

3. SWRK 281 Field Assignment on Assessment Frameworks

Complete a minimum of two foundation multi-dimensional assessments, utilizing 2 different assessment models from SWRK 221.

Goal: Foundation skill in applying assessment tools with clients

DSM-5

1. Select one client/consumer from your fieldwork placement.
2. Write a brief paragraph describing client's demographic information and reason for relationship with agency.
3. Using DSM-5, diagnose the client, using a multidimensional diagnostic approach.
4. Write one paragraph, illustrating how your client met criteria for the diagnosis given, referring to criteria listed in DSM-5.
5. Describe in writing at least three ways you would use this diagnostic understanding of client to formulate an intervention plan from an empowerment, strengths perspective.
6. Describe in writing at least one macro policy/agency administrative issue related to this diagnosis.
7. Discuss with your supervisor.

P.I.E. (Person-in-Environment)

1. Review Person-in-Environment System article and Mini-PIE instrument handed out in SWRK 221.
2. Write a brief paragraph describing client's demographic information and reason for relationship with agency.
3. Guided by the four factors in the PIE system (Factor I: Social Relationships; Factor II: Problems Outside the Individual; Factor III: Psychopathology – DSM-5 Axis I and II Diagnoses; Factor IV: Medical Diagnosis and Source), conduct assessment interview(s) with client.
4. Using Mini-PIE reporting and coding form, write up your assessment of the client.

5. Describe in writing at least three ways you would use this assessment of your client to formulate an intervention plan from an empowerment, strengths perspective.
6. Describe in writing at least one macro policy/agency administrative issue related to this assessment.
7. Discuss with your supervisor.