

# The Social Buzz

## School of Social Work

December 4- December 11, 2024

### MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Welcome back from the break! I hope you are feeling energized and ready to finish the semester strong. I am excited to announce we have a limited amount of funding for individuals interested in attending the 2025 Campaign School for Social Workers (see flyer below). If this is something you'd like to do, please complete this short application form ***no later than noon of Friday, December 13:*** [2025 Campaign School Application](#).

Good luck with all the end of the semester projects, papers, presentations.



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Dr. Mary Nienow, Director





2025

**MARCH 7-8, 2025  
HARTFORD, CT**

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
FRIDAY, NOV. 15**

- \$25 for UConn Students
- \$99 for all other students
- \$199 for all others\*

Schools who wish to register students can email us at [ssw.ce@uconn.edu](mailto:ssw.ce@uconn.edu)

For travel information, visit [politicalinstitute.uconn.edu](http://politicalinstitute.uconn.edu)

**\*Attendees are eligible to earn 12 CEs!**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**  
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*Politics is social work  
with power. Senator Barbara*

## CONSIDER YOURSELF ASKED

The Campaign School for Social Workers is for anyone who wants amplify their ability to solve issues and create positive change in their communities and the world as volunteers, advocates, and candidates.

Learn from political social workers, elected officials, and national experts why you belong in politics and gain valuable leadership skills that apply to any practice setting.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Inner workings of electoral campaigns
- Candid conversations with elected officials and diverse leaders
- Navigating power, ethical conflicts, and difference
- Fundraising
- Building political power and networks
- Why all politics is local
- Supporting diverse representation
- Messaging and more!

**No experience needed!**



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for Political Social Work

**Contact Dr. Nienow for more information**  
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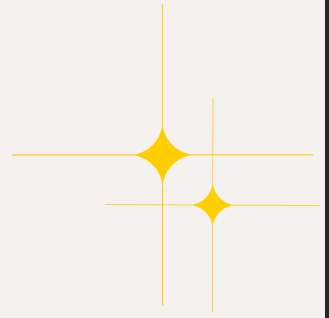
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# TODAY



## TOWN HALL MEETING

100% New Mexico, an initiative of the Anna, Age Eight Institute, is collaborating with multiple New Mexico communities to gain a greater understanding of access to essential services.

**WHO?** We invite providers and community members interested in family and child services in Doña Ana County to participate in a Town Hall. Your input will help us improve services for everyone.

**Essential Services:** In the Town Hall we will discuss services such as:

- Housing Assistance
- Public Transportation
- Food Assistance
- Medical and Dental Care
- Behavioral Healthcare
- School Health Services
- Childcare

### Why Participate?

- ✓ Share your experiences and ideas.
- ✓ Help shape future programs and services.
- ✓ Share your community's needs with the state legislature
- ✓ Inform legislation to fund services in your community

### Town Hall Details

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024

**Time:** 2:00-4:00pm\*  
\*Check-in starts at 1:30pm

### Location:

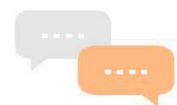
NMSU Corbett Center Student Union, Ballroom East – Level 3  
International Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88003  
[Google Map Link](#) (the closest entrance is by the bookstore).

Get a **Visitor Parking Pass** via this link:  
[100nm.org/thda](http://100nm.org/thda)

Refreshments will be provided!

### In need of interpretation services?

Please send an email to:  
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# Hoy

## Reunión Comunitaria (TOWN HALL)

100% Nuevo México, una iniciativa del Instituto Anna, Age Eight, está colaborando con varias comunidades de Nuevo México para poder entender mejor el acceso a los servicios esenciales.

**¿QUIÉN?** Invitamos a los proveedores y a los miembros de la comunidad interesados en los servicios para familias y para niños en el condado Doña Ana a participar en una reunión pública. Sus comentarios nos ayudarán a mejorar los servicios para todos.

**Servicios Esenciales:** En la reunión comunitaria discutiremos servicios como:

- Asistencia para la vivienda
- Transporte público
- Asistencia alimentaria
- Atención médica y dental
- Salud mental
- Servicios de Salud Escolar
- Cuidado de niños (Guardería)

### ¿Por Qué Participar?

- ✓ Comparta sus experiencias e ideas.
- ✓ Ayude a dar forma a futuros programas y servicios.
- ✓ Comparta las necesidades de su comunidad con la legislatura estatal.
- ✓ Informe la legislación para financiar servicios en su comunidad.

### Detalles del Evento

**Fecha:** Miércoles, 4 de diciembre de 2024

**Hora:** 2-4 pm\*

\*El registro comienza a la 1:30pm

### Lugar:

NMSU Corbett Center Student Union, Ballroom East – 3<sup>er</sup> nivel  
International Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88003  
[Enlace al mapa de Google](#) (la entrada más cercana es por la librería).

Obtenga un **Pase de Estacionamiento para Visitantes** mediante este enlace: [100nm.org/thda](http://100nm.org/thda)

¡Se proporcionarán refrigerios!

