



Part I – Undergraduate Field Orientation

Part I Orientation Objectives

1. Effectively and *Affectively* prepare students to enter their field education experience – the signature pedagogy of the social work profession
2. Assist students in shifting perspectives from knowledge acquisition to knowledge integration with skill-building opportunities (*from course work to course work + experiential learning*)
3. Describe the specific steps to successfully enter the field education experience
4. Increase familiarity with field resources:
 - a. Website: www.uakron.edu/socialwork/ [*select field education; select BASW Field Information and Forms and/or Calendars and...*]
 - a. Field Office:
 - i. Wayne Contact: Professor Lisa Crites lkc6@uakron.edu
 - ii. Lakewood Contact : Professor Janice Steinmetz jestein@uakron.edu
 - iii. Akron Contact: Professor Naomi White naomi1@uakron.edu
 - b. Social Work Team:
 - i. University - Dr. Timothy McCarragher mccarra@uakron.edu – School Director
 - ii. University - Field Office
 - iii. University – Faculty Liaison- *assigned at the beginning of each semester*
 - iv. Agency-Field Instructor – *usually assigned by agency upon mutual acceptance*

II. Getting Ready – Knowledge Acquisition

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Walk-through of Field Folder*
 - a. * *Keep this same folder for Part II & all field related items*
3. Walk-through of power point presentation

III. Professional Planning

Purposeful/Intentional Preparations for field-

- ✓ Begin to review schedule,
- ✓ Begin to look at how you can organize schedule/life,
- ✓ Prepare to speak with other field students, family, & friends,
- ✓ Identify preplanned rest