# Exploring the Profession of Social Work

# State of Michigan Definition of Social Work (PA368 of 1978 333.18501 Sec. 18501)

- g) "Practice of social work at the master's level" means.[...]
  - (i) The advanced application of the knowledge of human development and behavior and **social, economic, and cultural institutions**.
  - (ii) The advanced application of **macro social work** processes and systems to improve the social or health services of **communities, groups, or organizations through planned interventions**.

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**What is your dream job?**
*Type it in the chat.*

# Innovation in

| Community | Policy | Leadership |
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| SW 8075 Community Building & Development | SW8085 Social Policy & Social Action | SW8065 Advanced Systems |
| (3 cr Fall) | (3 cr Winter) | (3 cr Fall) |

**Choose at least one 3 credit theory / practice**

**At least 11 credits of approved electives – there are more!**

| Fall | Winter | Fall | Winter | Fall | Winter |
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| UP 6340 Community Development | SW 6585 International Social Work | PS 7410 Policy Formation | PS 7480 Policy Analysis | SW7085 Leadership | SW7095 Social Entre-preneurship |
| UP 6700 Geographic Information Systems | SW8015 Program Planning/ Grant Writing | PS 7330 Public Budgeting and Finance | PS 7460 Program Evaluation | PS7700 Non-Profit Management | SW8015 Program Planning / Grant Writing |

**Other Require-ments**

- 3 credits **Community and Organizational Measures** (Winter or Summer)
- 3 credits in **research**, selecting from:
  - SW8025 Community Assessment (F) – 1 cr
  - SW8035 Data Analysis (F)– 1 cr
  - SW8045 Data Presentation (F)– 1 cr
  - SW8048 Social Action Research (W)– 3 cr
  - Master's Thesis- 6 cr
  - Ind/Group Research Project  -4 cr
- 3 credits SW8770 **Advanced Policy** (or equivalent) – F or W
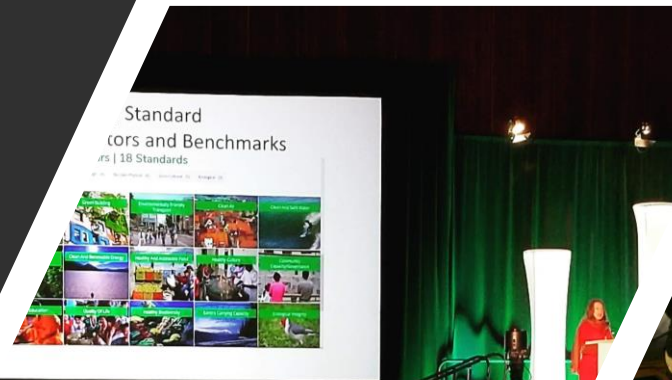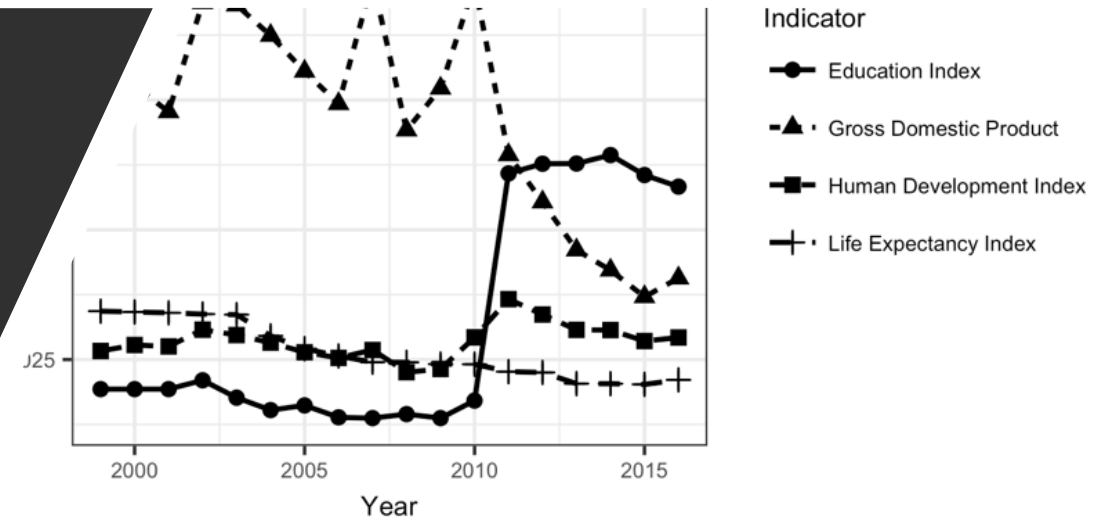- 8 credits in **field** (4 cr Fall / 4 cr Winter)

