# WELCOME TO FIELD School of Social Work Field Education Department University at Buffalo Developed by Michael Lynch, LMSW University at Buffalo School of Social Work University at Buffalo School of Social Work Goals of Field Educator Orientation Provide field educators with resources to ensure they are prepared for working with MSW students • Ensure that these resources are Accessible – (web-based, mobile friendly) Customizable– field educators can access only what they need Concise University at Buffalo School of Social Work Today's Agenda Introduction of UBSSW Field Team ■ The Importance of Field Education ■ Benefits to Agencies and Field Educators

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#### Introductions



Michael Lynch Johs the field department after spending a number of years working with the field department in various capacities, including as a faculty laston and a field educator. Additionally, he brings experience working in variety of social work settings in cluding urban education, program development, full welfare and community colaborations.

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Katle McClain-Meeder b excited to Join the Field team and brings practice experience in the areas of refugees and immigrants, children'jouth in foster care, and veterant. Katle has collaborated with the risk Department in the past, developing unique field placements and working with students involved in the Joining Forces. Old project.

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### Introductions



Dr. Laura Lewis Oversees the Field Department staff and day-to-day operations.
Assigns all faculty faisons to their studentis/agencies.
Negoliates and monitors all field reladed contracts, including paid outside field educators, adjand faculty faisons and agency contracts.
Develops all relarenational placements (except Canada).

Please contact Laura (or direct a student/agency to contact Laura) regarding administrative issues, such as UBSSW HR personnel inquires and requests for exceptions to or a change in policy. In addition, Laura may be contacted regarding international placements or when unable to reach or to except concentrations a member of the Electric Department.

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Assistant Dean for Global Partnershins: Director of Field Education



Margie Quartley oversees the Online MSW student field placement processes. Coordinates field placements for most students living in regions within NYS (over 70 miles from local area).

Co-develops and implements trainings and orientations for students and field educators. Assists in problem-solving field issues. Please contact Marnie (or direct a student/agency to contact Marnie) with questions related to

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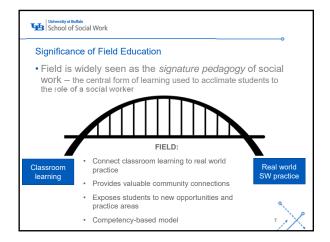


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## What's Unique about the UB School of Social Work

- Liaison Support
- Trauma-Informed and Human Rights Perspectives
- Self Care Resources
- Access to CEUs and ongoing training







## Benefits for Agencies and Field Educators

- FE: Supervisory Experience, Tuition waivers, CEUs, Field Reception, Giving back to profession
- · Agency:
  - Hiring Pool
  - Increase capacity
    - Billable services: Some agencies allow MSW students to see straight Medicaid clients by themselves and have clinician sign off
    - Some utilize students to see family members of identified client (sibling/parent)
    - Internal leadership development for promising social workers



#### Conclusion

- Please continue to go through modules
- · Look through resources on the website