

# 2025 Avera Social Services Article Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

Live Activity

## Purpose:

This series will allow social workers at Avera McKennan to learn about and develop practice skills through the use of peer-reviewed articles. Each month, selected articles will be discussed as a group, allowing for open discussion regarding current practices and opportunities for improvement. A variety of topics will be covered and focus on cultural competency, human development, mental health, political implications for practice, and current treatment interventions for various medical conditions. The primary focus of this series is to improve patient care and overall employee well-being.

## Objectives:

- 1 Define current issue affecting our patients.
- 2 Describe best practice intervention when working with patients.
- 3 Practice greater self-care and perform best practices in patient care.
- 4 Identify current issues affecting patients in the communities served.
- 5 Describe article findings and identify best practice for interventions.
- 6 Implement best practices in realms of both patient care and self-care.

## Target Audience:

Social Worker

## For successful completion:

- Attend education
- Actively engaged or participated in Q&A

## Accreditation & Credit Designation:

### Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, Avera is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)

**SD State Board of SW:** Avera Health Provider # is an approved provider of continuing education by the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. Social Workers will receive 0.50 continuing education clock hour(s) for participating in this course.

## Additional Information:

Feedback person for this educational activity is: [jennifer.ballard@avera.org](mailto:jennifer.ballard@avera.org)

## Disclosure Policy:

Due to the regulations required for CE credits, all conflicts of interest that persons in a position to control or influence the education must be fully disclosed to participants. In observance of this requirement, we are providing the following disclosure information: all relevant financial relationships disclosed below have been mitigated.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Candace Nelson, SW, Social Worker	Content Expert - Committee Member	Nothing to disclose
Jennifer Ballard, LCSW, LCSW-PIP	Lead Planner	Nothing to disclose
Miranda Goldammer, MSW, LCSW	Faculty, Committee Member	Nothing to disclose

REMINDER

Attendance can be texted up to 24 hours after the activity

