

# THE NAVIGATOR

## GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting Your Career Journey

February 14, 2020



### SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

#### CSCSW Salon: Discernment Counseling: Working with couples on the Brink

with Denise Breinig-Glunz, LCSW  
Feb., 19th  
7PM - 9PM  
[https://coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=25243&item\\_id=1045581](https://coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=25243&item_id=1045581)

#### GSSW Alumni Book Club

##### Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

Wednesday, February 19th  
6:30-8pm  
Hosted by GSSW alumna, Amanda Skryzpchak - Denver  
RSVP: [Carly.Einstein@du.edu](mailto:Carly.Einstein@du.edu) by February 10

#### North Range Behavioral Health

##### Internship Fair

Tues., Feb. 25th 5-6:30PM  
RSVP: <http://www.northrange.org/jobs>  
\*\*RSVP Requested\*\*

#### The Cherry Creek Collective for Mental Health

We invite you join us in our new space with our newly formed collective of private practices, clinicians, and independent contractors!

Fri., Feb. 28th, 5PM-8PM

RSVP & INFO:

[https://www.evite.com/event/02D9MUKQQBCJA4CYEYEPKFTCMJ5SM3Y/rsvp?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite&utm\\_source=evitelink](https://www.evite.com/event/02D9MUKQQBCJA4CYEYEPKFTCMJ5SM3Y/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=evitelink)

#### Arapahoe County Human Services Dept Employment Info Sessions

Mon., April 20th @ 11AM

GSSW Community Room

Screening interviews

Mon., April 20th - 12PM-1:30PM

GSSW Conference Rms.

\*\*More information to come!\*\*

#### Denver Springs - Employer Info Table

Mon., April 27th

11AM - 12PM & 3PM-4PM

GSSW Lobby \*\*More information to come!\*\*

#### EMDR Basic Training

Rebecca Kase, LCSW, RYT

Sessions: April - August 2020

For more information and to register: [https://www.du.edu/registrar/elevate-courses/course.html?instanceCode=CPDDU-0055\\_EMDR&courseInstanceID=CPDDU-0055\\_100584739&courseCode=CPDDU-0055](https://www.du.edu/registrar/elevate-courses/course.html?instanceCode=CPDDU-0055_EMDR&courseInstanceID=CPDDU-0055_100584739&courseCode=CPDDU-0055)



### TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

#### Opportunity Moments - for YOUR Next Interview!

If you've been to any interview prep session, career advisors will tell you to spend time researching the organization and thinking about how your experience matches up with the job description. There are lots of tips on how to best answer the various interview questions. While this is solid advice, magic moments in the interview happen when you let the human-element and genuine interest infuse your interview. Believe me, people can become robotic when they are nervous...so make sure to use some of these:

#### Thanks for taking time...

Let's face it, unless they are a HR professional, interviewing candidates for an opening is often time above and beyond what their day-to-day duties entail. While a supervisor genuinely wants to fill their opening, the time that it takes to interview candidates can be overwhelming. So, take the time during the interview to thank them.

#### I've grown a lot through...

No matter the professional, everyone has an experience that was a "growth" moment, and everyone has characteristics about them that they would rather not highlight. But, simply answering, "What's your greatest weakness?" with a "I'm too dedicated" or "to perfectionistic" comment is overused. Having a genuine answer from self-reflection and assessment is important to be able to verbalize in an interview, remembering to highlight your continued growth in this area.

#### What has your experience...?

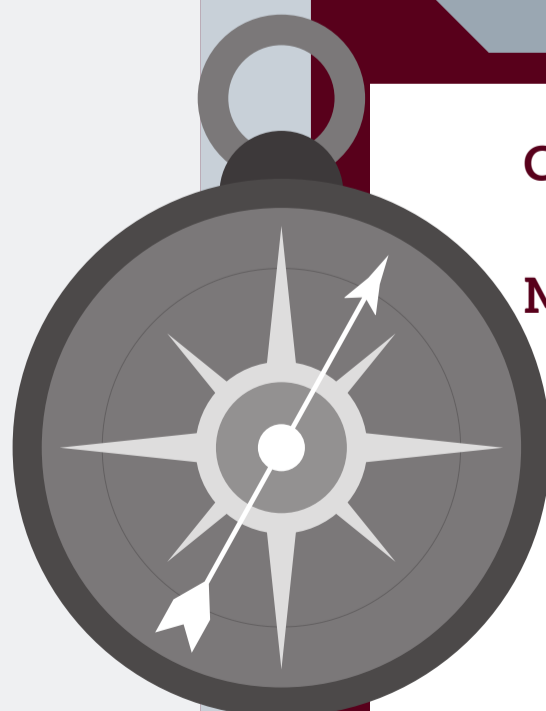
It is no secret that people like mentoring others - especially in the social work field. Asking the hiring manager what their experience is like, not only helps you connect with the hiring manager and identify if the agency is a good professional fit but it also helps the interviewer reflect and express their "why" in working with the agency.

#### How would you measure success within this role?

Let's face it, getting the job is simply the first step. Keeping the job is the goal. Asking this question not only shows your desire to be successful, but helps you determine whether the position is a good professional step.

