

## DESCRIPTION

The Grand Challenges for Social Work is a call to commit to evidence-based and ethical practices essential to addressing and reducing social inequities. The American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare organized this initiative as a way to bring policy makers, researchers, and scholars together in a collaborative space to tackle the most pressing social problems in the United States. In this workshop, participants will develop knowledge and skills related to understanding and addressing the 12 Grand Challenges. The workshop is intended as a space for engaged conversation around the most pressing, contemporary social problems and how to move forward in an ever-changing world.

## OBJECTIVES

*Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:*

1. Enhance understanding of the origins of the Grand Challenges.
2. Explore the connection of the Grand Challenges to social work values and ethics.
3. Increase knowledge of the 12 Grand Challenge.
4. Analyze the rationale of each Grand Challenge.
5. Identify contemporary issues in social work practice in the Pee Dee region.
6. Connect the Grand Challenge to contemporary issues in the Pee Dee region.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Social Workers, Counselors, Therapists

## FEE

Consortium Member \$30

Non-consortium Member \$60

Deadline to register: 7/7/2025

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**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

**9:00 am - 12:30am**

**Webinar via WebEx**

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.35 CEU's (3.5 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 3.5 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

**Social Workers:** Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 3.5 hours of social work credit.



## INSTRUCTOR:

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