

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization

REC'D AUG 05 2024

Section A: Organizational Information

Be Inspired Counseling + Consulting  
 Name of Organization  
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 Name of Director/President  
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- Professional Social Work Organization
- Social Work Service Provider
- CSWE Accredited School of Social Work

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- Social Work Service Provider
- CSWE Accredited School of Social Work

Section B: Continuing Education Program

Review and approval of continuing education applications from continuing education providers must be completed by a credentialed social worker. Identify the social worker assigned to administer this process for the organization.

Melissa McKinney, LCSW - BACS / Masters in Social Work  
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## Section C: Approval Guidelines, Process and Agreement

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- Organization will review application and supporting documentation to determine that it meets all standards and guidelines established in "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education."

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine timeline for administering the continuing education program.

- Describe time limit set for making a decision on an educational offering's suitability:

We request 30 days to review applications for pre-approval. Upon receipt of an application, the organization will provide a response to applicant(s) within the allotted time period mentioned above.

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

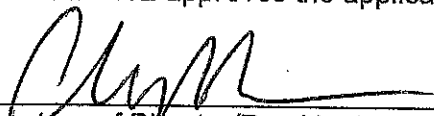
- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications:

An administrative fee will be required for each application review and is due upon application submittal. The fee is as follows: \$80 per application.

## Section D: Authority

Submission of this signed application certifies that the Organization has studied the "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education," and determined that the Organization is prepared to assess continuing education opportunities by these guidelines on a timely bases; and has ample storage to maintain all continuing education records for a minimum of three years, and in accordance with Louisiana law. Organization understands that if approved, the organization will be given authority to pre-approve social work continuing education for three (3) years. After three (3) years, the organization shall reapply to the Board if interested in maintaining designation as a pre-approving body. Organization agrees to comply with scheduled LABSWE Continuing Education audits and submit a list of all approved programs to the board office for current collection period by July 15 of each year. Organization agrees to notify LABSWE within thirty (30) days if any information submitted on this application changes. Organization understands that approval is granted at the discretion of the Board and may be revoked if Organization is found to be out of compliance with any aspect of established guidelines.

This designation also designates the organization as an approved provider of continuing education. This designation will be authorized for three (3) years from the date LABSWE approves the application.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director/President

7/31/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit completed and signed application, along with three (3) reference letters, to:

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

For LABSWE office use only:

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Approval Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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6/17/24

The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
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I, Vanessa Graves, LCSW-BACS, currently employed at Louisiana Christian University as the MSW Field Director and Associate Professor would like to give my full support and recommendation to Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting. This team of diverse, highly qualified clinicians are growing their practice in the area of mental and behavioral health services in the Central Louisiana community. With this growth, they wish to be considered and approved by LABSWE as a continuing education agency for social workers and other licensed professionals.

They are fully aware of the continuing education guidelines that are posted on the board's website that indicate the procedures and requirements for offering CEU's to licensed social workers.

Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting has supported Louisiana Christian University's MSW program in various ways to include, faculty in-services, educational/clinical presentations, field internship opportunities and supervision.

As an approved agency for continuing education, the LCU MSW program supports this important agency, their clinicians, and their ongoing work to improve the livelihood of our community.

Thank you for your review of this recommendation on behalf of Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting.

Best Regards,

Vanessa Graves, LCSW-BACS  
Louisiana Christian University  
MSW Field Director  
Associate Professor  
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July 23, 2024

Dear Members of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Board of Social Work Examiners,

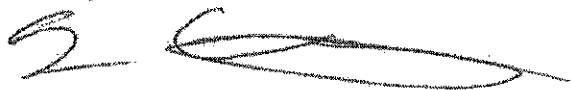
I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting for approval as a continuing education approval organization. As a licensed clinical social worker who works within this organization, I have had the pleasure of observing their exceptional commitment to the professional growth of social workers and mental health professionals.

Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting excels in providing high-quality training and development opportunities. Their dedication to maintaining the highest standards in continuing education is evident in every program they offer. Already recognized as a continuing education provider by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), they have established themselves as a leader in the field.

My professional interactions with Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting have shown their comprehensive approach to continuing education. They design programs that address the dynamic and evolving needs of social workers and mental health professionals. This ensures that participants are equipped with the most current knowledge and skills necessary for delivering effective and compassionate care. Their commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning is truly inspiring. Given their outstanding track record, I am confident that Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting will continue to be a valuable resource for continuing education. Their efforts significantly contribute to the professional growth of social workers and mental health professionals, ultimately benefiting the communities we serve.

