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# Integrating Finances into Social Work Practice

## 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.

## Presented by

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## Learning Objectives

- \* Apply the basic concepts and components of financial capability and asset building.
- \* Identify how income statements and balance sheets are related to clients' financial lives.
- \* Assist clients in identifying their values and plans as related to financial decision making.
- \* Describe ways to budget, and build and use credit to assist in asset building.

Friday, Sept. 7, 2018

1:00 p.m.-4:00 pm

Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.

3 CEHs

\$30 for SLU Alumni and practicum instructors pre-registered by August 31, 2018

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