



WEEKLY UPDATE May 2, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Mental Health Awareness Month

History

Mental Health Awareness Month was created in 1949 by Mental Health America to equip citizens with resources as a part of their outreach program to improve mental health, to raise awareness of the importance of mental health, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness.

Millions of Americans have experienced stress, trauma, anxiety, and heightened levels of depression. Despite these disturbing numbers, less than half of Americans struggling with mental illness receive the treatment they need. The 2022 theme is "Back to Basics," where the focus will be providing a base education about mental health and mental health conditions, and information about what people can do if their mental health is a cause for concern.

Ways To Participate

- Lean into your skills and interests.
•Work with your local Mental Health America affiliate.
•Create social change.
•Share your story.
•Volunteer with Crisis Text Line.
•Volunteer with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
•Check in with the people you love.
•Try actively listening.

Source: https://www.mhanational.org/mental-health-month



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COURSE SPOTLIGHT

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

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

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** (Undergraduate) / **SOCW 5310** (Masters)
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



Fall 2022

SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidence-based approach!

Format: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu

No textbook to
purchase!



Prerequisite:
SOCW 5311

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- **May 2nd** – Fall Field Application Opens
- **May 3rd** – Last day of classes
- **May 13th** – Commencement!



NASW Student Membership Scholarships

The North Central Texas - Fort Worth Area Branch of NASW-TX is committed to supporting social work students by providing one-time student membership scholarships. Student membership scholarships are provided to selected self-nominated college/university students majoring in social work. The student membership scholarship is designed to support students to connect and become involved with NASW at the national, state, and local levels. Student membership scholarship recipients receive a full student membership to NASW for one year. Applications are due June 3rd. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

CEU OPPORTUNITIES

**Free CEU's from
Valdosta State University**

For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? [Click](#) for more information.



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.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with
your
Graduate Student
Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email [Stacie Hill](#) to get
connected!

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW 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](#).
- **There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!**
- 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.



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- **InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL.** <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!
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

Spring 2022

- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

Summer 2022

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now open.
 - Application Deadline was **April 23, 2022**.
 - See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block [here](#) and for Split [here](#).
- InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Foundation MSW
 - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
 - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CAP & Children & Families
 - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Mental Health
 - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Aging & Health
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)



GET INVOLVED

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule		
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am – 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am – 11:15am
TBD		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
Military Women Empowerment Group		
Men's Virtual Room of Recovery		
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group		

At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.



STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC) to start making an impact!!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register: <https://forms.gle/8nHefgf53iB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change

Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com

[Click Here for more info](#)



Make it happen!

Be a part of our special team of Encompass Hospice Volunteers. We care for our patients in the place they call home – a private residence, skilled nursing facility, or assisted living facility. Just a few hours a week can make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

Volunteer Opportunity:
Direct Patient Care - Sitting with patients, reading, working puzzles, watching tv/movies and sharing life stories. Your time may also include Caregiver Respite where you will visit with the patient while the caregiver runs errands, takes time for themselves, or goes to appointments.

REQUIREMENTS:
Reliable Transportation
Must be at least 17 years old
Orientation with Volunteer Coordinator
Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per week
Covid Vaccine
Background Check, Drug Test, TB skin Test
(All provided at no charge to you)

If you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please email Susan Tomlin at susan.tomlin@encompasshealth.com



MAVERICK PANTRY


Please help stock up the new Maverick Pantry! Donating any of the items below would be greatly appreciated.

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Beans
- Instant oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Dried fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned proteins
- Shelf stable milk
- Feminine / period products
- Toiletries

Drop off donations to the Dean of Students Office, Lower Level of the UC, B150.

To schedule donation drop off by vehicle, email EAF@uta.edu. We will gladly meet you in front of the UC to receive donations from your car.


INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?



JOIN SAMSWS!

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK

JOIN SAMSWS FOR OUR PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH! [CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.](#)



FEBRUARY 7 | MARCH 7 | APRIL 4
5:30 - 6:30 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS

get your team INVOLVED



WE HAVE A **PLAN** FOR YOUR CALENDAR

BRING A GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021
- Thanksgiving Grocery Giveaway: November 20, 2021
- Christmas Giveaway: December 18, 2021
- Spring Carnival: March 12, 2022
- Easter Basket Giveaway: April 16, 2022

Which event can you see yourself at?