I highly recommend Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting as an approved organization for continuing education. Their high standards, dedication to quality, and commitment to the development of our profession make them an exemplary choice for this important role.

Sincerely,



Skylar Anthony, MSW, LCSW-13086

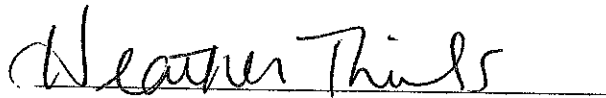
July 19, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a reference for Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting in order for them to become an organization approved by LABSWE to offer social work continuing education credits.

Be Inspired is a reputable behavioral health agency in our community. I have often referred clients to the agency for treatment. I believe their continued growth is evidence of the quality of care provided. They have expanded to 3 locations with 11 licensed therapists, including an LCSW-BACS. Their mission statement ("To inspire hope for change through counseling and consulting services to help individuals move forward and live fully") is aligned with social work values.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Heather Thiels, LCSW-BACS

318-623-1451

June 24, 2024

Sheri Duffy, DSW, LCSW  
Louisiana Christian University  
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Pineville, LA 71359

The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Sheri Duffy, LCSW, am writing this recommendation on behalf of Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting who are seeking consideration and approval by LABSWE to be a continuing education provider. Through this letter, I highly recommend this organization be allowed to offer CEU's to licensed social workers. This organization understands the guidelines for providing CEU's to licensed social workers and would deliver top-notch continuing education.

Their group of diverse and highly qualified clinicians are making a huge impact in the Central Louisiana region in the behavioral/mental health area. Be Inspired Counseling & Consulting has supported the LCU MSW program in many ways over the past few years. This agency would be an asset to many if approved to offer continuing education. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Sheri Duffy, LCSW*

Sheri Duffy, DSW, LCSW  
MSW Program Director  
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Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization

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LEI Behavioral Services, LLC  
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 Name of Director/President  
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 Email Address Website

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Horetta Jones, LCSW  
 Name/Social Work Degree/Social Work Credential  
HHP Coordinator  
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 Email Address

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- Describe time limit set for making a decision on an educational offering's suitability:

*Within 7 days or less upon submission.*

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications:

*Inhouse fees will be no charge to staff  
Outside the agency fees w/o charge per contact hour*

### Section D: Authority

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04 August 2024

D. M. Muse, LC  
3290 DeSaix Blvd.  
NOLA

To whom it may concern,

This letter of support for LEI Behavioral Services to become a CEU approved organization under the direction and leadership of Ms. Loretta Jones, LCSW. I understand Ms. Loretta Jones would be responsible for the coordination and approval of CEU presentations. I have worked alongside Ms. Jones for over 25 years as a social worker. Ms. Jones is a competent and respected professional social worker in and out of the community.

LEI is a behavioral health agency providing mental health rehab services to the community it serves. LEI employs very capable and professional social workers and counselors to provide services to a very diverse population. I believe LEI has the capacity and ability to be a sound organization to provide CEU presentations for our professional community of social workers.

I highly recommend approval for LEI to become a CEU approval organization. Should you need additional information, please contact Danita M. Muse—504 258 5301.

Sincerely,



Danita M. Muse, PhD, LCSW-BACS, LAC, BCD

Clinical Director D. M. Muse, LC

Shawane Thomas, APRN  
Psychiatric Advanced Practitioner

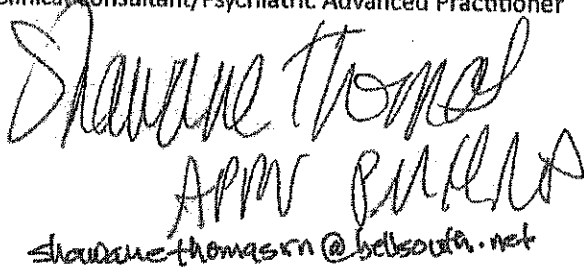
August 19, 2024

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of support for LEI Behavioral Services, LLC to become a Continuing Education Approval Organization. I have known the LEI Organization as an organization that employs very capable and professional individuals in the field of social work and behavioral health services. I believe that the organization has the capacity and ability to be a sound organization for providing CEU presentations for our professional social work community. I highly recommend approval for the LEI organization to become a CEU approval organization. Should you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Shawane Thomas, APRN  
Clinical Consultant/Psychiatric Advanced Practitioner

  
APRN  
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Leticia L. Provost, LCSW-BACS  
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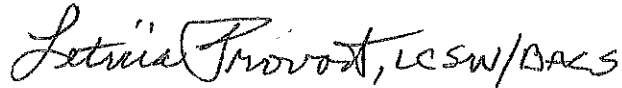
August 8, 2024

To whom it may concern:

This is a letter of support for LEI Behavioral Services to be a CEU approval organization under the direction and leadership of Loretta Jones, LCSW. I understand that Loretta Jones would be responsible for the coordination and approval of CEU presentations. I have known Ms. Loretta Jones for over 20 years to be a competent and respected professional social worker in our community. LEI is a behavioral health agency providing Mental Health Rehabilitation services to the community it serves. Lei serves a diverse population of children and adults with behavioral health problems.

