

Berkshire Regional Council 2018-2019 Workshop Schedule

Relevant and Interesting Workshops and Meetings for all social workers in the Berkshire region for the 2018/19 Program Year

The NASW Berkshire Regional Council offers the workshops listed below which all will be held in Pittsfield, at the MA Dept. of Mental Health offices, 333 East St., 4th floor. **Please note: to receive the 1.5 CEUs, one must attend the complete workshop.**

For further information or assistance, contact our Western MA Regional Coordinator, Jeff Schrenzel, at 413-782-1757 or jschrenz@wne.edu. We hope to see you at a number of these activities in the upcoming year!

Pittsfield Meetings:

12:00 - 1:30 pm CE Program

Free for NASW Members \$10 for Non-members

Advance registration is not necessary. All workshops approved for 1.5 CEUs.

Wednesday, September 26, 2018:

“Changes at the Mass. Department of Mental Health”
Chris Haley, LICSW, Site Director, MA Department of Mental Health

Wednesday, October 17, 2018:

“Love Shouldn’t Hurt: Responding to Relational Violence in Our Community”
Deb Parkington, Director of Programs, Elizabeth Freeman Center

Wednesday, November 28, 2018:

“End of Life Issues and Difficult Conversations”
Teresa Caldwell, LICSW, Berkshire Health Systems

Wednesday, February 13, 2019:

“Sex and Gender Basics for Working with the LGBTQIA+ Communities”
Drew Herzig, Chairperson, City of Pittsfield Human Rights Commission

Wednesday, March 13, 2019:

“Risk and Safety in Community Mental Health Settings”
Candace Wall, LMHC, Private Practice

Wednesday, April 10, 2019:

“Integrating Non-partisan Voter Engagement into Social Work Practice”
Dr. Jason Ostrander, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, Social Work Department, Sacred Heart University

Wednesday, May 15, 2019:

“Crisis Intervention: Past, Present, and Future”
Richard Collins, LMHC, Co-Responder, Pittsfield Police Department

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Visit the NASW website, at www.naswma.org, to access the Berkshire workshops and other regional information, click “About Us” and then click “Regional Councils” then “Berkshire Region.” You can join the Berkshire Regional Council email list by contacting Jeff Schrenzel. You can join NASW by visiting www.socialworkers.org/join, to be able to attend these workshops for FREE and to enjoy all the other benefits of membership.