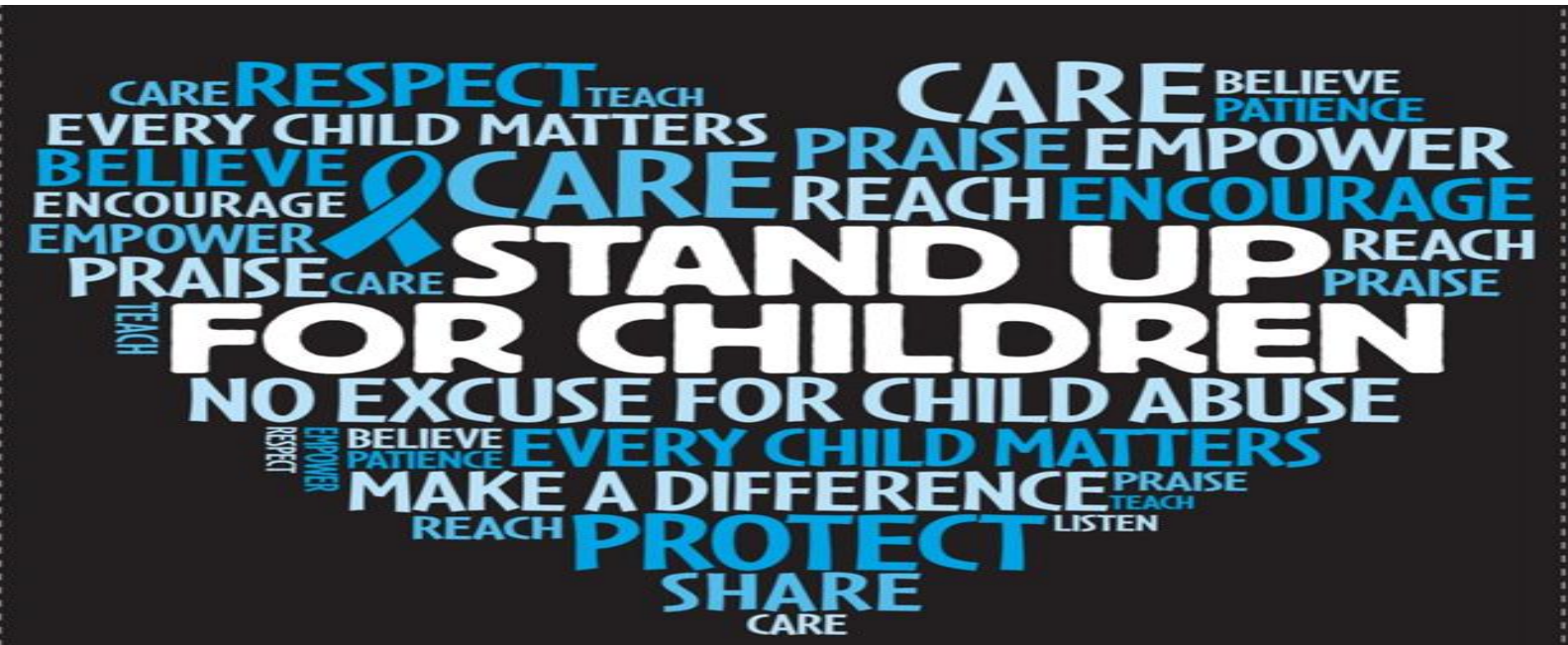




April 25, 2023



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Child Abuse Prevention Month is a chance to learn about the signs and prevention of child abuse. There are many resources and programs that provide tools for detecting neglect and abuse. Communities all around the United States support child abuse prevention programs that band together to support families and our actions today can help children grow up with happy and healthy childhoods. Educate yourself on signs of abuse or neglect. You can support child abuse prevention programs by getting to know the people in your neighborhood . On Digital Advocacy you can join the nationwide efforts and plant a digital Pinwheel <https://pinwheels.preventchildabuse.org/Promote> Prevention of child abuse on social media by using the hashtag #NationalChildAbusePreventionMonth

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**ATTENTION BSW
STUDENTS!**

USLS NEEDED

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
WORK IS RECRUITING
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT LEADERS (USLS)
FOR SUMMER AND FALL
2023!