I hope that you will give every consideration in granting approval. Should you need additional information please feel free to contact me at [leticiaprovost@gmail.com](mailto:leticiaprovost@gmail.com).

Respectfully,

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Leticia L. Provost, LCSW-BACS

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Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization **REC'D JUL 31 2024**

**Section A: Organizational Information**

Lotus Cognition Center  
Name of Organization

Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS  
Name of Director/President

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Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS  
Name/Social Work Degree/Social Work Credential

Owner / President  
Relationship to Organization

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- Describe time limit set for making a decision on an educational offering's suitability:

*The organization will review the application and supporting documentation to determine if it meets all the standards and guidelines in the "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of CE." Each completed application will be reviewed within 5-7 business days. Applicants will receive both mailed and email notification regarding the decision made on the submission.*

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications:


*There will be a processing fee of \$25 for Continuing Education Applications.*

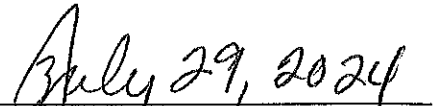
*communications will be sent no later than 4<sup>th</sup> business*

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This designation also designates the organization as an approved provider of continuing education. This designation will be authorized for three (3) years from the date LABSWE approves the application.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director/President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners**

18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

July 28, 2024

Dear Members of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners,

With great pleasure, I write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS, owner of Lotus Cognition Center and a highly respected Social Work professor. Dr. Morgan's professional journey in social work spans over a decade, during which she has made significant contributions to the profession's academic and practical aspects.

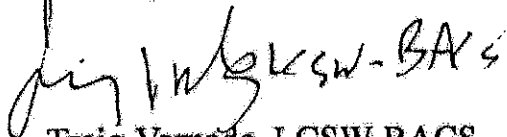
Dr. Morgan is renowned for her professionalism, expertise, and dedication to the social work community. She has developed and presented workshops for over twenty years, addressing a wide range of topics crucial to education and social work. Her ability to create engaging and informative content has dramatically benefited the professional development of many individuals. Participants of her workshops consistently express high levels of satisfaction, noting the practical insights and valuable skills they gain.

Beyond her workshop development, Dr. Morgan has profoundly impacted the community through her counseling services and community activism. Her empathetic approach and deep understanding of social work principles have helped countless individuals and families navigate challenging situations. Her commitment to providing high-quality care is evident in the positive outcomes experienced by her clients.

Dr. Morgan's role as a professor further underscores her dedication to the field. She is deeply invested in the education and mentorship of her students, fostering an environment that encourages critical thinking and professional growth. Her ability to inspire and support the next generation of social workers is a testament to her passion and commitment to the profession.

I am confident that Dr. Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS, will excel in the role of Continuing Education Approval Organization. Her extensive experience, professional integrity, and community impact make her an exemplary individual for this role in the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Traig Varnado, LCSW-BACS". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Traig Varnado, LCSW-BACS

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[traig@positivebehaviorsolutionsllc.com](mailto:traig@positivebehaviorsolutionsllc.com)



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715 South Broad Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119



**LaToya Cantrell**  
MAYOR

*"to protect and to serve"*

**Anne E. Kirkpatrick**  
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July 23, 2024

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

Dear Members of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners:

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS, owner of Lotus Cognition Center and a distinguished professor in the Millie M. Charles School of Social Work at Southern University at New Orleans. Dr. Morgan has been, in my estimation, a phenomenal figure in the social work community for over a decade, providing an unwavering commitment to education, professional development and community organizing.

Dr. Morgan's expertise in workshop development and presentations spans more than twenty years, during which she has consistently delivered high-quality programs for the education of students, community members and professionals in the field. Her workshops are outstanding for they are thorough, relevant, and engaging. Often one walks away excited about what he/she has learned from Dr. Morgan. Her innovative and practical approaches to education whether in teaching or professional development ensures participants that they are well-equipped to handle the evolving challenges in the field.

As an educator, Dr. Morgan has made significant contributions to her students' academic and professional growth. Her dedication to teaching is reflected in her well-structured courses, which blend theoretical knowledge with practical applications. Her students consistently praise her for her outstanding PowerPoints and her ability to make complex concepts understandable and she is sincerely invested in seeing that they are successful.

