



SAIN T LOUIS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) SERIES IN ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS AND THERAPY (AAIST) FOR ADVANCED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

HARNESS THE HEALING POWER OF ANIMALS. LEARN HOW TO ETHICALLY PLAN ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS AND EFFECTIVELY INTEGRATE THERAPY ANIMALS- FROM DOGS AND HORSES TO BIRDS AND "SMALLIES" - INTO YOUR CLINICAL OR COMMUNITY-BASED PRACTICE.

CE COURSES OFFERED IN 2026

February 20, 2026

Time: 9 AM-12 Noon

Modality: Zoom

Title: Attachment-based Relationships: Foundational Approaches, Cultural, and Ethical Considerations on the Human Animal Bond in Social Work Practice

*Meets Ethics and Diversity Requirements
(1.5 CEH each)

September 18, 2026

Time: 9 AM-12 noon

Modality: Zoom

Title: Horses, Healing, and the Code: Suicide Prevention and Ethical Considerations in Animal Assisted Therapies

*Meets Ethics and Suicide Requirements
(1.5 CEH each)

FAQS

Q: What is the CE advanced social work practice series?

A: The series is a collection of topically related continuing education (CE) courses designed to build advanced clinical knowledge and skills in this specialty area. Participants receive a certificate of completion for a designated number of CE courses within this advanced social work practice area.

Q: How does the series work?

A: Each topically related CE course counts toward the completion of the series. The series requires a completion of 10 CE courses in the particular series. Two CE courses are offered per calendar year in each series so it is important to sign up as soon as possible!