Mission, Goals and Objectives

Mission of the Kent School of Social Work

BSW and MSSW Program Mission

The Kent School of Social Work addresses complex social problems through education, research and service to create a just and better world.

Goals of the Kent School of Social Work

Program Goals

Goal I (BSW Curriculum): To ensure that graduates will be prepared at the undergraduate level to practice social work that is framed by a generalist practice base, and an ability to understand social problems at multiple levels.

Goal I (MSSW Curriculum): To prepare graduates of the MSSW program to engage in evidence based social work practice framed by a generalist social work base, utilizing the intellectual standards of critical thought to assess and improve their practice and develop intellectual traits of critical thinking.

Goal II (Relationship with the community): To build collaboration and partnerships for community building and problem solving.

Goal III (Knowledge development): To contribute to the development of new social work knowledge through scholarship and research.