Dr. Morgan's is a servant-leader as she actively collaborates with other social work professionals and organizations to enhance the quality of education, training, and community resources and activities. Her efforts have had a lasting impact on the professional development of countless social workers, reinforcing her status as an educational leader in the field.

I wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Damekia Morgan's application for the Continuing Education Approval Organization status. Her extensive experience, educational contributions, and leadership qualities make her an outstanding person who facilitates the role of increasing the capacity to facilitate access to continuing education opportunities.

In service,

Karen M. Martin, PhD, LMSW, MCD, CCC-A  
Director, Officer Assistance Program (OAP)

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**Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners**  
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July 16, 2024

Dear Members of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS, owner of Lotus Cognition Center, L.L.C. and a distinguished Social Work professor, for the Continuing Education Approval Organization status. Dr. Morgan has been an exemplary leader in the field of social work for over a decade, and her leadership qualities have significantly enhanced the capacity to facilitate access to continuing education opportunities.

Dr. Morgan's leadership is characterized by her visionary approach and unwavering dedication to professional development. She has a remarkable ability to identify the evolving needs of the social work community and respond with innovative educational programs. Her workshops, developed and presented over the course of more than twenty years, are meticulously designed to address the current challenges and trends in social work, providing participants with practical tools and knowledge.

Dr. Morgan's role as a facilitator of continuing education extends beyond her own organization. She actively collaborates with other social work organizations and professionals to expand the reach and impact of educational programs. Her ability to build and nurture these partnerships is a testament to her exceptional interpersonal skills and her dedication to the advancement of the social work profession.

Furthermore, Dr. Morgan's leadership is evident in her mentorship of emerging social workers. She takes a personalized approach to mentoring, providing guidance and support that helps individuals achieve their professional goals. Her mentees consistently express gratitude for her encouragement and the valuable insights she shares, which have been instrumental in their career development.

Dr. Morgan's leadership qualities, coupled with her extensive experience in workshop development and presentations, make her an outstanding candidate for the Continuing Education Approval Organization status. Her ability to enhance the capacity for continuing education and her commitment to professional excellence are invaluable assets to the social work community.

I wholeheartedly endorse Damekia Morgan, DSW, LCSW-BACS for this designation and am confident that her contributions will continue to elevate the standards of social work education.

Sincerely,

  
Nia Woods, LCSW-BACS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

504-915-5989

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Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization

Section A: Organizational Information

LSU Center for Evidence to Practice

Name of Organization		
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Name of Director/President		
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Email Address		Website

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Stephen Phillippi, PhD, LCSW

Name/Social Work Degree/Social Work Credential		
Director- Center for Evidence to Praticce		
Relationship to Organization		
2020 Gravier St, 3rd Floor	New Orleans, LA	70112
Mailing Address	City/State	Zip
Same		
Physical Address (if different from above)		
504 / 568-5958	City/State	Zip
	/	
Telephone		Fax
sphil2@lsuhsc.edu		
Email Address		



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As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine timeline for administering the continuing education program.

- Describe time limit set for making a decision on an educational offering's suitability:

We require that all documentation is sent at least 2 weeks prior to the training day. The materials are then reviewed, if it is not approved we will send the applicant notice as to why it was not approved to give them the opportunity to resolve any issues.

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications:

We do not charge fees for completing our application forms.

## **Section D: Authority**

Submission of this signed application certifies that the Organization has studied the "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education," and determined that the Organization is prepared to assess continuing education opportunities by these guidelines on a timely bases; and has ample storage to maintain all continuing education records for a minimum of three years, and in accordance with Louisiana law. Organization understands that if approved, the organization will be given authority to pre-approve social work continuing education for three (3) years. After three (3) years, the organization shall reapply to the Board if interested in maintaining designation as a pre-approving body. Organization agrees to comply with scheduled LABSWE Continuing Education audits and submit a list of all approved programs to the board office for current collection period by July 15 of each year. Organization agrees to notify LABSWE within thirty (30) days if any information submitted on this application changes. Organization understands that approval is granted at the discretion of the Board and may be revoked if Organization is found to be out of compliance with any aspect of established guidelines.

This designation also designates the organization as an approved provider of continuing education. This designation will be authorized for three (3) years from the date LABSWE approves the application.



