MACRO SOCIAL WORK SURVEYS

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Total Surveys – 214 27% Response Rate
Total Attendance – 800

1. Are you currently a BSW or MSW student?

A. BSW - 93 (43%)
B. MSW - 120 (56%)
Blank - 1
2. If you are enrolled in, or plan to enroll in an MSW program, is the program:

- A. Clinical - 146 (68%)
- B. Administrative - 16 (8%)
- C. Dual Path - 40 (19%)
- D. Other - 5 (2%)
- Blank - 7 (3%)

Total - 214

D. Other - 5

- Marriage and Family Therapy
- MSW
- Public Health
- Speech Pathology
- Masters Business Administration
2. (cont.) Please identify the university you are attending or plan to attend:

- Barry - 33
- FAMU - 9
- FAU - 1
- FGCU - 19
- FIU - 11
- FMU - 0
- FSU - 16
- LEO - 13
- SEU - 2
- UCF - 56
- UNF - 5
- USF - 23
- UWF - 4
- Warner - 2
- Other - 2
- Undecided - 3
- Blank - 15
- Total - 214

3. Do you believe it is a good idea for universities to offer MSW programs that offer a clinical path and a macro concentration for students to choose from?

- A. Yes - 208 (97%)
- B. No - 6 (3%)
- Total - 214
4. Do you have an interest in going into clinical social work practice or are you interested in macro social work?

- A. Clinical Social Work - 110 (51%)
- B. Macro Social Work - 51 (24%)
- C. Not sure - 34 (16%)
- Clinical / Macro (A/B) - 17 (8%)
- Clinical / Not sure - 1
- Mezzo - 1
Total - 214

5. Do you feel that change in organizations, communities, and/or policy arenas are best left to other professionals such as administrative personnel, community leaders, and/or lobbyist/politicians, or are these activities that social workers should be involved in?

- A. Leave it to other professionals - 3 (1.4%)
- B. Social workers should participate in these activities - 206 (96.2%)
- A / B - 1 (.5%)
- Blank - 4 (1.9%)
Total - 214
6. Do you believe that macro social work is a thing of the past and does not have a place in social work practice anymore?

- Yes: 2 (1%)
- No: 207 (97%)
- Blank: 5 (2%)
- Total: 214

7. Are you concerned that the number of macro practitioners in social work is decreasing?

- Yes: 170 (79%)
- No: 35 (17%)
- Blank: 9 (4%)
- Total: 214
8. The stated purpose of social work licensing is to ensure a minimum standard of practice among social workers, and to protect the public when practice falls below these standards.

Do you think “protection of the public” is a relevant concern in macro social work practice?

- A. Yes - 188 (88%)
- B. No - 2 (1%)
- C. Not Sure - 18 (8%)
- Yes / No (A/B) - 1 (1%)
- Blank - 5 (2%)
- Total - 214

8. (cont.) If yes, do you think licensing is a good method for ensuring that the public is protected from poor macro social work practice or poor conduct of macro social work professionals?

- A. Yes - 147 (69%)
- B. No - 13 (6%)
- C. Not Sure - 43 (20%)
- Yes / No (A/B) - 2 (1%)
- Blank - 9 (4%)
- Total - 214
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Total Surveys – 106  18% Response Rate
Total Attendance – 596

Are you currently a (please check all that apply):

- A. BSW Student - 2 (2%)
- B. MSW Student - 1 (1%)
- C. Social Work Practitioner - 70 (66%)
- D. Other - 19 (18%)
- C./D. - 13 (12%)
- Blank - 1 (1%)

C. Social Work Practitioner - 70 (66%)

- Geriatric Care Mgr - 1
- LCSW - 11
- Macro - 1
- MSW-State Attorney Office - 1

Total 14
Would you support BSW non-clinical licensure in Florida?

- Yes: 64 (60%)
- No: 33 (31%)
- Undecided: 6 (6%)
- Blank: 3 (3%)
- Total: 106

Would you support MSW non-clinical licensure in Florida?

- Yes: 75 (70%)
- No: 26 (25%)
- Y/N: 1 (1%)
- Undecided: 4%
- Total: 106
Discussion:

- Q & A
- Next Steps