



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OWEP)



WAYNE STATE  
School of Social Work



WAYNE STATE  
College of Nursing



WAYNE STATE  
College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences



WAYNE STATE  
School of Medicine

The WSU School of Social Work is recruiting their third cohort for the Opioid Workforce Expansion Program for Fall 2022. The WSU School of Social Work will collaborate with the WSU College of Nursing, Department of Psychology, and School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. The purpose of this program is to develop and increase the number of behavioral health professionals trained to address the current national opioid and substance use crisis by advancing the clinical practice for social work students with an emphasis on populations at risk for developing or who have developed a recognized opioid or substance abuse disorder.

The Fall 2022 cohort will be accepting 15 students in their Advanced or final year of their MSW program. To be considered for the program, make sure that you indicate your interest on the IPT form. Placement sites for the Fall 2022 cohort have not been finalized but may include: Detroit Rescue Ministries, Hegira, Detroit Receiving Hospital, and many more.

**PLEASE NOTE: interviewing at one of the field sites does NOT guarantee a spot in the program as field sites will be making the final decision regarding students accepted into the program. Additionally, placement at one of the partner sites does not guarantee a spot in the program as many field sites will have spots for students that are in the OWEP program as well as regular field sites.**

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