Signature of Director/President

8/28/2024

Date

Submit completed and signed application, along with three (3) reference letters, to:

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

For LABSWE office use only:

Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Application Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Application Approved/Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 5/16

Jeff Landry  
GOVERNOR



Michael Harrington, MBA, MA  
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Behavioral Health

August 20, 2024

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)/Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) and the Community Integration Best Practices section I oversee to express my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice application to become an authorizing continuing education organization with the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (LABSWE). The Center is a component of the LSUHSC School of Public Health in New Orleans and partners with the OBH to sponsor evidence based practice trainings for Medicaid behavioral health providers including those that operate within the Louisiana Crisis Response System (LA-CRS).

As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and manager with a 20+ year career working within OBH, I have had substantial involvement with the Center and exposure to their trainings provided to professionals throughout the state. My experience with the Center has predominately been related to the training of staff working within the Medicaid system of care, with a focus on rendering person centered, recovery oriented interventions which operate in congruence with best practices. Their work is invaluable to behavioral health professionals in Louisiana. Further, their ability to issue continuing educational credits for the trainings facilitated is critical to our system in its ability to recruit trainees and render trainings, thereby supporting persons with behavioral health conditions and improving their health outcomes.

Thank you for your consideration of my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice in its application to become a continuing education program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Darling, LCSW".

Ann Darling, LCSW  
Director, Community Integration Best Practices  
Office of Behavioral Health  
Louisiana Department of Health



**THREE RIVERS**  
**TRAINING CENTER**  
*hope • healing • health*

August 9, 2024

CAROL MILES MSW, LCSW LLC  
110 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Covington, LA 70433

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice application to continue as an authorizing continuing education organization with the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (LABSWE). The Center is a component of the LSUHSC School of Public Health in New Orleans and partners with the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health to sponsor evidence-based practice trainings for Medicaid behavioral health providers.

As a professional with a career working in behavioral health, my experience with the Center is excellent. During my time working with the Center and their staff, it has become apparent that their work is invaluable to the behavioral health professional community in Louisiana.

Thank you for your consideration of my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice.

Sincerely,

Carol Miles MSW, LCSW LLC



**Children's  
Bureau**  
*of New Orleans*

935 Calhoun Street, Ste 101 • New Orleans, La 70118

Tel: (504) 525-2366 • Fax: (504) 525-7525

[cbno@ChildrensBureauNOLA.org](mailto:cbno@ChildrensBureauNOLA.org)

[www.ChildrensBureauNOLA.org](http://www.ChildrensBureauNOLA.org)

August 28, 2024

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Children's Bureau of New Orleans to express my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice's application to become an authorizing continuing education organization with the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (LABSWE). The Center is a component of the LSUHSC School of Public Health in New Orleans and partners with the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health to sponsor evidence-based practice trainings for Medicaid behavioral health providers across the state.

Children's Bureau is an agency that employs numerous social workers whose primary charge is to deliver evidence-based grief and trauma treatment to children and youth. As such, we rely heavily on the Center for Evidence to Practice to ensure that our workforce is ready to deliver high quality interventions to the clients we serve. Not only have Children's Bureau clinicians been able to receive training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, and Motivational Interviewing, but they have received further training on implementing evidence-based practices and utilizing evidence-based interventions for special populations. We frequently hear from clients that specialized services like those offered by Children's Bureau are difficult to access and they often face lengthy waitlists when trying to secure them.

The Center's efforts to ensure widespread dissemination has increased access to high quality trainings and in turn services throughout the state. The training offered by the Center is top notch and is often accompanied with offerings of consultation to support quality implementation. The Center's work is invaluable to the behavioral health professional community in Louisiana, and I strongly support their application to become an authorizing continuing education organization with the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.

Sincerely,

Jonas Chartock, Ed.D.  
President/CEO

Children's Bureau New Orleans

Jeff Landry  
GOVERNOR



Michael Harrington, MBA, MA  
SECRETARY

**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Behavioral Health

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
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August 13, 2024

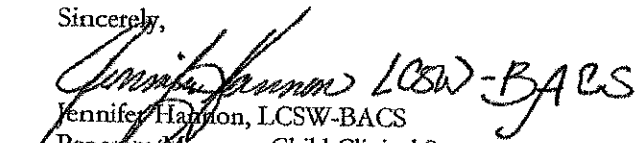
To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Louisiana Department of Health's Office of Behavioral Health (LDH-OBH) to express my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice's (The Center) application to renew its status as an authorizing continuing-education organization with the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (LABSWE). The Center is a component of the LSUHSC School of Public Health in New Orleans, and partners with the Louisiana's Office of Behavioral Health to sponsor evidence-based practice trainings for Medicaid behavioral health providers.

