



Wayne State University MDHHS Section 1914 Program, Student Commitment Letter

I, Enter Student Name Here, understand that the purpose of my participation in the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) Section 1914 Program with Wayne State University School of Social Work is to complete the full-time advanced standing Master of Social Work (MSW) program, obtain licensure, and subsequently practice in the field of non-profit, public behavioral health in the State of Michigan for at least two years.

This grant will contribute to and improve the availability of behavioral health services within the public behavioral health sector throughout Michigan. Wayne State University School of Social Work was awarded funding by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) and obligates the University to track student demographics and post-graduate follow up data. This de-identified data will be reported quarterly by Wayne State University to MDHHS.

To be eligible for the MDHHS Section 1914 grant stipend, you must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and enrolled in the full-time, advanced standing MSW program at Wayne State University. Please notify us immediately if your enrollment status changes. You will also be expected to participate in periodic surveys regarding recruitment and retention while in the program.

The first step in accepting the provisions of this MDHHS Section 1914 Program grant:

I, [Click or tap here to enter text.](#), agree upon program completion and licensing through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, to practice as a licensed MSW in a non-profit, public behavioral health setting in the State of Michigan. I understand that the grant is funded by the MDHHS Wayne State University Section 1914 Program and provides participants with a one-time, \$30,000 stipend, to be disbursed after enrollment into the MSW program. I understand that as a stipulation for receiving the stipend, I agree to:

- Remain enrolled in the full-time advanced standing MSW program at Wayne State University.
- Satisfy all requirements for completion of the MSW degree in the full-time advanced standing program.
- Commit to a plan to pursue full-time employment working within the public behavioral health sector in the State of Michigan for at least two years.
- Apply for a Limited Master's Social Work License upon graduation through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).
- Complete and submit all required information necessary for accurate reporting and project documentation for MDHHS.
- Consent to completing survey questions during orientation prior to starting the advanced standing MSW program, during the program, and post-program.
- Respond to requests post-graduation for information necessary for program

- reporting purposes such as licensure status and career placements; and
- Keep Wayne State University staff apprised of my professional development.

I understand that to receive these stipends, I must sign the Student Commitment Letter form. If at any point I am no longer able to continue my MSW plan of study, fulfill my two-year service agreement post-graduation, or need to break my contract for any other reason, I will notify Anwar Najor-Durack, Program Administrator for the MDHHS Section 1914 Program. I understand this will end the availability of award stipends and initiate the process for converting any MDHHS Section 1914 Program awarded funds to a loan, which I will be responsible for repaying. I understand that it is my responsibility to work with an accountant to know if/how this award will affect my financial aid package and for tax purposes. If I have questions or concerns about this, I will direct them to the Accounting Office – Office of Student Financial Aid, 313-577-2100 and financialaid@wayne.edu.

Student Signature / Date

Anwar Najor-Durack

MDHHS Section 1914 Program Administrator Signature / Date