

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting
Your Career Journey

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TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

The Black Hole of Job Board Lead Generation ...How to Determine the Best Websites

While networking is often a key part of your job search, the best search is one with varied points of job prospecting. Often, especially early on in your career, job boards can offer an opportunity to find organizations and job leads that were not on your radar. But...how can you possibly sift through job board after job board, and know that you're not simply spinning your wheels and wasting your time? The key is diversifying your search and targeting the RIGHT job boards for your specific search.

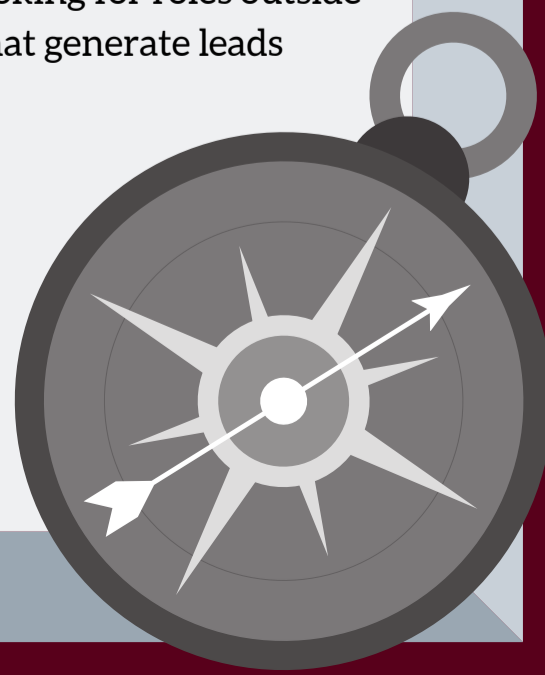
First, know your audience – and start with **agency websites**. Look for agencies of interest, make a point to check back to THEIR website on a weekly basis and connect to their employer page on LinkedIn.

Secondly, know your audience. If there are **industry organizations** that are connected to your area of social work expertise, see if they offer a career/job board or a member listing for network outreach. Don't forget your professional organizations, such as NASW!

Third, look for **targeted job boards** that cater to your industry. While sites like Indeed are great for general labor opportunities, they often host jobs that are continually open or positions that haven't been able to be filled through other avenues. For instance, in the Durango area, <https://durangocares.com/>

Consider sites such as:

- **Pioneer Careers Online** (I know...a shameless plug!) – www.du.edu/pioneercareers
Jobs posted to PCO are “soft leads” in that they are posted by a Staff/Faculty/Alumni/Employer that has a tie to the GSSW community and has a specific interest in hiring DU talent!
- **LinkedIn** – www.linkedin.com/jobs/ - I KNOW that some of you are hesitant to jump into the LinkedIn networking platform, but often employers will post openings to their profile and drive candidates to their webpage. You can also set up alerts for your specific interests and let recruiters know you are open to related opportunities.
- **Google for Jobs** – www.google.com – Seriously, this isn't a traditional job board; however, it is an online search engine that can be used to your benefit. Google your job interest and location to see what job boards showcase a high SEO in the geographic region that you're searching!
- **Idealist** – www.idealists.org – Job Board that focuses on non-profit job listings.
- **USA Jobs** – www.usajobs.gov – The Federal government's official job board – great for state & federal organizations. Check out your state job board as well, such as Colorado's <https://www.connectingcolorado.com/>.
- **Colorado Non-profits** – www.coloradononprofits.org – almost every state has a non-profit job board with connections to agencies of social work interest.
- **Andrew Hudson** – <https://andrewhudsonsjobslist.com/> - Looking for roles outside of the typical SW career path? Look for specialty websites that generate leads within your geographic region with a curated approach.



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

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

Aurora Public Schools Meet & Greet

Interested in working for APS? Attend their inhouse fair!

March 3rd & 30th

RSVP & INFO:

<https://hr.aurorak12.org/teach-lead-inspire/job-fairs/>

SPRING QUARTER - EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

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!**

CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

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

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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 & login

Office & Volunteer Manager – Family Promise of Greater Denver

Family Advocate Bridge Housing – Family Promise of Greater Denver

Youth Empowerment Social Worker – Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

Social-Emotional Health Coordinator – Aurora Community School

Registered Behavior Therapist – Firefly Autism

Care Manager – Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain

Research Analyst – Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Brain Injury Resource Navigator – Brain Injury Alliance Colorado

Mental Health Clinician – North Range Behavioral Health

Medial Social Worker – Shiloh House

Clinician - Shiloh House

Independent Living Coach - Shiloh House

Milieu Trauma Counselor - Shiloh House

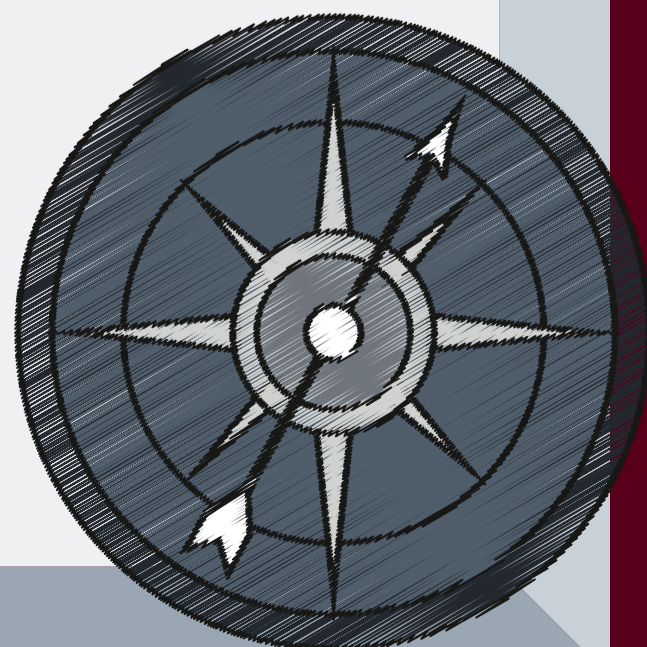
Therapist – Vail Relationship Institute

Clinic Manager – PT – Sturm Center Clinic Manager

Help for Heroes Therapist - Denver Springs

FELLOWSHIPS:

USC MSW AUSTRALIA POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM



JOURNEY: Upcoming Events to attend

To see event details or register: www.du.edu/pioneer-careers

Non-Traditional Career Paths in SW

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

Join the zoom session to explore career paths that utilize your social work skills in non-traditional work settings.

Moderator/Alumn:

Hope Errico Wisneski, Chief of Staff/Associate Dean for Operations

Alumni Panelists:

Eric Rude, NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene

Maggie Lantzy, The Zoology Foundation

Ryan Smith, Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel

Katharine Evans, Denver Police Department

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

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

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS:

The Secret of Success: Video Interviewing

April 6th, 4-5pm

Reiman Theatre in Margery Reed Hall

See attached flyer for more information.

RSVP in PCO: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101054687>

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****

Licensure Panel

Considering taking the licensure exam after you graduate? Unsure of the process?

Attend this info session & panel to get all your questions answered.

Tues., April 28th, 11AM - 11:50AM

GSSW Community Room

****Did you miss some of the events this quarter? Many of the events were recorded and have been loaded into the Student Resource Portal>Career Development>Webinars, feel free to check them out!****



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/>