As a state agency that has contracted with LSUHSC for several years to provide training and education in evidence-based behavioral health practices, LDH/OBH supports the renewal application of The Center to continue their work of educating the statewide behavioral-health network. Notably, their work is mission-critical in expanding the delivery of high quality, evidence-based interventions to underserved Medicaid-covered youth in Louisiana. During the time that we have partnered with LSUHSC for statewide education and training, their work has been invaluable to training the behavioral health network of providers and increasing knowledge of behavioral health programs throughout the state.

Thank you for your consideration of my support for the Center for Evidence to Practice.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer Hampton, LCSW-BACS  
Program Manager, Child Clinical Systems  
Office of Behavioral Health  
Louisiana Department of Health

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Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization

Section A: Organizational Information

Sankofa Center, Inc.  
Name of Organization

Larry Hayes, LCSW, BACS  
Name of Director/President

935 Gravier St., Suite 1016, New Orleans, LA. 70112  
Mailing Address City/State Zip

Physical Address (if different from above) City/State Zip

504-382-6538 / 504-407-3885  
Telephone Fax

SANKOFACENTER829@GMAIL.COM SankofaCenter.net  
Email Website

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LARRY Hayes, LCSW, BACS  
Name/Social Work Degree/Social Work Credential  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Relationship to Organization

935 GRAVIER ST., SUITE 1016 NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70112  
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Sankofacenter829@gmail.com  
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- Describe time limit set for making a decision on an educational offering's suitability:  
The suitability of offering submitted will be evaluated by a team of license social workers and recommendations for the suitability will be made within 7 days.

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications:  
The Sankofa Center will charge a fee of \$75 to agencies or persons requesting to give a time presentation for Continuing Education Units and \$150 to provide a workshop/presentation more than once.

### **Section D: Authority**

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*Kerry Hayes* 08/20/2024  
Signature of Director/President Date

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

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Approval Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Cynthia Baxter, LCSW, BACS**

935 Gravier St. Ste. 1004  
New Orleans, LA. 70112

Telephone: 904-318-0567  
Fax: 504-407-3885

August 15, 2024

LA State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Ed - Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70809  
ATTN: Regina Dewitt

Re: The Sankofa Center, Incorporated

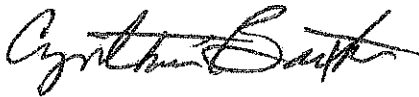
Dear Ms. Dewitt

This correspondence comes in support of Sankofa Center Incorporated, a nonprofit community-based agency. For more than twenty-nine years, Sankofa Center has served as an advocate for social change through the dissemination of knowledge and skills concerning the lives of the disenfranchised living in New Orleans. Along with in the work around advocacy and empowerment, Sankofa Center also works to inspire social work interns through meaningful field placement experiences intended to facilitate their readiness for the professional field of social work.

The Sankofa Center is prepared to expand its proven experience and expertise through the provision of relevant continuing education opportunities benefiting the field of social work and its practitioners throughout the greater New Orleans community and beyond. I ask that you look favorably upon its request to become an approved and recognized extension of LABSWE as a continuing education units provider.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully:



Cynthia Baxter, LCSW, BACS



*Angela Wiggins Harris, LCSW-BACS*

**ARW** (Arranging Reality in Your World), Inc.

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(504) 975-3823 cell

e-mail: [arwinc2001@gmail.com](mailto:arwinc2001@gmail.com)

August 18, 2024

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (LABSWE)  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Dear LABSWE:

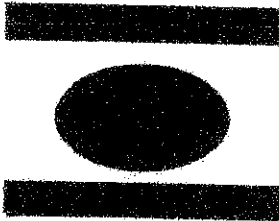
This letter is being written in support of Sankofa Center's, Inc. quest to continue its status as a Continuing Education Pre-Approval Organization with LABSWE. The Sankofa Center, Inc. is a community-based organization providing culturally competent individual, group, and family therapy; employment and divorce mediation; critical stress incident debriefing; domestic violence focus groups; and community organizing. Over the years, Sankofa has offered continuing education events for mental health professionals throughout the greater New Orleans area and has done so in a professional manner.

The Center has demonstrated a proven track record of responsible social work and administrative practice within the Greater New Orleans area. I am in full support of the Center continuing to provide continuing education opportunities for mental health practitioners. I ask that you look favorably upon its request to continue this service.

