

## Pioneer Valley Regional Council 2018-2019 Workshop Schedule

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

The NASW Pioneer Regional Council offers the meetings and workshops listed below which will be held mainly in Northampton, with two in Greenfield. For further information or assistance, contact our Western MA Regional Coordinator, Jeff Schrenzel, at 413 782-1757 or by email, [jschrenz@wne.edu](mailto:jschrenz@wne.edu). We hope to see you at a number of these activities in the upcoming year!

### Northampton and Greenfield Meetings:

**7:15 - 7:30 pm: Registration**

**7:30 - 9:00 pm: CE Program**

**Free for NASW Members**

**\$10 for Non-members**

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

#### Thursday, September 27, 2018:

"Masculine Identity among Transgender Men: Social Work Practice Implications"  
Lisa Watson, PhD, LICSW, and Adrien Messick, MSW, Springfield College School of Social Work

Northampton

#### Thursday, October 18, 2018:

"Connecting Adolescents and Young Adults with Sexual and Reproductive Health Care"  
Sophie Howard, BA, Community Outreach Specialist, Planned Parenthood of MA

Northampton

#### Thursday, November 15, 2018:

"Being Mortal: Conversations around Terminal Illness"  
Julie Adamchek, LCSW, Volunteer Coordinator, Beacon Hospice

Greenfield (Conf. Room B)

#### Thursday, February 14, 2019:

"The Importance of Interprofessional Education for Social Workers Thru an Integrated Healthcare Model"  
Terri Haven, LICSW, Nora Padykula, PhD, LICSW, and Ryan Zenevitch, BS, Westfield State University Department of Social Work

Northampton

#### Thursday, March 14, 2019:

"Social Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly from a Social Worker's Perspective"  
Qur-an Webb, MSW, and Marcus Stallworth, LMSW, Welcome to Reality LLC

Northampton

#### Thursday, April 11, 2019:

"Post Adoption: Making Sense of Your Story"  
Nancy Solow, LICSW, Regional Manager, Adoption Journeys/Child & Family Services

Greenfield (Conf. Room A)

#### Thursday, May 16, 2019:

"Supporting Healthy Brain Development Now that Marijuana is Legal in Massachusetts"  
Sharon Hall-Smith, MPH, Stop Access Coalition Coordinator, Gandara Center

Northampton

**All Northampton workshops will be in the Dewey Common Room at Smith College.  
The Greenfield workshops take place at the Franklin Medical Center in Conference Room A or B.**

Our **Private Practice Shared Interest Group (SIG)** meets in Greenfield, from 9:00 - 10:30 am, at the Baystate Franklin Medical Center, in one of the first floor Conference Rooms, usually Conference Room B. These meetings will be on Fridays: 10/5/18, 12/7/18, 2/1/19, 4/5/19, and 6/7/19. This group discusses the business of private practice and has developed a network of private practitioners over the years to share expertise and support each other. Topics discussed include insurance reimbursement, how to get on insurance panels, and networking for referrals between therapists. The Greenfield PP SIG contact person is Janet Porcelli: [Janetporcelli@gmail.com](mailto:Janetporcelli@gmail.com) or 413 548-6217. Contact Janet to get the topic meeting schedule or to join the Private Practice ListServ.

For further information, contact Jeff Schrenzel, our Western MA Coordinator, at 413 782-1757, or [jschrenz@wne.edu](mailto:jschrenz@wne.edu). Visit the NASW website, at [www.naswma.org](http://www.naswma.org). To access Pioneer Valley workshop and other regional information, click "About Us" and then click "Regional Councils," then "Pioneer Valley." You can join the Pioneer Valley Regional Council email list by contacting Jeff Schrenzel. You can join NASW by visiting [www.socialworkers.org/join](http://www.socialworkers.org/join), to be able to attend these workshops for FREE and to enjoy all the other benefits of membership.