Findings from the 2018 Survey of Social Work Graduates

What do we know about the graduates of online Master of Social Work (MSW) programs?

Compared to graduates who received most of their education for their MSW in person, graduates of online MSW programs are more likely to:

**Demographics**
- Be older
- Be African-American

**Employment**
- Have more years of work experience
- Practice in a small town or rural area
- Return to a prior job or organization
- Work for a local, state, or federal government agency
- Work with children and families in their primary social work position

**Groups/Clients Served**
- Work with individuals with substance use issues
- Work with individuals with mental health disorders
- Work with individuals who are eligible for Medicaid
- Work with individuals living below the poverty line

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