Respectfully,

*Angela R. Wiggins, LCSW, BACS*

Angela R. Wiggins, LCSW-BACS  
President  
ARW, INC



Sankora Institute, LLC  
African in America Training and Research Center  
Dr. Ben Robertson, Jr., ACSW, RSW, Founder  
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 23, 2024

LA State Board of Social Work Examiners  
ATTN: Regina Dewitt  
18550 Highland Rd. Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70809

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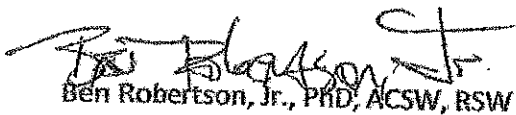
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Respectfully,



Ben Robertson, Jr., PhD, ACSW, RSW

Founder and Director, Sankora Institute, LLC

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Sponsoring Organization: LSU School of Social Work Office of Field Education

### Application for Pre-Approval of Social Work Continuing Education Program Credit

For Pre-Approval of Social Work Continuing Education Program Credits, application to be considered for approval must be completed in its entirety and all requested supporting documentation attached. Please provide a checklist acknowledging your attached supporting documentation.

If the application is not complete, an email will be sent to you acknowledging your application was not complete (incomplete applications will not be returned).

#### Program Information

Title and Date of Program: October 11, 2024 from 8:30am - 4:00pm  
New Board Approved Supervisor Training Social Work Supervision  
Models and Methods: Evidenced Informed Models and Best practices will be reviewed.

Location/ City of program:  
Provided virtually on zoom

Sponsoring Organization/ Individual: LSU School of SW Office of Field Education, Traci Lilley

Address: LSU 3118 Huey P Long Fieldhouse, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Phone: 225-578-2133 Fax: 225-578-8700 E-mail: tlilley@lsu.edu

Please list any co-sponsors: n/a

Contact Person/ Title: Traci Lilley, Associate Director of the School and Director of Field Education

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: tlilley@lsu.edu

Are fees being charged for the program? If yes, please explain fee and collection process.

Free for agency supervisors

#### Grievance

Describe the organization's policies and procedures for responding to all complaints and grievance, e.g. refund request, complaints about course, etc.

Grievances can be shared verbally or in writing to the Director of Continuing Education and is free of charge so no refund policy needed for this event.

**Sponsoring Organization:** LSU School of Social Work

**ADA Accommodation**

Instructions for requesting special accommodation for disability (ADA in U.S.)  
Captions will be provided for the virtual format and all forms will be ADA compliant

**Promotional**

Describe how your organization ensures that the promotion and advertising of your course(s) is in keeping with social work ethical conduct and core values as defined by the State of Louisiana.

Please attach brochure. Invitation being sent through email with the brochure

**Instructor(s)**

How did the organization choose an instructor for this course? Give details about research into educational background, credentials, experience, expertise, etc.? Director of Field Education, 30 years of supervision experience

How does the organization determine if staff/contract instructor(s) is in good standing with their professional regulatory board/association?

How does the organization determine the technology expertise of instructor(s) (workshop, seminar, and conference session)? Provided training multiple times

Please attach vita/ bio of presenter(s). attached

**Attendance**

Who is the expected audience? Current LSW Field supervisors interested in pursuing BACS credential

Describe organization's procedure for documenting participation? Zoom sign in form

Attached a copy of attendance roster or sign-in/sign-out log.

How will you ensure that the attendee is present for the duration of the entire workshop? Zoom sign in sheets per training and

At what point during the course is the certificate of completion is awarded?

Upon completion of all 6.5 hours

zoom report that lists time on zoom

**Learning Objectives for Course:**

To ensure core social work competency, ethics and values, every course for continuing education program credits approval must identify at least four (4) learning objectives. Please list the learning objectives of the program (include relevance to social work practice):

To meet the requirements for new BACS orientation/training as outlined in LABSWE rules and regulations

Please provide agenda/outline of the program (including time table):

See attached agenda



Sponsoring Organization: LSU School of Social Work

**Continuing Education Credit**

Please indicate the total number of credit hours being requested in each category (exclude coffee breaks, meals, announcements, welcoming speeches, etc; one credit hour equals 60 minutes):

6.5 Clinical      \_\_\_\_\_ Ethics      \_\_\_\_\_ Supervision      \_\_\_\_\_ General

**Recordkeeping**

Personnel records must be kept for continuing education director and social worker consultant (paid or volunteer). Describe how personnel records for continuing education director and social worker consultant and instructor are:

Maintained:

Who has access to the records? Traci Lilley

Where records are stored? LSU Server

Will certificates be issued? Electronically Yes Post training

If yes, please list the person responsible, their phone number and address \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for record keeping: Traci Lilley, 225-578-2133

Name: Traci Lilley

Address: same

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: tlilley@lsu.edu

\* Attendance records must be kept for 3 years.

**Evaluation**

Please describe evaluation tool (Please provide a blank copy of the evaluation tool to be used).

