The Phyllis & Harvey Sandler School of Social Work is committed to maximizing human potential, alleviating human suffering, enhancing the vitality and caring capacity of communities, and promoting the ideals of a humane and just society. Social workers combat many of America’s great challenges, such as mental health, addictions, child welfare, veterans’ concerns, and human distress. The country’s 700,000 social workers are the mainstay of preventive, crisis intervention, and psychotherapeutic services in public and private organizations.

The Sandler School of Social Work is part of the College of Social Work & Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University. The School is proud to be home to an ethnically and culturally diverse student population, offering small class sizes, building strong student and faculty relationships, and providing numerous community-based research and clinical field internship opportunities to our students. Our school has a nearly 98% job-placement rate within three months of graduation.

Your support helps us develop world-class practitioners dedicated to serving those individuals, couples, families, and groups who are most vulnerable in our communities.

**SANDLER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**POINTS OF PRIDE**

2020-21

More Than

400

Social Work Students

Intern Every Semester

In Over

200

Agencies in the

Tri-County Region

Interns Pursuing their Bachelor’s and Master’s of Social Work Degrees Contributed

160,000

Hours of Service to the Community,

Estimated Value of

$7,330,400

Based on a rate of $35-$55 per hour

With More Than

600

Declared Social Work Majors,

FAU’s Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program is the Largest in Florida

The School Received a

$7M

Transformational Gift from the Sandler Family to Name the Phyllis & Harvey Sandler School of Social Work

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**Bachelor of Social Work**

- Educates competent and compassionate social workers for entry-level practice
- Offers optional certificate programs in child welfare and healthy aging

**Master of Social Work**

- Prepares graduates for advanced clinical social work practice with children, adolescents, adults, elders, couples, families, and groups
- Offers optional certificate programs in child welfare, healthy aging, and addiction

**Doctor of Social Work**

- Trains clinical scholars equipped to assume positions of leadership in myriad roles and settings, such as clinical practice, academia, and administration
- Launched as Florida’s first Doctor of Social Work program
“My passion in life is to help individuals become the best versions of themselves despite what may have happened to them in their lives. I strongly believe that anyone can come out of any lifelong issue that has held them down if they have the resources. Social Work empowers students to equip others with the tools they need to thrive.”

— Bell Monika Cirius
MSW Alumna

“My intent is to prepare my students to become agents of social change, by teaching them sound, ethical decision-making skills and instilling in them an unwavering passion for learning and justice.”

— Marianna Colvin, Ph.D.
Assoc. Professor and Director of the Child Welfare Institute,
2018 NASW-FL Social Work Educator of the Year

To explore these and other opportunities, including endowments and planned giving, please contact:
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PHYLLIS AND HARVEY SANDLER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
FUNDING PRIORITIES
As of October 2021, subject to change
Investing in FAU’s people and purpose positions the School of Social Work to maximize its impact on our community — our paradise.

NAMED SPACES
Auditorium ..........................................................$500,000
Student Lounge .............................................$350,000
Administration Suite ........................................$200,000
Multipurpose & Video Conference Classroom ......$100,000
Classroom (5) .....................................................$50,000
Conference Room .............................................$30,000
Office (31) .........................................................$25,000

FACULTY & STUDENT SUPPORT
Please contact the Director of Development to explore the lasting impact you can have through a named faculty position.

Chair (Director)
Professorships
Addiction .........................................................Mental Health/Health Promotion
Children & Families ........................................Military & Veteran Affairs
Gerontology/Healthy Aging ...................................Trauma
Homelessness ..................................................

ANNUAL STUDENT SUPPORT
Doctoral Fellowship ..........................................$50,000
Post Doctoral Fellowship ..................................$100,000
Master’s Fellowship ..........................................$25,000
Undergraduate Scholarship .............................$25,000
Student Workforce Readiness Fund
Provides internship stipends that allow students to gain field experience integral to their training and career development — and necessary for graduation — in agencies across the tri-county area.
Annual Student Field Stipend ..............................$8,000+