

## Pioneer Valley Regional Council 2016-2017 Workshop Schedule

Relevant and Interesting Workshops and Meetings for All social workers in the Pioneer Valley for the 2016/17 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. In addition, our **Private Practice Shared Interest Group** continues to meet in Northampton and Greenfield. 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 lists and networking for referrals between therapists. When attending a meeting, you can also join their Private Practice Listserve.

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:  
7:15-7:30pm-Registration 7:30-9:00 pm-CE Program  
Free for NASW Members - Non-members \$10**

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

<b>Thursday, September 22, 2016:</b>	Northampton
"An Update on Working with Elders" (Changed presenter and topic) Susan Sprung, LICSW, Private Practice	
<b>Thursday, October 20, 2016:</b>	Northampton
"Clinical Implications for Family Members of a Transgendered Client". Patricia Jenkins, LICSW, Private Practice	
<b>Thursday, November 17, 2016:</b>	Greenfield
"From Corrections to Treatment: Envisioning Treatment in A Locked Facility". Levin Schwartz, LICSW, Director, Clinical and Recovery Services, Franklin Co. Sheriff's Office	
<b>Thursday, February 16, 2017:</b>	Northampton
"Moving Beyond ADHD: Addressing Anxiety in Children and Adolescents". Alex MacPhail, LICSW, Private Practice	
<b>Thursday, March 30, 2017:</b>	Northampton
"Evidence-Based Practice: What Is It and What It Is Not". Jim Drisko, Ph.D., LICSW, Professor, Smith College School for Social Work	
<b>Thursday, April 27, 2017:</b>	Greenfield
"Mental Health Services in the Medical Setting". Erica Gaeta, LICSW, Social Worker, Sr. Caritas Cancer Center	
<b>Thursday, May 25, 2017:</b>	Northampton
"How Do You Respond to Difference: Social Worker's Role in Combating Xenophobia in America". Karen Clark-Hoey, Ph.D., LICSW, Assistant Prof., Springfield College School of Social Work	

**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 C.**

The **Private Practice Shared Interest Group (SIG)** meets in Northampton and Greenfield. The Northampton group will meet in **Northampton**, at the **Hotel Northampton in the Dining Room**, from 8:30-10:30. Dates and coordination to be determined. The **SIG Group** meets in **Greenfield**, from 9-10:30am, at the Franklin Medical Center, in the first floor Conference Room. These meetings will be on Fridays, 10/7/16, 12/2/16, 2/3/17, 4/7/17 and 6/2/17 9with time and location TBA for the 6/2 meeting). The Greenfield contact person is Janet Porcelli, at [Janetporcelli@gmail.com](mailto:Janetporcelli@gmail.com). or 413 548-6217. She can also give you the topic meeting schedule. Yu can also contact her about joining their Private practice about joining their ListServ. (over)

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 at the website, to be able to attend these workshops for FREE and to enjoy all the other benefits of membership.