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The 2016 IASWG SPARC Forum on Project

Application, Acceptance & Implementation

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SPARC Program Overview

The IASWG SPARC Program

- Purpose
- History
- Endorsement & Funding Opportunities
- Application Process
- Review Process
- Terms of Agreement

Types of SPARC Projects

- Education and Training Projects
- Practice Innovations & Interventions
- Research Studies

Reports From Awardees

The Cameron Think and Do Tank (2015) The in Search of Me Campaign -Community Program for Young Men of Color (2013) Zaneta Smith

- SPARC Awardee November 2013 & June 2015
- Project Overview and Current Status
- Decision to Apply and SPARC Impact
- Advice to Applicants

Social Group Work Dissertations from 1970-2012

Shirley Simon and Teresa Kilbane

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Factors Contributing to Group Workers' Commitment and Attitudes Toward Group Work Practice Sari Skolnik

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Fifth House Ensemble Residency Programs with Teen Living Programs Brian L. Kelly

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Advice to Applicants from IASWG SPARC Awardees

- Encourage collaboration between academicbased colleagues, community-based practitioners and social work students
- Find partners to work as a team
- Additional funds may be needed
- Budget for time commitment
- Contribute to social group work literature
- Develop your idea and...apply to SPARC!

Presenters at the June 2016 IASWG SPARC Workshop, NYC, US

Barb Muskat, Carol Cohen, Shirley Simon, Sari Skolnik, Terry Kilbane, Brian Kelly, Marcia Cohen, Zaneta Smith, Lorrie Greenhouse Gardella



Thanks for being part of this Session

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