

# THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting  
Your Career Journey

December 6, 2019



## SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

### Colorado Association for Play Therapy

Student volunteers needed for 2019 Conference

Finding the Rainbow Through the Storm

February 21-22, 2019 @ Arvada Center.

More Information: <https://capt.memberclicks.net>

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, set up & tear down, distributing items, collecting evaluations, monitoring sessions, etc.

Volunteers will be able to attend the conference for free, on the day that you volunteer.

Interested? [coloradoaptstudent@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoaptstudent@gmail.com)

Please include the following in your application:

your CV or resume a few sentences describing why you would be a good fit to volunteer at the Spring Conference a few sentences on why it is important for you to attend.

## Colorado Educators Diversity Recruitment Fair

Colorado Independent Schools -

The Colorado Diversity Network (21 different schools) is hosting a Diversity Recruiting Fair for faculty, staff, and administrative candidates interested in employment in Colorado's independent schools.

School Networking Fair

Sat. Feb. 8th 1PM-3PM

St. Anne's Episcopal School

<https://du.admin.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903904829>

## DU - NATIONAL - ALUMNI EVENTS

Socialize & network with fellow GSSW alumni!

From Portland to New York and everywhere inbetween, check out the link and see what events are happening near you!

<http://www.alumni.du.edu/s/1150/interior2013/interior-2col.aspx?sid=1150&gid=1001&pgid=11759#upcoming>

## GSSW Alumni Book Club: Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

Wednesday, February 19th

630-8pm

Hosted by GSSW alumna, Amanda Skryzpchak - Denver

RSVP: [Carly.Einstein@du.edu](mailto:Carly.Einstein@du.edu) by February 10

## ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Women Breaking Barriers - Dec 9th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-breaking-barriers-tickets-80788>

Raise Colorado Advocacy Training - Dec 9th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raise-colorado-advocacy-training-registration-79746906143?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Denver Job Fair - Dec 10th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/job-fair-of-denver-tickets-52625802191>

Take Root of Anxiety and Depression - Dec 11th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/take-root-of-anxiety-and-depression-tickets-66937711497?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Citizen Lobbying Training - Dec 12th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/citizen-lobbying-training-registration-78887567839?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

The Business of Private Practice - Cherry Creek - Dec 13th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-business-of-private-practice-cherry-creek-tickets-76579827325?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



## TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

### CONVERSATION STARTERS: Networking

With the new year just around the corner we enter a new recruiting season, therefore, the winter & spring quarters bring a lot of opportunities to build your professional network. Knowing that the work "networking" will naturally bring anxiety for many, remember your strengths such as your ability to build resource connections for clients, listening, and holding space for conversations. The list of strengths goes on and on for social workers! However, often simple networking conversation can feel forced or fake, so knowing simple conversation starters can be helpful to practice. This skill will help you start conversations at networking events, but also build your skills in initial interaction with clients!

- **EVENT ATMOSPHERE**

Question: "What brought you to this event tonight? How did you hear about this event?"

- **THINGS IN COMMON**

Question: "What a great venue for this event, have you been here before?"

- **WORKSHOPING**

Question: "I'm (inspired/overwhelmed/etc.) with the information today, what resonated with you?"

- **NEWS WORTHY**

Question: "Did you catch any news today, I've been swamped today and I'm curious what is happening with <insert news topic>."

- **BREAK THE ICE** - At busy networking events, there are often pockets of people on the fringe of the event, wanting to interact, but hesitant to do so.

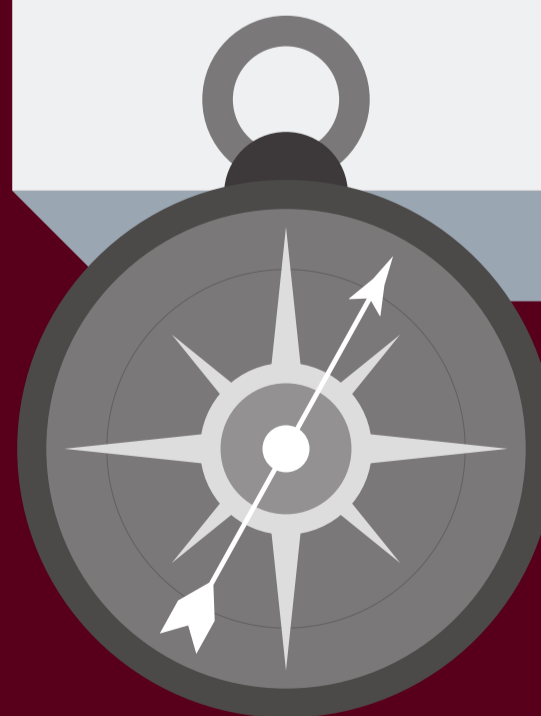
Question: "This event is crazy busy, mind if I join you over here where it's a little quieter?"

- **FOODY** - Often networking events have food/drink...so, it's a great opportunity to introduce yourself waiting in line.