Person responsible for evaluations:

Name/ Title: Traci Lilley

Address: same

Phone: 225-578-2133 E-mail: tlilley@lsu.edu

Sponsoring Organization: LSU School of Social Work

**Social Worker Involvement**

A credentialed or licensed social worker must be a consultant or member of the planning committee for this program, please provide the following information:

Name: Traci Lilley

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

List all social work credentials, licenses or certificates of this social worker:

LCSW, BACS

What is the social worker's involvement in the program? (planning, presenting, reviewing, etc.)

Planning and presenting

Signature of social worker: Traci Lilley

3/16/23

I understand that the information in this document will remain confidential, subject to disclosure within LABSWE, upon request, necessary to comply with assessment criteria. Disclosure outside LABSWE will be subject to legal mandates as advised by LABSWE counsel or a court of competent jurisdiction.

I certify that the information provided herein is accurate.

Signature of applicant: Traci Lilley

Date: 3/16/23

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education

Program Content:

(Clearly Acceptable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Mainstream social work knowledge, skills and values
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Specialized social work knowledge, skills and values
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Information from related fields that is useful for social work practices
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Developing areas that may lack strong research, support or clear application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0) Content that is specifically not acceptable or not related to social work practice

(Clearly Not Acceptable)

Program Presenter:

(Clearly Acceptable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Social worker with appropriate expertise in content area
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Related profession with ability to connect content to social work practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Lay-person (e.g., client) on the impact of needing/ receiving services
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0) Presenter with no apparent professional qualifications nor link to social work practice

(Clearly Not Acceptable)

Program Audience:

(Clearly Acceptable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Social work practitioners/ students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Interdisciplinary professional audience that may include social workers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Audience presumed to be primarily from another profession (e.g. nursing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Audience open to the general public
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0) Audience presumed to be primarily the general public

(Clearly Not Acceptable)

Total Score 15 (add score from each section to get Total Score)

An event must receive a total score (combination of all three sections) of 10 to be clearly acceptable for continuing education credit. **If a category (Program Content, Program Presenter or Program Audience) rates a zero, regardless of the total score, the education offering is not acceptable for social work continuing education.**

# AGENDA



**8:00 am – 3:45 pm**

- Overview of Clinical Supervision and frameworks
- Role of BACS Supervisor
- Administrative functions of supervision
- Supervision Plans and professional development
- Record keeping
- In-person and tele supervision
- Group Supervision
- Supervision models (Trauma Informed, Reflection and Resiliency)
- Personal supervision style
- Ethics
- Multicultural Issues
- Self-care and impact on effective social work practice
- Termination

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## Social Work

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**Subject:** FW: Contact Us Form Submitted

-----Original Message-----

From: LABSWE Complaints <FileComplaint@labswe.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 9:03 AM

To: Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org>

Subject: Contact Us Form Submitted

First Name: Vanessa

Last Name: Smith

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Question:

Good morning,

I'm reaching out to you with a concern about a potential conflict of interest. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, I operate a nonprofit that offers classes within the criminal justice system. I'm worried that providing these classes for free and promoting my private business could be seen as a conflict of interest. I'm seeking your guidance to ensure I'm not in violation of any regulations.

I greatly appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

Respectfully

Vanessa

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**Regina Dewitt**

BSW

**Subject:** FW: Clarification and requesting information about being possible reinstated on a specific credential

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**From:** Minister Shanda < >

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:17 AM

**To:** Emily DeAngelo <[edeangelo@labswe.org](mailto:edeangelo@labswe.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Clarification and requesting information about being possible reinstated on a specific credential

Good morning, Mrs. Emily:

I am aware that you are extremely busy. I have a question for you and the board members regarding possibly being reinstated on my LMSW credential in preparation for sitting for retaking my LCSW exam. A while ago, there was a board discussion about the specifics of writing a letter explaining hardships and extenuating circumstances that caused a lapse in credentials. During the actual board meetings, I was unable to ask publicly in the chat about my situation. It was due to extreme economic hardship as I lost my home during the time it was time to renew my LMSW credential. I did not have the words at that time to even ask the board on how to reestablish myself. I love serving people and helping others but I need to now focus on getting the opportunity to prepare and sit if possible for my LCSW. Truly, Mrs. Emily I need the support to have a better quality of life for me and my family. We encourage our client's to have a level of "self-determination" and this morning I feel compelled to ask for support and help in this pressing matter that has always been so near and dear to my heart.

It's with great thanks that I'm asking for you and the board members' consideration in this matter. Again, thank you so very much for taking time out of your busy schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Shanda Langford



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