



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OWEP)



WAYNE STATE
School of Social Work



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The WSU School of Social Work is pleased to announce the launch of the Opioid Workforce Expansion Program in the Fall of 2020. 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 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 emphasis on populations at risk for developing or who have developed a recognized opioid or substance abuse disorder.

The Fall 2020 cohort will be accepting 15 students in their Advanced year/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 2020 Cohort have not been finalized but may include: Detroit Recovery Project, River Bend PC, Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

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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