#### What are the next steps?

Employers like to be liked. If you are excited about the opportunity - let them know your interest by confidently asking about next steps of the process. Leaving without this information is a follow-up nightmare and a missed opportunity of sharing your desire to move forward in their process. If the agency and position is at the top of your list, relay this and the explanation for your interest.



#### CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

##### MSW - WestCo - Durango - Online:

Career Development Advisor, Stacy Said

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Craig Hall ( Rm 179)

Office Hours: M 11AM -12PM & T 9-10AM

ZOOM Hours: W 10-11AM @

<https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw.careers>

##### MSW@DEN Virtual Career Staff

[Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu](mailto:Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu)

##### GSSW STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL -

<https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>





## DESTINATIONS: Find job details in PioneerCareers

The following job opportunities have all been posted on PCO in the last two weeks. To see their details, log onto PCO: [www.du.edu/pioneer-careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer-careers) & login

Census Outreach Worker – Resident & Community Services  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904057632/posting>

Census Outreach Coordinator – Denver Housing Authority  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904057605/posting>

Clinic Manager – PT – University of Denver Sturm Center Clinic Manager  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904056159/posting>

Help for Heroes Therapist - Denver Springs  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904054236/posting>

Activities Coordinator – Vida at Sloan's Lake  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904046179/posting>

Title IX Programs – Colorado School of Mines  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904043195/posting>

Family Safety Net (FSN) Rapid Re-Housing Navigator – Jewish Family Service of Colorado  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904028459>

Program Manager – Mental Health Center of Denver  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904029993>

Mental Health Clinician, Multi Systemic – North Range Behavioral Health  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904030022>

Boulder Youth Services Specialist – Boulder Public Library  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904031328>

Substance Use Disorder Specialist – JSI Research & Training, Inc  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904028380>

Behavioral Health Provider (Integrated Behavioral Health) – Salud Family Health Centers  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904035311>

High School Navigator – Colorado Youth for a Change  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904012723>

Affordable Housing Communities – Community Organizer – Unison Housing Partners  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904042842>

Prevention Specialist – Seldovia Village Tribe (Remote)  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904042842>

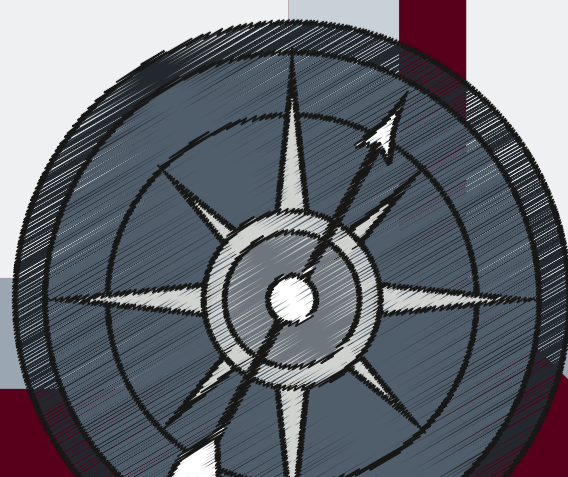
Behavioral Health/Public Policy Fellowship – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904042867>

Court Liaison – Colorado Judicial Department (Remote)  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904042884>

Program Engagement Assistant – American Transplant Foundation  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904043120/posting>

Civil Society Fellowship – Aspen Institute – Corporation for National & Community Service  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904030860/posting>

NASW - Explore Scholarship & Fellowship opportunities for 2020  
<https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships-Fellowships-Awards>



## JOURNEY: Upcoming Events to attend

To see event details or register: [www.du.edu/pioneer-careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer-careers)

### Lunch & Learn: Clinical Practice

(including Integrated Behavioral Health)

GSSW alumni and panelists (including those working in Integrated Behavioral Health environments) will discuss Clinical social work practice, discussions to include their experience with direct practice, how they navigated their licensure hours and supervision, best practices for connection into the field.

Tues., Feb. 18th, 11AM

Room 484

Zoom Link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/43964603>

RSVP: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051844>

### Landing a Job Abroad

Wed., Feb. 19th 6:15pm-8:30pm

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RSVP: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101054499>

### Careers in Non-Profit & Social Good

Tues. Feb. 25th @ 4:30PM

ACC 290

Interested in learning more about careers in Non-Profit & Social Good? Attend this Connecting DU event to learn from alumni experts in the field. \*\*All agencies listed in PCO event details.

RSVP & INFO: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101043303>

### Non-Traditional Career Paths in SW

GSSW alumni and panelists

Mon., March 2nd, 3-4:30PM MST

Zoom ONLY: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/395015339>

RSVP: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051866>

### Spring All Majors (DU) Career Fair

Wed., April 15th, 1PM-5PM

RSVP: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101050028>

\*\*Watch for updates on MSW related employers, or look at event details in PCO\*\*



## TRAVEL PARTNERS: Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

### Durango Regional Job Fair

March 12th, 12PM-3PM

La Plata County Fairgrounds

Info: <https://www.fourcornersexpos.com/durango-regional-job-fair/>

### EMDR Basic Training - Grand Junction

Downtown Vineyard Church 402 Grand Ave

Event Dates: Part 1: Feb 20-22, 2020 9am-5pm &

Part 2: Apr 30- May 2, 2020 9am-5pm

Training & Consultant: Rebecca Kase, LCSW, RYT

<https://rebeccakase.com/product/emdr-basic-training-grand-junction-co-spring-2020/>