**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:
	1. Website: [www.uakron.edu/socialwork/](http://www.uakron.edu/socialwork/) [*select field education; select BASW Field Information and Forms and/or Calendars and…]*
5. Field Office:
	1. Wayne Contact: Professor Lisa Crites lkc6@uakron.edu
	2. Lakewood Contact : Professor Janice Steinmetz jestein@uakron.edu
	3. Akron Contact: Professor Becky Thomas bthomas@uakron.edu
6. Social Work Team:
	1. University - Dr. Timothy McCarragher mccarra@uakron.edu – School Director
	2. University - Field Office
	3. University – Faculty Liaison- *assigned at the beginning of each semester*
	4. Agency-Field Instructor – *usually assigned by agency upon mutual acceptance*

# Getting Ready – Knowledge Acquisition

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

# 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

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