

Field Education Institute

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time	Topic/Presenter(s)
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<p>Welcome and Introductions: CSWE and COFE Leadership Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p>
9:00 am to 10:15 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Plenary Session Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p> <p>Empowering All Abilities: Inclusive Field Experiences for Social Work Students with a Disability (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin Khang, LMSW – Director of Field Education and Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Social Work • Aimee M. Vantine, MSW, LMSW – Field Faculty/LEO Lecturer, University of Michigan School of Social Work • Christina Dadswell, LMSW, CBIS – Assistant Director of Field Education/ LEO Lecturer, University of Michigan School of Social Work
10:15 am to 11:15 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Field Director Role Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Traci Lilley, BSW, MSW, LCSW-BACS – Associate Director of the School and Director of Field Education, Social Work, Louisiana State University
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Break

Breakout Session 1

<p>11:30 am to 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Majestic Level - Savoy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Field Director Session 1: Interpreting and Developing (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindsey Rinehart, MSW, BSW – Field Education Director and Clinical Instructor, West Virginia University School of Social Work• Lindsey Trout, LCSW, MEd – Director of MSW Field Education, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
<p>11:30 am to 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Majestic Level – Vail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disability Justice in Field Education: Challenging Ableism and Gatekeeping in Social Work Education (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alicia D. Melnick, LCSW – Practicum Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work• Melvin Cherry, Ed.D, MSW– Practicum Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
<p>11:30 am to 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supervision and Training in Anti-Racist, Trauma-Informed Practice: Lessons from Talk It Out (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lin Fang, PhD– Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto• Shawnette Thompson, MSW– Supervisor, Clinical Affairs, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
<p>12:30 pm to 1:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p>

Breakout Session 2

<p>1:30 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Majestic Level – Savoy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Field Director Session 2: Administering and Supervising (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kari Meyer, LMSW – Director of Practicum Education, MSW and BSSW Program, College of Staten Island• Lena Allen, MSW, LCSW – Practicum Education Director, Social Work Department, California State University, Monterey Bay
<p>1:30 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Workplace Access by Universal Design: Moving Beyond Accommodations in Field Education (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tara Abbawi, BA, BSW, MSW – Social Worker, Action Lab for Social Justice, Columbia University
<p>1:30 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Majestic Level - Vail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increasing Resilience in Practicum Education: A Blueprint for Placement Support Models in Turbulent Times (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M. Desha Scanlon, DSW, MSW – Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky• Stephanie H. Ratliff, PhD, MSW, CSW – Acting Director of Field Education; Clinical Faculty, University of Kentucky• Samantha Chenot, MSW, LCSW – Senior Experiential Learning Specialist, University of Kentucky

Breakout Session 3

<p>2:30 pm to 3:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Majestic Level - Savoy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Field Director Session 3: Implementing and Managing (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traci Lilley, MSW, LCSW-BACS, – Associate Director of the School and Director of Field Education, Louisiana State University• Anne Vande Berg, DSW, MSW, LISW – Professor and BSW Program Field Director, Social Work Program, Winona State University
<p>2:30 pm to 3:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Understanding Student Motivations Around Employer-Based Practicum & Addressing Barriers To Degree Completion (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenifer L. Gamble, PhD, MSSW – Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky College of Social Work• Alexandra Scroggins, MSW, CSW, MA - Higher Ed. – Interim BSW Practicum Director, Eastern Kentucky University• Lindsey Rinehart, MSW, BSW – Field Education Director and Clinical Instructor, West Virginia University School of Social Work
<p>2:30 pm to 3:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Track 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Sheraton Tower, Majestic Level – Vail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Embracing Joy, Dismantling Walls, Building Bridges: Andragogical Field Education as Disability Justice (1 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kia Lee, MSW, LICSW, MBA – BSW Field Education Director, St. Catherine University• Eli Wood, DSW, MSW, LICSW – MSW Field Director, St. Catherine's University• Sharyn DeZelar, PhD, MSW, LICSW – Program Director, Assistant Professor, St. Catherine's University

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	COFE Round Table Connect Session Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Evaluations and Closing Room: Sheraton Tower, Level 2 - Grand Ballroom

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