Integrating Finances into Social Work Practice
Date: March 20, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
Pre-Register by: March 10, 2015

Course Description:
This session will focus on the integration of client finances and asset building with social work practice as a key component of client well-being. Key financial information will be presented to enhance work with clients. This will include a range of topics from budgeting, goal-setting, saving, and building credit. Highlighted will be practical ways to integrate financial work into direct social work practice with financially vulnerable clients.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Apply the basic concepts and components of financial capability and asset building.
2. Identify how income statements and balance sheets are related to clients’ financial lives.
3. Assist clients in identifying their values and plans as related to financial decision making.
4. Describe ways to build and use credit to assist in asset building.

Presenter’s Biographical Information:
Julie Birkenmaier, Ph.D. is a Professor at SLU School of Social Work teaching policy practice, community and organization practice as well as financial capability practice. She is the co-editor of a book, Financial Capability and Asset Development: Research, Education, Policy, and Practice. (2013) as well as the co-author of two book chapters in the book focused on social work and financial capability. She serves as an advisory board member of the Center for Excellence in Financial Counseling.

Cost:
$30.00 SLU alumni and SLU practicum instructors pre-registered by March 10
$50.00 Others or registration at the door

This program will be held at IL Monastero, 3050 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63103.
Free parking located in front of the building

Information and Pre-registration:
Pre-register online and pay by credit card or electronic check: Pre-Register On-line
Pre-register and pay by check the day of the event: conted@slu.edu or 314.977.6858
Cash or check accepted the day of the event. No credit or debit cards will be accepted the day of the event.

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