

NASW-NYS PRESENTS THE

# SURVIVE THRIVE

## *Student Series*

### **Surviving & Thriving in Your Field Internship**

*With Panel -How to Navigate Power Dynamics and Ethical Issues in Field*

## *Meet The Panel!*



### Halla Enbawe

Hi hi, y'all! :) I am originally from Texas and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience from The University of Texas at Dallas. I moved to New York back in January 2021, where I worked in Rhinebeck at Ramapo for Children until May 2022. I got married in June 2022, to my absolute soulmate and shortly began my social work education in the Fall 2022 semester. I am currently interning at CAPS at the University at Albany and am so looking forward to learning a wealth of knowledge and gaining a plethora of experience! At any moment in my free time, I am either reading a rom-com, dancing, singing, hanging out with my husband, FaceTiming my family, or watching a YouTube video essay.

## Debra Fromm Faria

Debra Fromm Faria. LCSW, ACSW is Clinical Associate Professor of Social Work Emerita at SUNY Brockport. Debra administered and coordinated social work field education for over two decades at SUNY Brockport and RIT. Debra has served on several social work professional leadership roles and currently serves on the CSWE Board of Accreditation and is Vice President of the NASW Board of Directors. Debra previously served on the CSWE Field Council and is a past board president of NASW-NYS.



## Dr. Joyce Roberson-Steele



Has over 30 years of service to the Human Resources Administration (HRA) for the city of New York, where she developed and managed programs for older adults and the differentially - abled receiving homecare services. Today, Dr. Roberson-Steele serves as Program Coordinator for Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work (WSSW) Field Placement department. She is also Full-time Faculty in the Social Work department, teaching courses in Substance Use Treatment and Community Organizing at CUNY Medgar Evers College. Ms. Roberson-Steele is currently Co-Chair of the Anti-racist Coalition and an adjunct professor at the Wurzweiler, teaching Cultural Diversity and Trauma Informed practice. She is a member of numerous social justice causes and organizations. Dr. Roberson-Steele's research focuses on the use of spirituality among Older African Americans in substance use recovery.

## Warren K. Graham

Warren K. Graham is the Assistant Dean of Practicum Education and Clinical Associate Professor for SUNY Stony Brook's School of Social Welfare. Prior to Stony Brook, Warren was Assistant Director of Field Education for the MSW Program at the Silberman School of Social Work, and simultaneously Director of Field for the newly accredited BSW Program. Warren is a NYS LCSW, NYS Master-Level CASAC, and is ABD at Adelphi University. Warren is an active member of the NASW, CSWE, and the NYS Social Work Educators Association.



## Daniella Menjivar



I was born in San Salvador, El Salvador and raised in Southold town. Over the last ten years, I have been actively involved with various community organizations enabling me to develop a special relationship with the growing latinx population on the East End of Long Island. After receiving my associates degree at Suffolk County Community College, I obtained a Masters degree in Social Work from Stony Brook University, with a specification in Families, Youth and Transitioning Youth. I am especially interested in working with and supporting immigrant families and creating spaces that inspire inclusivity and diversity. As the Client Support Coordinator at CAST, a non-profit, I work closely with clients in case management while also developing interdepartmental policies and procedures. I am excited to share my internship experiences!



My name is Destiny Bender, and I am a 4th year PhD student at the SUNY University at Albany. I was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY and moved to Albany over ten years ago to pursue my bachelor's in biology. Since then I have obtained a Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Biomedical Sciences, a Masters in Social Welfare and a certificate in Health Disparities. Currently I am serving as a Graduate Assistant in the School of Social Welfare and a Admissions and Recruitment coordinator for the School of Social Welfare. I am a Jesus Lover and a mother of a beautiful 6-year old boy. I pursue topics related to Maternal and child health. I currently am on the Board of BirthNet with is a birthing justice and Advocacy organization pursuing better birthing outcomes for women of color. I also work with Pregnant teen mothers and children teaching them tools for parenthood and growing as young ladies and mothers. I have over ten years of experience working in sectors of family and maternal health such as DV shelters, summer camps, hospitals, non- profit organizations and social service organizations.

## Destiny Bender