# What can you expect?

- Rich interactions with faculty members and peers
- Becoming scholars and practitioners for social change
- Real world assignments planning projects & programs
- Persuasion, analytic, writing, and presentation skills

# Special Opportunities

- Joint Master's of Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship with the Mike Ilitch School of Business
- SSW Certificate Programs in Gerontology, Alcohol & Substance Use, Disability – Course sequence in Holistic Defense.
- Non-Profit Management Certificate in Public Administration
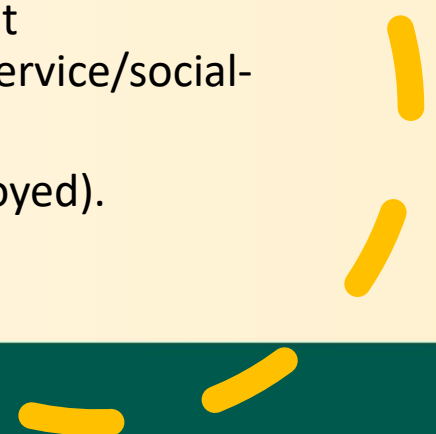- Social Work and Anthropology Doctoral Program

School of Social Work

| Occupational Title | Number | Percent | Ave. Salary |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Child, Family, and School Social Workers | 5,090 | 46% | $52,900 |
| Healthcare Social Workers | 2,030 | 18% | $56,990 |
| Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers | 1,530 | 14% | $51,670 |
| Social Workers, All Other | 410 | 4% | $58,050 |
| **Total Social Workers** | **9,060** | **81%** | |
| Social and Community Service Managers | 1,810 | 16% | $77,060 |
| Social and Community Service Specialists | 360 | 3% | $43,450 |
| Total SCS Managers + Social Workers | 11,230 | | |

# Social Workers In Metro Detroit

(Most Recent Data but does not include self-employed).

# Where You Might Work

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Community development, Housing, Homeless Services | Faith-based organizations | Social service agencies | Hospitals and clinics | Schools, Universities, Districts, Adult Education |
| Immigrant and refugee services | Entrepreneurship ecosystem | Philanthropy & Foundations | Consulting firms | Research and evaluation institutes |
| Technology companies | Political action organizations | Local, state, & federal government | Elected office | Human rights organizations |

# Typical Roles and Job Titles

- **Community**
  - Community organizer
  - Community engagement manager
  - Prevention specialist
  - Resource and fund development officer
- **Policy**
  - Policy advocate
  - Policy analyst
- Program Evaluator & Action researcher
- **Leadership**
  - Organizational consultant
  - Program manager
  - Program officer
  - Executive Director / CEO

# ICPL Moonlight Analysis:
# Innovation in **Community**, Leadership, and Policy

- **Connect Chiron to Community?**
  - Re-connect to Indigenous wisdom
  - Re-purpose Alleys and Abandoned Buildings
  - Safe Routes to Schools & After School Programs



Focus:HOPE. (n.d.) Excel photography. https://www.focushope.edu/youth-development/



Source: MCSDA. (n.d.) Fresh classics. https://alliedmedia.org/wp-content/uploads/fly-images/8140/Motor_City_Dance_Academy_Profile-560x560.jpg



Source: Michigan Municipal League. (2013) The alley project. http://placemaking.mml.org/how-to/the-alley-project/