HOST A DRIVE WE HAVE A NEED FOR:

- Candy
- Groceries
- Coats
- Christmas Toys
- Small Toys and Trinkets
- Easter Eggs and Candy
- Easter Baskets

This covers all the materials needed for the rest of our event! Which need can you fill?

JOIN A CAMP SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK:

- Spring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16, 2022
- Summer Camp: June and July of 2022

Join camp for a day or a week, which works best for you? Either way, book your dates today, they fill up quick!

Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu

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JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Bilingual (Spanish) Financial Coach / Financial Social Worker
Job Description

Pathfinders is a Guide Star Platinum non-profit agency and recognized leader in the community with the mission of empowering individuals and families to find their path from poverty to self-sufficiency. Our programs support people who are striving to become independent and financially stable.

We are looking for a highly motivated self-starter who has the ability to interact effectively and confidently with individuals we serve. The Bilingual Financial Coach must be able to work independently and as a productive member of our dynamic Pathfinders team.

The Bilingual Financial Coach will assist participants of the program with goal setting in the area of budgeting, credit building/building, debt reduction, and savings. We are looking for an individual who can support our mission, is passionate about helping people better manage their finances and who will represent our organization professionally.

- Duties of the Job:**
- Competitive salary
 - Comprehensive benefit package
 - 401K/Matching Retirement Plan
 - Nine paid Holidays
 - Generous vacation and sick leave
 - Additional one paid week off between Christmas and New Years
 - Hybrid in person/telecommute schedule
 - Cell phone stipend
 - Paid professional development trainings and certifications
 - Financial Coaching training provided
 - Involvement in professional memberships in state and national financial coaching organizations

- Duties, Responsibilities & Expectations:**
- Learn the Pathfinders curriculum and related financial coaching materials
 - Facilitate group and individual financial coaching sessions
 - Develop positive relationships with clients, to engage, motivate and encourage them to create action plans to accomplish their financial goals and create good financial habits
 - Conduct intake assessments and follow-up assessments of participants
 - Strong proficiency in the tracking, documenting, compiling and reporting data
 - Cultivate a strong working relationship with community organizations
 - Represent Pathfinders and the Financial Capability Program to the community through interaction with other agencies and participation in events
 - Financial Coaching training provided
 - Some travel required and reimbursed
 - Some nights and Saturdays required

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Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Experience with personal money management and understanding of financial concepts
- Exceptional public speaking skills
- Ability to perform financial coaching sessions with individuals, couples, and families
- Experience with direct client services
- Experience in facilitating trainings and workshops
- Be flexible, adaptable, and positive in a constantly changing environment
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills
- Be detail-oriented, with a willingness to learn new skills and techniques to promote quality, efficiency, and successful client outcomes
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of social service agencies
- Demonstrates an understanding and acceptance of equity, inclusion and diversity concepts and that they are broader than just race, ethnicity, and gender
- Knowledge of Working Family Success (WFS) model of service delivery a plus
- Training in financial coaching a plus
- Bilingual in Spanish and English required

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience, Social Work degree a plus
- Financial Coaching Training a plus
- Competence in MS Suite programs
- Client database use and knowledge a plus
- Must have access to reliable transportation with valid auto insurance and driver license

Salary commensurate with experience and educational experience.

If you are wanting to make an impact in our community by breaking the cycle of poverty, making a difference in someone's life, and working with other talented professionals, please submit cover letter/letter of intent and Resumé to: info@pathfinders.org

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

APPLY FOR A INTERNSHIP!

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REQUIREMENTS

- Be enrolled in college or recent college graduate.
- Be able to commit 10 weeks full-time.
- Have a positive attitude!

APPLY HERE!

