportunity in a growing, team oriented environment. Looking for that special individual who is positive, upbeat and enjoys a challenge. Degree in Social Work or related field required. Should have 6 months experience working with families and children with special needs. Ability to speak, read and write Spanish a plus. Requires good organizational and problem solving skills, and the ability to work independently, excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to interact well with others. Competitive salary and full paid benefits.

Apply at: Rainbows United Inc., 340 S. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202 or fax resume to Dir. Of HR 316-267-5444. EOE



Transitions Foster Care Case Manager

Due to program expansion, a Case Manager is needed to provide support services to youth in the foster care system, subcontracting

agencies and resource families. This position involves travel within Cowley County, must have valid DL with good driving record, dependable transportation with insurance, and be flexible with your schedule. Applicant must have a bachelor's degree in Social Work and be currently licensed or eligible to become licensed by the state of Kansas. Apply in person or send resume referencing Ad # 212 to Transitions Foster Care/Cowley County Mental Health Center, Attn: Terah York, 22214 "D" Street (Strotherfield), Winfield, KS 67156. Applications/Resumes must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2006. Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Workplace

Employment Offerings



State of Kansas/Wichita SRS
Social Worker Specialist

Job Description:

These positions will assess child abuse/neglect by interviewing children in their home and in the community. Will make referrals to family preservation, foster care and adoption contractors. You will have the opportunity to work with a variety of families in the community and be a part of the new focus on family centered practice and early intervention in families' lives. There are many other positions in this job. You will have numerous opportunities to network and volunteer not only within the agency and its many components, but with other agencies.

The State provides you with full benefits, a safe work environment, and paid holidays. Employees have the flexibility to re-arrange schedules for personal appointments. If you are energetic, have a desire to help people in need, can handle deadlines, and want to enjoy the flexibility of State employment, this job is for you. Minimum requirements: Must have graduated from an accredited social work program and are eligible for licensure in the State of Kansas or are already licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas. Must have six months of experience as a licensed social worker or candidate will be hired in as a social worker (1,205.60 bi-weekly). Upon six months of satisfactory social work performance employee will be reclassified a Social Worker Specialist.

Applicants must have the following: Eligible to be licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas ability to apply federal and state policy to work processes, computer literacy, and good customer service skills. Additional consideration given to bi-lingual applicants.

Priority will be given to those with Employee Preference. SRS is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. You may apply online at <http://jobs.ks.gov>. You may also apply at 230 E William, Prevention and Employee Supports on the 4th floor, Wichita, KS 67202.

Supporting documentation may be faxed to 316-337-6742. If you are interested in this position you must contact Lolitta Tucker at 316-337-7262.

Classified, Full Time, Grade: 024 Hiring Rate: \$16.64 Hourly



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- February 21 - 23 MSW Accreditation Site Visit
- March 1..... BSW Program Applications Due
- March 2..... Power Conference
- March 21 - 27 Spring Break
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Introducing New Faculty



Sherry Chapman received her Bachelor in Social Work at Wichita State in 1991 and her Masters at the University of Kansas in 2000. She has also completed post-graduate coursework in Play Therapy and Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (Attachment Therapy) and is trained in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing. She is licensed as a Specialist Clinical Social Worker and she holds a certificate as a Registered Play Therapist. Her practice has focused on child and family issues with an emphasis on child protection. As a bachelor level social worker she worked in child protective services at SRS for twelve years in a unit specializing in work with children and families with mental health needs. She has been a clinical social worker in a community mental health center for the past seven years offering individual and family therapy to traumatized children and adults as well as group therapy for child victims of sexual abuse and children suffering grief and loss issues. For several years she facilitated a therapy group in the mental health center for at-risk adolescents in an effort to provide alternatives to gang membership. In addition she has served on the Sedgwick County STAT team, a task force formed to meet the emergency and crisis needs of individuals and groups in the area. You can reach Sherry at (316) 978-7213 or sheryl.chapman@wichita.edu.



Natalie Hays is a proud WSU alumnus, obtaining a Masters in Social Work shortly after earning a B.A. in Business from Friends University. Natalie has practiced in the areas of medical social work, education and community growth with particular interest in seniors, veterans and soldiers, and medically uninsured adults. Natalie has a particular passion for incorporating human behavior and the often overlooked psychosocial elements that impact everyday business practices. She is a co-developer and co-owner of a consulting firm that assists non-profit agencies and small businesses with a variety of process development needs. You can reach Natalie at (316) 978-7258 or natalie.hays@wichita.edu.