# ICPL Moonlight Analysis: Innovation in Community, <u>**Leadership**</u>, and Policy



Source: Focus:HOPE. (2020) DSTOPP.
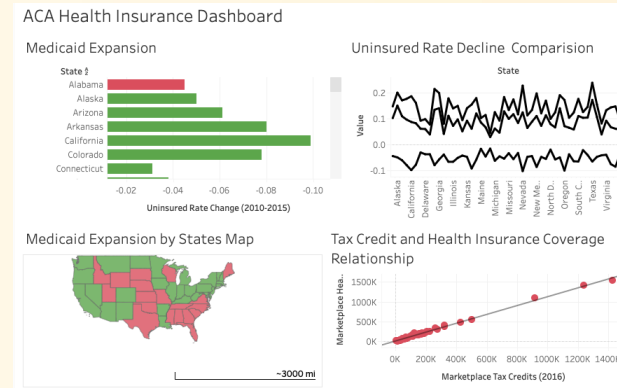https://www.instagram.com/time.2.dstopp/



Source: WSU SSW. (2019) The Social Entrepreneurship
Committee https://socialwork.wayne.edu/socialentrepreneurship

- Leadership in Chiron's School
  - Dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline
  - Staff training on peer victimization, intersectionality, & anti-oppressive practice
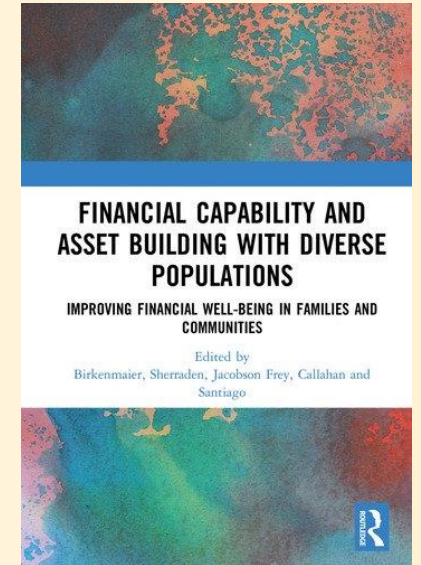  - Social Workers as social entrepreneurs

# ICPL Moonlight Analysis:
# Innovation in Community, Leadership, and **Policy**

- Intersectional Policy Analysis?
  - Water is Life: Water access for drinking and recreation
  - Prevention and universal health coverage inclusive of substance abuse & mental health
  - Asset building, workforce development



ACA Health Insurance Dashboard

Medicaid Expansion

Uninsured Rate Decline Comparision

Medicaid Expansion by States Map

Tax Credit and Health Insurance Coverage Relationship

Chamlagai, H. (2019) ACA Health Insurance Dashboard.
https://public.tableau.com/views/HealthInsureanceCoverage/ACAHealthInsuranceDashboard?:language=en&:display_count=y&:origin=viz_share_link



FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND ASSET BUILDING WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS

IMPROVING FINANCIAL WELL-BEING IN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

Edited by
Birkenmaier, Sherraden, Jacobson Frey, Callahan and Santiago

Source: Routledge. (2018) Financial capability and asset building.
https://www.routledge.com/Financial-Capability-and-Asset-Building-with-Diverse-Populations-Improving/Birkenmaier-Sherraden-Frey-Callahan-Santiago/p/book/9780815385141



WATER IS A RIGHT

Source: Black Agenda Report. (2014) Water is a Right.
https://www.commondreams.org/views/2014/07/27/siege-detroit-war-black-urban-removal

# I-CPL is right for you if you want to...

**Empower**

Empower others to let their voices be heard and change policy

**Create**

Create community programs & strategies that are sustainable

**Collaborate**

Collaborate across organizations for effective service delivery & positive client outcomes

**Lead**

Lead change and look to the future!

# See you in the ICPL Breakout!

- Richard Smith, Professor
- Lawrence Robinson, Academic Advisor
- Michaela Munsee, Alumni
- Olivia Cessna, Alumni
- Andre Iadipaolo, Alumni