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do>
Or email FS@ABCHRIST.ORG
817-457-0027

Camp Volunteers Needed

Email lindsay.garrett@gladney.org for more info

Dates: July 31st- August 5th, 2022

Location: Camp El Tesoro Granbury, Texas

Volunteer Positions:

- **Cabin Counselor:** Stay in a cabin with a group of children for the week
- **Support Buddy:** Be a one on one buddy for a child that needs extra support at camp
- **Camp Nurse:** Certified medical professional to assist with medication and first aid

Complete your application [HERE!](#)



"It was so amazing to have the privilege to share what my adoptee status means to me, and listen and learn from all of the other adoptees there. While all of our stories are different, camp provided a needed outlet to let each of our experiences shine!"

-Elena, Gladney Adoptee and Camp Volunteer



JUNE 25TH 26TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT POWWOW

Volunteering Opportunity

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity? We have the perfect event for you! We are looking for volunteers to help with concessions, runners, and guest services! Helpers to help setup and teardown will also be needed! We can also sign off on any hours for school or work!



When:

June 25th

Where:

MAC at UTA

10 AM - 10 PM

Learn about Native American Culture while volunteering

Sponsorship Opportunities also available!

CONTACT US
Stephen Silva Brave

@
Sts59624@mavs.uta.edu

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Hiring in ALL subject areas!

WE WANT YOU!

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

BECOME A GSL

- Do you enjoy...
- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
 - Mentoring fellow MSW students?
 - Learning new advocacy and communication skills?



JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM!

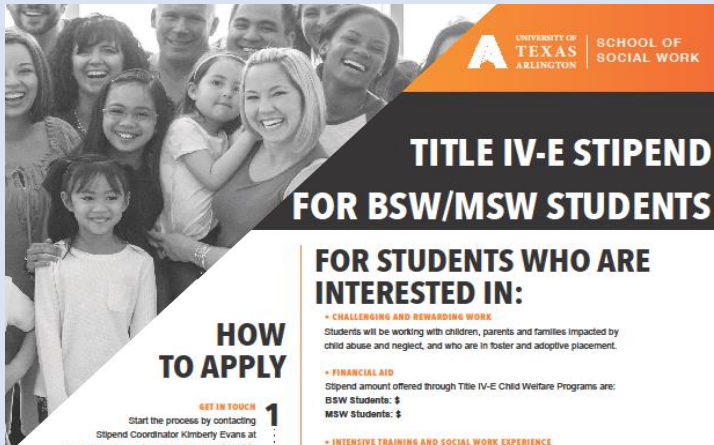
Click **HERE** to Apply **TODAY!**



RESEARCH

[Social Work Course Guides](#)

[Student Research Opportunity Center](#)



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORK**
Students will be working with children, parents and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.
- FINANCIAL AID**
Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs are:
BSW Students: \$
MSW Students: \$
- INTENSIVE TRAINING AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**
No other field and work setting offers such wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.
- POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

HOW TO APPLY

- GET IN TOUCH**
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at kimberly.evans@uta.edu or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- STIPEND APPLICATION & WRITING SAMPLE**
Complete the stipend application and writing sample online, and return to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW**
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION**
Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRUCIAL:**
Students must have completed all course requirements and be eligible to graduate from their program in the same semester in which they receive the Child Welfare Stipend.
- SELECTION PROCESS IS COMPETITIVE:**
Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final acceptance into the program. Contact kimberly.evans@uta.edu for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:**
A final screening including driving record, criminal background check, online assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFPS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE**
FALL – APRIL 15TH
SPRING – SEPTEMBER 15TH
SUMMER – JANUARY 15TH

The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the work force with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners

CONTACT US:
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TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR
[KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu)
VISIT US ONLINE:
UTA.EDU/SSW



STAY SAFE



Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the [CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder](#).

[Click Here for more information.](#)

[Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 \(English and Español\) \(uta.edu\)](#)
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

"If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

Posttraumatic Growth and Transformation in Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the factors, elements and turning points that contribute to a military loss or trauma becoming a personal posttraumatic growth experience that results in a transformation outcome of helping others. In other words, a transformation outcome creates a ripple effect of paying it forward in service to one's community and helping others in the process. An additional purpose of the study is to educate others to the power of posttraumatic growth and transformation outcomes through identifying factors that foster hope, growth, resilience, and purpose.



