## Join a Community of Professionals from Every Branch of the Helping Industry

Record inflation, food insecurity, homelessness, debt, healthcare costs, and endless other complex financial and social realities are making it difficult for most Americans to cope. Problems with money are one of many barriers that contribute to stress in our most vulnerable populations. The global COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated all of these issues, and made the difficult work of those with helping careers feel more challenging than ever.

The Center for Financial Social Work remains on the cutting edge of solutions to these issues. We have dedicated over twenty-five years to developing a financial behavioral change model. During this time, we certified thousands of social workers and non-social work graduates across the country and around the globe.

The central mission of Financial Social Work is to support others through improving their personal and professional financial lives.

This is the latest of the Center's services aimed towards achieving this goal:

## The Financial Health & Wellness Professional Community

This is a membership organization dedicated to providing training, mentorship, and interaction among colleagues sharing similar work interests and client populations. Our members are composed of workers in the helping community whose clients struggle with financial problems, stress, trauma, injustice, or inequality.

The Center created the FH&W Professional Community to promote collaboration, open discussion, resource sharing, and learning from diverse perspectives and expertise. We noticed there simply aren't enough places for talking about finances that are interactive and user-driven.

Our response was to organize gatherings that are safe, non-judgmental spaces for sharing, learning, identifying financial trends, talking about money, working on solutions, and developing innovative approaches to improving financial health and wellness.

## Gain new resources, networks, mentors, and discounts

Members can engage with this exclusive community through 38 different live virtual sessions throughout the year. These meetings include open-ended discussions, presentations on case studies, lessons on financial health and wellness, and opportunities for mentorship and professional networking. All meetings are either facilitated by our founder, Reeta Wofloshn, or graduates of the Financial Social Work Certification Program.

Members also gain access to a private Facebook page that offers another platform for discussion and networking.

We believe that a community of helping professionals is an effective solution for forming new industry connections, learning from others with different backgrounds, and generating new solutions to the persistent financial issues of our era. Structured learning is designed to provide new and valuable information to members from all professions, while unstructured discussion allows the opportunity to get group feedback on challenges you face in your personal and professional life.

Please don't miss this innovative series of meetings with leading minds. Meetups will not be recorded since their greatest value comes from collaborative interaction between

members. The only way to gain these valuable insights is to take a seat at the table with us!

If you're ready to join or want to learn more about what this one-of-a-kind organization has to offer, click this link to see more information.