

SWK/SOC 377-R8  
Pre-Assignment  
Due January 22, 2019 6:30pm

Complete the following activities prior to our first class session on 1/22/20.

1. Read the textbook introduction and chapters 1 through 3 and be prepared to discuss the following topic areas:
  - a. The importance of ethics in research
  - b. Evidence Based Practices
  - c. Needs assessments
2. Review the following local needs assessments and be prepared to discuss
  - a. "Statement of Need" posted on Blackboard under "Week 1"
  - b. <https://www.myhph.org/data/files/2019-CHNA-Report-2-7-19.pdf>  
The 2019 Greater Cincinnati Community Health Needs Assessment can be found by following this link or can be found on Blackboard under "Week 1". Review pages 11-16 and then the regional summary for your home or professional county within pages 135-245.
3. Locate a non-profit agency that will be willing to work with you by providing information in preparing a grant proposal throughout this course. If you are in your field placement, that agency would be ideal. Discuss possible needs of the agency for which you could use in preparing a grant proposal. Gather other information about the agency and prepare a one-page summary to submit on the first day of class that contains the following:
  - a. Agency name
  - b. Agency mission/vision
  - c. Agency contact with which you are working and their title
  - d. Agency purpose, services, programs
  - e. Agency service area

***If you are unable to locate an agency, it is very important that you contact the instructor as soon as possible for assistance. The majority of assignments from this course are to be written from the perspective of the agency you choose.***