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Members of the Society of Social Work Leadership in Healthcare work in a variety of healthcare settings including: hospitals, home care, hospices, schools, clinics, primary care settings, private agencies, managed care settings, research facilities and long-term care agencies.

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## Leadership Institute Testimonials

*- Leadership Institute Participants*

*The Leadership training far surpassed my expectations! The instructors were well versed in a variety of leadership avenues and really challenged us to be introspective about our own practices to further the advancement both of ourselves individually in leadership, as well as, social work as a clinical discipline. I loved that they empowered us to break any perceived glass ceilings that seem to exist for social workers.*

*- Sarah Jacobs, LCSW, Yale New Haven Hospital*

*It was a great experience, even with it being on a virtual platform. I found the content and the way it was presented really challenged me to self-reflect and identify areas for growth. I felt it was inspiring to hear from others across the country and about their experiences in their roles and settings.*

*-Shelby Bonini, LCSW, Leadership Institute Participant*

*I found the Leadership Institute to be invigorating. It gave me the opportunity to connect with colleagues on the other side of the country and into Canada, with many of the issues that I faced with. The biggest take away that I have already put into practice is the lesson of leading vs. managing as a social work manager.*

*-Susanne Clark, LCSW, Leadership Institute Participant*

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## THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership Institute is a unique offering of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare that brings social workers together to explore and enhance our power to lead change in healthcare settings. The program targets experienced leaders, developing leaders, formal leaders and informal leaders.

The Leadership Institute is facilitated by a distinguished faculty and offers an intensive interactive experience. The program incorporates core leadership content with experiential exercises enabling participants to learn about their own leadership styles and preferences and develop competencies to take their career to the next level.

### SAMPLE AGENDA

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions  
9:00am The Behavior of Leadership, Management vs. Leadership  
10:15 am Leadership Competencies  
11:45 am Situational Leadership  
12:15 pm Lunch Break  
1:00 pm The Leadership Challenge  
2:00 pm Leadership Styles and Implications  
3:15 pm Leading Change  
4:00 pm Courageous Leadership and Crucial Conversations  
5:00 pm Wrap up and questions

#### Day 2: 8:00AM - 12:00PM

8:00 am Check-in and reflections  
8:15 am Leadership Success  
8:30 am Brand and Networking  
9:30 am Addressing DEI  
10:30 am Transition from Frontline to Leader  
11:00 am Value of Mentoring  
11:15 am Moving it Forward  
12:00 noon Closing/Evaluation

***\*\*Leadership Institute is also available virtually\*\****

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

#### Participants will be able to

- Appreciate, demonstrate and communicate the unique role of social work leadership in health care.
- Identify assumptions about leadership.
- Understand personal leadership styles and competencies.
- Identify core leadership competencies.
- Articulate ways to leverage leadership styles and competencies to achieve specific and individualized goals.

#### For More Information:

<http://sswlhc.org/events-2/leadershipinstitute>

Interested in holding a Leadership Institute in your area?

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