SCAN HERE TO APPLY:



**JOIN OUR
TEAM**



NEED MORE INFORMATION?
EMAIL USL INTERNS TAMIKA OR
AIDA:

txc9187@mavs.uta.edu
axr8636@mavs.uta.edu



YOU MATTER

Your Attitude Matters

Did you know that your attitude can impact the way you communicate? If you wake up in a bad mood it can show outwardly in your hand gestures, posture, and facial expressions.

As future social workers, it is important to be mindful of first impressions. Social workers deal with complicated and sensitive cases every day. An attitude of positivity and respect is one of the most essential personal qualities of social workers.

So, I want to encourage you to try new things and brainstorm new strategies that can help you stay positive in the hard times. You got this! Go Mavs!

Warm Regards,
Andwelah Givens

BSW Student, Undergraduate Student
Leader, The University of Texas at
Arlington

**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN BECOMING A USL FOR
SUMMER 2023? [CLICK H
ERE FOR THE
USL APPLICATION:](#)**

ADVISING



Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click [here](#). Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW licensing exam, [click here](#) to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found [on the ASWB site](#) and our [SSW licensure page](#).
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this [Licensure](#) webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.

MSW ADMISSIONS

Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu

Important Dates

Spring 2023

- **April 23rd- Registration begins for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023.**
- **May 2nd:- Last day of classes**
- **May 12th: Grades Due**

FIELD PLACEMENT Summer 23

- **All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace:** <https://inplace.uta.edu/>
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- [InPlace Training](#) and [Logbook Training](#) can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- **Contact [Sharon Martin](#), LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions!** You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30. [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- The Summer 2023 Field Application will be open Feb. 01 – March. 31st, 2023. These dates are subject to change. See the full Summer 2023 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

Summer & Fall Course Spotlight

DIVR/WOMS 2315-001
Summer Session 1

INTRO TO LGBTQ+ STUDIES

MonTueWedThu 1 - 3 p.m.

Dr. Jessica Sanchez

Satisfies Language, Philosophy, and Culture core requirement!

- LGBTQ+ History
- Civil Rights
- Queer Representation

**Don't Wait!
ENROLL NOW!**

Special Events

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT ARLINGTON

School of Social Work

Invites you and your family to a

Post-Commencement Reception

in recognition of your outstanding student achievements

Friday, May 12th, 2023

Immediately after Commencement

School of Social Work Building
501 W Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76019

Please stop by for refreshments, photos, and a tour of the new School of Social Work building!

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?
What can social workers do about it?

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2023

Topics include:

- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

All readings are free!
No textbook to purchase!

Course: SOCW 3310/5310
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Modality: Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu

Celebrando el Éxito

Spring 2023 UTA Latino Achievement Ceremony

May 4, 2023

SAVE
the
DATE

Job Opportunities



Office for Cultural Engagement
and Social Change
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

— NOW HIRING —

Social Justice Peer Educator

Are you passionate about social justice?

you must:

- maintain CGPA of 2.5 or higher
- able to commit at least 4-8 hours weekl
- have good public speaking skills
- enrolled as a UTA undergraduate or graduate student
- attend mandatory training
- attend mandatory bi-weekly meetings



Apply on
Handshake!
Job #7777657



Office for Cultural Engagement
and Social Change
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

— NOW HIRING —

Dream Advocate

Are you passionate about providing resources to undocumented, DACA, and/or mix-status students?te about social justice?

you must:

- maintain CGPA of 2.5 or higher
- able to commit at least 4-8 hours weekl
- have good public speaking skills
- enrolled as a UTA undergraduate or graduate student
- attend mandatory training
- attend mandatory bi-weekly meetings



Apply on
Handshake!
Job #7777861

Council on Social Work Education's Minority Fellowship Program

This program offers financial support, mentorship, and networking opportunities to help underrepresented students succeed in their social work careers. This program could be of immense value to your students. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to advance your students social work education and career. Apply now and register for an information session or Q&A event using the links below.

