



Great News!! The Advanced Clinical Education Foundation (ACE) of the NYSSCSW is now an *APPROVED* CEU Provider for New York State Social Workers

The Advanced Clinical Education Foundation of the NYSSCSW (ACE) is pleased to announce that it has been **approved** by New York State as a provider of CEUs. To date, all three conferences that were submitted to the State Education Department have been approved for CEUs. These are:

**Staten Island chapter's conference on March 14, 2015:
*The Impact and Treatment of the
Opiate Epidemic on Staten Island - 3 CEUS.***

**Nassau chapter's conference on March 21, 2015:
*How Suicide Stigma Adversely Affects
the Bereaved: What Health Professionals Need to Know- 3.75 CEUs;***

**The 46th Annual Education Conference on April 25, 2015:
*Contemporary Clinical Practice:
New Developments and Historical Perspectives - 5.5CEUs.***

For more specific information, check our website:www.nysscsw.org

As a CEU provider, the ACE Foundation of the NYSSCSW is eager to continue offering our members quality clinical education programs to keep them current in the mental health field.

The Board of the ACE Foundation recently welcomed a most able Director of Professional Development. As of March 1, 2015, **Susan Klett, LCSW-R, BCD**, former Chair of the NYSSCSW Education Committee will join our organization. She brings extensive experience, both as a clinician and as an educator. Susan will be the contact person for all chapters and committees seeking continuing education credits for their programs.

As we go forward we are focusing on those Chapters and/or Committees seeking CE credits for their local programs. Members interested in proposing individual CEU

presentations should contact their Chapter Education Committees or the appropriate State Committee Chair. (see website: www.nysscsw.org). Eventually, we hope to build an office-based program for small group education experiences. Teachers will be members of NYSSCSW whose education and experience meet NYS standards for offering workshops.

Please note that even with provider approval from NYS, every educational program must be submitted by ACE to the State Education Department for approval. This requires 3-4 months of advance planning.

In addition, a website is being developed for ACE and will be linked to the Clinical Society website and Facebook site.

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