

Do crisis services have all the answers in crisis care?

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Continuous Professional Development

This seminar helps you to meet a number of requirements in the College of Social Work Professional Capabilities Framework. In particular we draw your attention to:

1. Professionalism: identify and behave as a professional social worker, committed to professional development

1.9 demonstrate a commitment to your continuous learning and development

2 Values and ethics: apply social work ethical principles and values to guide professional practice

2.1 understand and apply the profession's ethical principles and legislation, taking account of these in reaching decisions

2.4 demonstrate respectful partnership work with service users and carers, eliciting and respecting their needs and views, and promoting their participation in decision-making wherever possible

3. Diversity: recognise and apply anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive principles in practice

3.1 understand how an individual's identity is informed by factors such as culture, economic status, family composition, life experiences and characteristics, and take account of these to understand their experiences, questioning assumptions where necessary

3.3. recognise and manage the impact on people of the power invested in your role

4. Rights, justice and economic wellbeing: advance human rights, promote social justice and economic wellbeing

4.1 understand, identify and apply in practice the principles of social justice, inclusion and equality

4.2 understand how legislation and guidance can advance or constrain people's rights and recognise how the law may be used to protect or advance their rights and entitlements

5. Knowledge: apply knowledge of social sciences, law and social work practice theory

5.1 demonstrate a critical understanding of the application to social work of research, theory and knowledge from sociology, social policy, psychology and health

5.7 understand forms of harm and their impact on people, and the implications for practice, drawing on concepts of strength, resilience, vulnerability, risk and resistance, and apply to practice

5.10 recognise the contribution, and begin to make use, of research to inform practice

7. Intervention and skills: use judgement and authority to intervene with individuals, families and communities to promote independence, provide support and prevent harm, neglect and abuse

7.4 demonstrate a holistic approach to the identification of needs, circumstances, rights, strengths and risks

This seminar also helps you to meet a number of requirements in the Standards of Proficiency held by the Health and Care Professions Council. In particular we draw your attention to:

2. Be able to practice within the legal and ethical boundaries of their practice

2.4 understand the need to address practices which present a risk to or from service users and carers, or others

3. Be able to maintain fitness to practice, particularly

3.3 understand both the need to keep skills and knowledge up-to-date and the importance of career-long learning

13. Understand the key concepts of the knowledge base which are relevant to their profession

13.4 understand in relation to social work practice

- the development and application of relevant law and social policy;
- the impact of injustice, social inequalities, policies and other issues which affect the demand for social work services;
- the relevance of psychological, environmental, sociological and physiological perspectives to understanding personal and social development and functioning;
- concepts of participation, advocacy and empowerment