Location for follow-up interviews:

- Video Interviews via MS Teams meeting

You can choose to participate if you:

- are over 18 years old.
- are a member of a military-connected population (i.e., Service Member, Reservist, National Guard, Veteran, family member, or friend).
- have directly or indirectly experienced a loss or trauma that is military related.
- have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others.
- have at least 2 years from last traumatic experience.

Time Commitment Required

- 10-15 minutes for online anonymous survey
- Participants will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 5 \$100 Amazon gift cards
- 45-90 minutes for follow-up interview if chosen
- Participants will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card

Are you unsure if you meet the requirements?

Please call or email a member of the study team:
Dayton Ann Williams (MSW, PMH, MSW Student)
Co-Principal Investigator
PTG_@uta.edu
817-272-3181

To Access Our Survey
Click or Scan QR Code Below



For more information
[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR WEBSITE](#)
The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
- Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during COVID-19.

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.

https://nhscsbahswek.co.matrics.com/ffr/form/SV_b3rc25b5v733n



If you are eligible you will be contacted within 48 hours by a member of the study team about scheduling an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. Your total time of participation will be about 90 minutes and you will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card for your time. Please feel free to share this link with friends/colleagues who may be interested in participating. Funding for this study was provided by the University of Texas at Arlington Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Faculty Fellowship Program.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Miché Washburn at Miché.Washburn@uta.edu or at 817-495-4405. This project has been approved by the UTA Internal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-272-3723 or research@utaresearch.org



Currently a Children + Families Student?



YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY

If you are a current Children + Families student (and not currently enrolled in SOCW 5365), researchers at the University of Texas at Arlington want to learn about your perceptions of interprofessional education and child maltreatment. Complete our brief survey online (approximately 15 minutes long) and enter a drawing for one of 20 \$10 gift cards.

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine LaBrenz - catherine.labrenz@uta.edu

Are you a social work student interested in advocacy? Want to learn more?

Research Participants wanted.



This research study is about whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy. It will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

- We are looking at whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy.
- This study is online, self-paced, and will take 60 minutes to complete.
- Participants will receive a free digital advocacy certificate and be entered into a \$20 gift card raffle.
- To participate, go to [https://uta.edu.questionpro.com/digitaladvocacy](https://uta.edu/questionpro.com/digitaladvocacy)

Christian Mason, a Master of Social Work student, is conducting this study. If you are interested in participating or have more questions, please contact them at christian.mason@mavs.uta.edu

This study has been approved by The University of Texas at Arlington Institutional Review Board, UTA IRB Protocol #2022-0342

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

MAVS UNITE

Created for you!



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail:
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19

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Rental Assistance Program

The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](#) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.

The Lifeline is **FREE**, confidential, and always available.

HELP a loved one, a friend, or yourself.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Learn the Warning Signs.

Emergency Assistance Fund
UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help.](#)

[Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!](#)

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: [Advising & Student Success Canvas](#)

UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions
Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu



GSL Internship Program – Fall 2022

- Are you looking for an internship placement where you can grow professionally, learn leadership skills, receive mentoring, and help fellow MSW students? Have you heard about the Graduate Student Leader (GSL) program? Well, starting Fall 2022, the GSL program is expanding the internship component.
- Foundation MSW students can choose to intern within the School of Social Work Academic Affairs Department as a GSL. How cool is that?!?!?
- If you are interested in this new initiative, here is what you need to do.
- Press Ctrl and Click on this link to complete the GSL application
<https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AQrvRZsYLo>
- Place a checkmark in the designated box on the application to show that you would like to do GSL as an internship.
- SSW leadership will review applications and notify students of their decision and next steps.
- Keep in mind that you can still serve as a GSL even if you do not want to use this as your field placement. Whether you are a volunteer GSL, or you use this as a field placement, you will provide much needed support to fellow MSW students. Interns will have additional opportunities to lead special projects and receive mentoring.
- Interested? Click on the application link to get the process started!
- Applications opened for Fall Field placement on May 2, 2022. The deadline to submit applications is June 24, 2022.
- **SOCW 5301, 5304, and 5306 must be completed before students can take field placement/seminar.**
- Email [Stacie Hill](#) to get more information about the GSL program and this awesome internship opportunity for fall 2022!