Question: "So glad they have something to eat, I didn't get a chance to eat before I came...since we were both waiting, let me introduce myself, I'm <name>."

- **RANDOM**

Question: "This looks like a lively group! You certainly look like you know how to have fun at one of these stuffy networking events!"



## PIONEER CAREERS

Log onto Pioneer Careers to  
Have your resume reviewed,  
Make an appointment, & view  
Career Resources

[www.du.edu/pioneercareers](http://www.du.edu/pioneercareers)



## JOURNEY:

### Upcoming Events to attend

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

#### FALL BREAK CHECKLIST

Some of you may have a few moments during fall break to continue to work on career development tasks. Spending a few moments might help you organize for the internship or job interview processes in the winter and spring.

- Register for Pioneer Careers Online (PCO) - [www.du.edu/pioneer-careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer-careers)  
Need assistance? Jump on zoom Wednesdays, 10AM - 11AM.  
Link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw-careers>
- Update your resume with field placement experience & begin to tailor your resume for your next career goals.  
Upload your draft to PCO!
- Explore the Career Resources on the Student Resource Portal - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>
- Update your LinkedIn Profile
  - Add in a summary
  - Customize your URL
  - Connect with individuals you've met this quarter
 Resources located on the Student Resource Portal - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>
  - Start a list of agencies, organizations and companies that you have an interest, and follow them on LinkedIn.



## TRAVEL PARTNERS:

### Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

What is the Color of your Soul? Aura Soma Info Session

By Ture Nature Healing Arts

Monday, December 9th

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Carbondale, CO

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-is-the-color-of-your-soul-aura-soma-info-session-tickets-62233512110?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

#### Recovery Coach Training

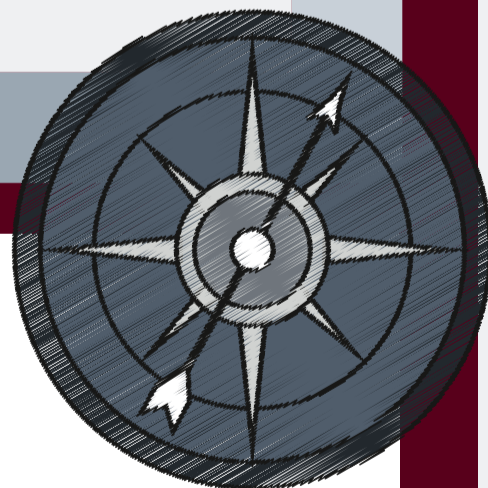
Victor King, peer navigator supervisor for the State Opioid Grant - FREE 4 day intensive training workshop focusing on providing individuals with the skills needed to guide, mentor and support anyone who would like to enter into or sustain long-term recovery from an addiction to alcohol or other drugs.

Monday, Jan. 6th - 9th

8:30AM - 4:30PM

Durango, CO

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/durango-recovery-coach-training-4-day-event-tickets-79761339313?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>



#### CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

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

Career Development Advisor, Stacy Said

[stacy.said@du.edu](mailto:stacy.said@du.edu) & 303.871.6146

Craig Hall ( Rm 179) Office Hours: M 11AM -12PM & T 9-10AM

ZOOM Hours: W 10-11AM @

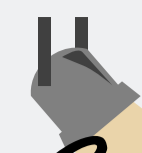
<https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw-careers>

##### MSW@DEN Virtual Career Staff

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

##### GSSW STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL -

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



# Graduates!

## DESTINATION: Reminders for June Grads!

Deadline to have your employment information included in the 2019 outcome report! Report your information by December 18th through Pioneer Careers: [www.du.edu/pioneer-careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer-careers)

Don't forget to update your alternate email address! Questions? Contact [Stacy.said@du.edu](mailto:Stacy.said@du.edu)



## 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

Organizer - 9 to 5

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903942139/posting>

Colorado Organizer III - 9 to 5

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903942136/posting>

Administrative Coordinator II - 9 to 5

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903942132/posting>

Senior Policy Analyst - Bell Policy Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903937684/posting>

Mental Wellness Supervisor Program Manager, Spark the Change Colorado

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903940082/posting>

City of Longmont, Policy Department - Clinician I

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903862911/posting>

City of Longmont, Policy Department - Clinician II

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903862937/posting>

Client Advocate - HOPE (Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement)

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903940090/posting>

Resident Services Coordinator - Rainbow Housing Assistance Corporation

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903940083/posting>

PT Civil Rights Intake Coordinator - US Attorney's Office

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903940078/posting>

Fellow (great opportunity to earn supervision hours) - Postpartum Wellness Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903937160/posting>

Reproductive Mental Health Specialists - Postpartum Wellness Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903937154/posting>

Public Guardian - CO Office of Public Guardianship

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903933968/posting>

Staff Assistant - CO Office of Public Guardianship

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903933965/posting>

Psychological Health Outreach Counselor - Serco (Military Recruitment)

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903928726/posting>

Community Builder/Service Coordinator - Aurora Housing Authority

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903922883/posting>