Q&A Session: April 19 at 5:00 PM (ET)

<https://lnkd.in/gjw5gGb9>

Information Session: April 26 at 7:00 PM (ET)

<https://lnkd.in/gjw5gGb9>

Q&A Session Three: May 11 at 12:00 PM (ET)

<https://lnkd.in/g4y7j2qT>

[Click here: For instructions on how to apply:](#)

[Click here to Apply](#)



What We Do

Community Healthcore is a place for recovery, resilience, and empowering individuals to reach their dreams. We provide mental, emotional and behavioral health services to Northeast Texas residents.

We promote the dignity of each individual. Our work enables adults to live more independent, fulfilling, and productive lives, children to be more resilient, and families to be healthier.

Through multiple East Texas locations, we have clinicians serving communities in 23 counties. They provide treatment, prevention, and outreach services to more than 16,000 children, families, and adults each year. Our various outreach locations also give us the ability to collaborate with community

Who We Serve

At Community Healthcore, we serve all of our community—from children and teens to adults. We also proudly serve veterans.

Our services include:

- [Mental Health Services](#)
- [Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services](#)
- [Substance Use Services](#)
- [Crisis Services](#)
- [Mental Health First Aid](#)
- [Primary Care Services](#)
- [Prevention & Early Intervention Services](#)
- [Veterans Services](#)
- [Supportive Housing Services](#)

If you are a story-changer – consider joining our team.

<https://communityhealthcore.e3applicants.com/For>

More Information Contact

cindy.grace@communityhealthcore.com

Upcoming Events

Single-Parent Student Participants Invited



- ✓ Opportunity to share personal experiences
- ✓ Contribute to helping universities better serve students who are parents
- ✓ Chance to win \$25 Amazon Gift Card

For a study investigating *academic resilience* in UTA's Social Work Undergraduates

Primary Investigator:
Leticia Haro, BSW
UTA MSW Student

☎ 432-227-8238

Email: lmh0803@mavs.uta.edu



Scan this QR Code to take the Surveys or visit this link:

<https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AXCOMZxkvt>

If lost or stolen, personal devices containing confidential University information will be reported to the Information Security Office; devices will not be shared with non-employees without special care, and all devices will be



SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS WITH SPINA BIFIDA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

JUNE 10-16 2023

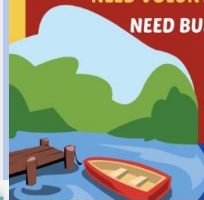
JOIN THE FUN!

CAMP JOHN MARC

COUNSELORS * SIDEWALKERS * NURSES NEEDED

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR CAMP CHECK-IN AT SCOTTISH RITE ON JUNE 11

NEED BUS BUDDIES TO RIDE TO CAMP AND BACK ON JUNE 11



SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS

More Information

www.campvlc-sbant.com



SCAN ME



Social Work Cafecito

A chance to continue conversations with Latinx/a/o/e, or Hispanic social work students, faculty, and staff.

Wednesday April 26th, 2023



Join on Teams

UTA
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

7 pm MS teams

Take Over Our Social Media

UTA School of Social Work



Want to showcase your pride as a UTA Social Worker? Send us clips of your day as a "Social Work Student" for an opportunity to have them featured on our social media channels.

- 1 Take video of at least 3 daily activities
- 2 Voice recording of you narrating your day
- 3 Package all files via WeTransfer or zip
- 4 Submit files to SSW Marketing Coordinator

For More Information Contact: jobanet.flores@uta.edu

STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR

[UTA Academic Calendar](#)

[Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)



My name is Traecia Nichols, I am the Student Success Coordinator for the School of Social Work. In my role I work with students who are facing crises and need help accessing university and community resources. This section will consist of resources that are available to you as a student. If you need anything of resources or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at

traecia.nichols@uta.edu

Sincerely,

Traecia

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Students experiencing primary homelessness (i.e., living on the streets, in parks, in car, and/or deserted buildings) may be able to receive temporary housing assistance.

The Dean of Students office has on-campus, confidential, and temporary emergency housing for students experiencing primary homelessness (i.e., living on the streets, in a car, in parks, and/or deserted buildings) as result of domestic violence, relationship and/or sexual violence, family violence, stalking, displacement as result of gender and/or sexual identity, and/or other identifiable emergency related situations.

Contact information: Students experiencing homelessness are advised to email the Director of Student Advocacy Services and/or EAF@UTA.EDU.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tamika Hayes TXC9187@MAVS.UTA.EDU



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