The Social Work Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Series is a partnership between UNLV School of Social Work and UNLV Continuing Education. All CEUs are approved for biennial license renewal requirements for social work practitioners in Nevada. See ced.unlv.edu/social-work for details and to register.

**Assessing and Treating Childhood Trauma**
This training will help participants distinguish between different types of child trauma, understand trauma's effects, and obtain ideas for clinical intervention.

Anne-Marie Abruscato, LCSW  
Th | Sep 19 | 6-9pm | $49  
PAR Room 512 | 193SW3201 | 3 CEUs

**Ethics: Developing a Professional Will**
An important part of ethical social work practice is our continued fiduciary responsibility to clients in the event of incapacitation and even after our death. We have the responsibility to ensure that patients are notified and cared for. A Professional Will assigns authority and directions to the Executor, usually another practitioner. The NV Social Work Board determined in 2018 that clinicians in independent practice must have a professional will. This workshop will examine the five major categories involved and provide a sample Professional Will.

Kathleen Bergquist, J.D., Ph.D., MSW  
Th | Oct 10 | 5-9:15pm | $69  
PAR Room 401 | 193SW3220 | 4 CEUs

**Intersections of Aging, End of Life, and Psychological Trauma**
Increased stress and trauma may accumulate due to normal aging and the increased likelihood of prior intensive medical intervention. Moreover, evidence suggests that memories of old traumas and symptoms of PTSD may be reactivated in normal aging, and these may be exacerbated by illness and life stress. This course will examine these intersections.

Cheryl Johnston  
T | Oct 15 | 6-9pm | $49  
PAR Room 400 | 193SW3221 | 3 CEUs
Mindfulness for Practitioners in Trauma-Informed Care
This course will provide a brief overview of biological, psychological, and social processes that underly the development of traumatic illness following exposure to adverse experiences. The course will then discuss principles of mindfulness and the theoretical and empirical evidence in support of mindfulness-based interventions with trauma-exposed populations. Finally, we will conclude with experiential mindfulness practice and discuss strategies for implementing this practice effectively in the clinical context.

Nicholas Barr
Th | Dec 19 | 6-9pm | $49
Par Room 511 | 193SW3219 | 3CEUs

Borderline Personality Disorder
Participants will learn about the challenges one can experience in regulating emotional, behavioral, and cognitive responses typically seen when one has an emotion dysregulation disorder, such as Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD.) Participants will learn how overwhelming emotion can lead to an individual engaging in dangerous, life-threatening behaviors (i.e., self-harm, substance use, etc.) as a means to cope with and manage the intensity of the emotion. Participants will orient to an array of therapeutic strategies within the DBT framework that clients can learn to alleviate the effects of having a pervasive emotional dysregulation disorder (e.g., BPD.) Participants will gain a working knowledge of therapist-client relationship within the DBT framework.

Vena Wilson, LCSW
Th | Nov 14 | 6-9pm | $49
PAR Room 401 | 193SW3206 | 3 CEUs

Developing Cultural Competency in Working with LGBTQ Youth
This workshop will provide clinical information and resources for social workers and other professionals who work with LGBTQ youth in a wide variety of settings. We will discuss current language and terminology within the LGBTQ community and keys to building a positive working alliance. For social workers to be culturally competent with LGBTQ clients and families, we must understand relevant issues, such as higher rates of depression, suicidality, victimization, substance use/abuse and religious rejection. We will discuss affirmative ways to support youth struggling to come out, as well as how to provide support for their families. This workshop will also provide a list of local and online resources for both LGBTQ youth and their families.

Laurie Lytel, LCSW
Th | Dec 5 | 6-9pm | $49
PAR Room 512 | 193SW3205 | 3 CEUs

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