The IASWG SPARC Program Forum on Application, Acceptance and Implementation

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Welcome to the Session Today!
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
In Search of Me Campaign: Community Program for Young Men of Color

Zaneta Smith

- SPARC Awardee November 2013
- 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

- SPARC Awardees June 2013
- Project Overview and Current Status
- Decision to Apply and SPARC Impact
- Advice to Applicants
Group Dynamics in Online and Face-to-Face Group Work Teaching: Role of Facilitators

Sumaiya Matin

• SPARC Awardee June 2014
• Project Overview and Current Status
• Decision to Apply and SPARC Impact
• Advice to Applicants
Updates on SPARC Endorsed Dissertation Studies

• **Sari Skolnick**, (Awardee June 2013) *Factors Contributing to Group Workers’ Commitment to, and Attitudes Toward Group Work Practice*

• **Kiana Battle**, (Awardee November 2013) *A Study of Georgia Public School Social Workers Perception of Grief Counseling Groups as Interventions for Adolescents*
Updates on SPARC Education & Training Focused Projects

- **Alice Schmidt Hanbidge & Ellen Sue Mesbur**, (Awardees June 2013), *IASWG International Case Studies*

- **Glynne Zackon**, (Awardee, June 2013), *Expanding Group Work Services and Community Training with Multi-Media Resources*
Questions and Discussion
IASWG SPARC Program and You?
Next Deadline: October 31, 2014

Home Page for the SPARC Program:
http://www.iaswg.org/sparc

Proposal Requirements:
Thanks for being part of this Session

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