

# Fall/Winter 2018 Social Work CE Course Outline

## Calling all UFT Social Workers!

Enroll in our courses and begin earning continuing education credits.

The UFT/MAP program recognizes the importance of lifelong learning to the social work and mental health counseling profession. We want to support you given the requirements around continuing education with providing quality instructors for professional development courses on variety of topics that you can utilize in your schools and careers. We'll also provide signed certificate of completions and keep track of your credits for as long as seven years.

Please view the fall courses and register online @ [www.uft.org/learnuft-social-workers](http://www.uft.org/learnuft-social-workers)

Each course is **\$50** and participants earn two Continuing Education hours upon completion.

Registration is required. Enrollment is limited, classes fill up quickly. All fees are non-refundable. Late comers will not be admitted.

### Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Students

**Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**52 Broadway, Room 19/DE**

Participants will learn why it's critical to create safe and supportive schools for transgender and non-binary students. You will leave with an understanding to the complexities of transitioning and know how to support students on this journey. We will also review policies and best practices to support transgender and non-binary students.

**Mitch Klages-Bombich, M.S. Education,**

Professional Development Coordinator, Positive Learning Collaborative, UFT

### Issues of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Treatment

**Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**52 Broadway, Room 19/DE**

Dr. Kaplan will examine the manner in which the history of childhood sexual abuse is a risk factor for behavioral and emotional difficulties in childhood and beyond. Additionally, the relative merits of current evidence-based treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder will be reviewed and discussed.

**Cynthia Kaplan, Ph.D.,**

Director of Trauma Training and Consultation Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division, Belmont Campus McLean Hospital, & Belmont MA, Assistant Professor of Psychology, HMS

### Grounding Techniques for Children and Adolescents: Sharpening your skill set to help clients help themselves

**Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**52 Broadway, Room 19/DE**

This is a two-hour, hands-on training to develop strategies and techniques for social workers to help children and adolescents self-regulate so as to improve both their educational outcomes and their ability to connect to others socially and emotionally. Training will cover how early attachment, or lack of it, and complex trauma affects learning, social skill development and emotional regulation. Concrete suggestions and practices are introduced to help students self-regulate as well as self-care strategies for the social worker.

**Carol Morrison, LCSW, CASAC**

### Eating Disorders 101: How innovative treatment is driving new hope for patients

**Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**52 Broadway, Room 19/DE**

This presentation will introduce basic concepts of how to care for those with eating disorders including prevalence, symptoms, warning signs and medical complications. This presentation is designed to give clinicians the skills they can incorporate into their practice through effective interventions.

**Nicole Pipitone, LPC**

### Emerging Drug Trends in School-Age Children: What school counselors and clinicians need to know

**Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**52 Broadway, Room 19/DE**

We'll provide an overview of recent drug use trends among young people and school-age children. Topics include: opiates, synthetics, prescription stimulants and e-cigarettes. We'll also explore risk and prevention factors and what the roles of the internet and marketing have on drug use in our youth.

**Jo Venturelli, MA, CASAC-II, CAI-1,**

**Steven Sulzer, LCSW, CASAC**

### How to Identify Domestic Violence and the Intervention Process

**Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**52 Broadway, Room 19/DE**

Topics will include domestic violence awareness and the criminal justice, stalking, strangulation, elder abuse, child abuse, teenage dating violence and nonconsensual display of pictures or videos.

**Enid M. Ocasio** is an experienced instructor, trainer, and administrator in criminal justice, Equal Employment Opportunity law and policy, and document management pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. She also facilitates on-line academic learning for undergraduate students.