




Public Health Social Work

I am a Public Health Social Worker

Public Health Social Workers are: professionals with specialized education, knowledge and skills that work to promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities through their knowledge of human behavior, psychosocial and ecological systems, cultural diversity, and problem solving methods. This work is done while adhering to professional values and principles and providing services in a way that is consistent with a professional code of ethics.



Client Assessment: I can complete a health and psychosocial assessment, taking into account the cultural and linguistic needs of each client.

Planning: I identify immediate and ongoing client needs, as well as develop appropriate strategies and goals to address those needs.

Outcomes: I maximize the client's health, wellness, safety, adaptation, and self-care through quality social work services, client satisfaction, and cost-efficiency.

Facilitation, Coordination, and Collaboration of SW Services: I facilitate coordination, communication, and collaboration with the client and other members of the multi-disciplinary team in order to achieve goals and maximize positive client outcomes.

Ethics: I behave and practice ethically, adhering to the tenets of the code of ethics that underlies my social work profession.

Advocacy: I advocate for the client at the service delivery, benefits administration, and policy making levels.