### ¿Necesita servicios de traducción?

Por favor, envíe un correo a:

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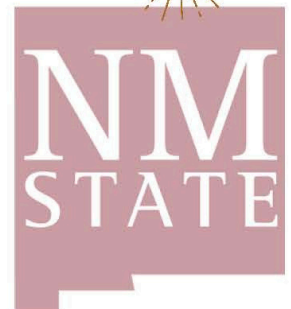


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**\$35**



**SOCIAL WORKER COPING SKILLS  
ALPHABET T-SHIRT**  
**\$25**

All proceeds  
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## IMPORTANT REMINDER

# Attention BSW Students!

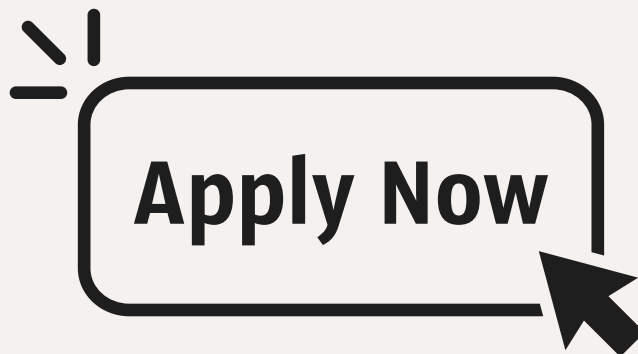
Our NMSU Master of Social Work program is now accepting applications! Join a community dedicated to empowering individuals, embracing cultural humility, and promoting social and economic justice. Learn how you can make a difference and advance your career in social work. Apply today and take the next step toward becoming a leader in service and advocacy!



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**Learn how you can  
make a difference today!**

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# Dr. DILMA DA SILVA



## Talk title: An Overview of NSF's Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering

The talk provides information on the Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) directorate at the US National Science Foundation (NSF). It provides a general overview of CISE's funding opportunities and highlights a few programs to illustrate diverse programmatic approaches. If of interest to the audience, the talk will also cover information particularly relevant to junior researchers.

DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>,  
2024

SH 107 AT 3:00  
PM TO 4:00 PM

Dilma Da Silva is a Regent Professor and Holder of the Ford Design Professorship II at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Texas A&M University. She is currently serving as Division Director for the Division of Computing and Communication Foundations at the Directorate of Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) at the US National Science Foundation and served as Acting Lead for CISE from December 2023 to May 2024. Her previous roles at Texas A&M include Department Head (2014-2019), Associate Dean (2019-2020), interim director of the Texas A&M Institute of Data Science, and interim director of the Texas A&M Cybersecurity Center. Her primary research interests are distributed systems, operating systems, and computer science education. Before joining Texas A&M, she worked at Qualcomm Research (2012-2014), IBM Research (2000-2012), and the University of São Paulo (1996-2000).

Dilma is an ACM Distinguished Scientist and a Latinas in Computing group co-founder. She was a member of the board of CRA-WP (Computer Research Association's Widening Participation Committee) from 2008 to 2022. She has chaired over 35 conferences/workshops and participated in over 100 program committees. She has published more than 100 technical papers and has 15 patents.

Dilma received her doctoral degree in computer science from Georgia Tech in 1997 and her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of São Paulo, Brazil. She is passionate about enabling the next generation of talent.







To apply submit letter of interest and resume to [Help@amadorhealthcenter.org](mailto:Help@amadorhealthcenter.org)

All job offers are contingent upon background check, pre-employment drug screen and COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines Required.

Salary will be commensurate with local wages, as well as experience and education.

Amador Health Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.  
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#### **BILINGUAL ENGLISH/SPANISH - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER – FT 40 HOURS PER WEEK**

##### **Position Summary**

Amador Health Center's Behavioral Health Provider will provide ongoing counseling, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for our patient population, which includes adults and children. This provider will be a collaborative partner in our health and wellness programs, as part of our integrative behavioral health/primary care approach. Services will be provided in-house, by telehealth, at off-site locations, and from our mobile medical unit.

##### **Major Activities and End Results:**

1. Provide direct patient screening, assessment, diagnosis, and individual and group therapy to our patient population including adults and children.
2. Participate in formal/informal mental health and substance abuse meetings and trainings.
3. Help provide counseling to our target populations which include, the LGBTQ community, including gender-affirming services to youth and adults, migrant and seasonal agricultural workers, and people experiencing homelessness and/or substance misuse.
4. Collaborate with other partners within the organization, including staffing cases and sharing documentation to serve the patient better.
5. Keep abreast of behavioral health trends of high-risk populations.
6. Comply with quality improvement plans and activities.
7. Coordinate with other clinical staff and management on program planning and evaluation.
8. Document work with patients into our EHR system and for other requirements.
9. Available to assist in resolving crises when they occur.
10. Be available to provide services at off-site locations which may involve using own transportation to get to these sites.

##### **Experience, Knowledge and Skills**

- Able to relate detailed information verbally and in writing
- Current license to practice in New Mexico; LCSW.

##### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bilingual, Spanish/English
- Experience working with multiple evidence-based practices including CBT, trauma-informed care, and motivational interviewing.
- Experience working with under-served populations, such as agricultural and farm workers, the LGBTQIA community, and people experiencing homelessness, and substance misuse.

visit our website at [www.Amadorhealth.org](http://www.Amadorhealth.org)

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## STAY CONNECTED

Exciting News for Our Social Work Community! We've launched a new Careers & Opportunities webpage dedicated to connecting you with meaningful job openings. From roles within NMSU to opportunities in the broader community, this page is designed to help you find positions that align with your passion and expertise. Visit the page to explore the latest listings and take the next step in your career!



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## BUZZ IN NEXT WEEK

Stay tuned for the latest updates, stories, and highlights from the School of Social Work!

In next week's edition, we'll bring you:

- Spotlights on Recent Achievements
- Upcoming Events and Workshops
- Student and Faculty Features
- Useful Resources and Tips

Got something to share or a question to ask?

Feel free to reach out to us:

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🏢 Office: HSS 210F

We'd love to hear from you and feature your news in our next issue!

