Virtual Leadership Institute: <u>Preparing Social Workers to Lead Tomorrow's Challenges</u>

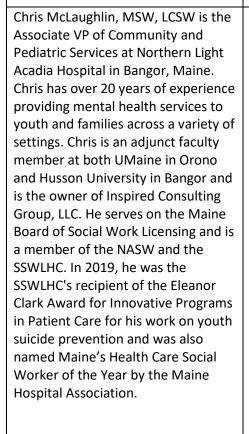
Dates: December 10 – 11, 2021 Meet the Faculty!



Chris McLaughlin, MSW, LCSW



Erica Menzer, LCSW



Erica graduated with a Masters Degree in Social Welfare from UCLA in 2002. She spent most of her professional career (12 years) at Children's Hospital Los Angeles both in Med/Surg and Cardio Thoracic ICU. She became a supervisor there, then transitioned to Kaiser Permanente Roseville, CA in the Summer of 2016 as Social Work Manager. She is the Social Work Manager overseeing Maternal Child Health Social Workers and Adult Services, as well as outpatient clinic services. She oversees the Spiritual Care Department, Music Practitioners, and is the Equity Inclusion and Diversity lead at the facility. Erica has been with the SSWLHC for about 13 years. She previously served as Board Member at Large from 2017-2020. She is currently Co-Chairing the Mentorship Committee and Conference Awards committee.



Karen Nelson, MSW, RSW, MBA

Karen Nelson, MSW, RSW, MBA has extensive experience as a social worker, administrator, leader and educator. She has been employed in the areas of pediatric and adult inpatient and outpatient healthcare, in mental health programs, within school settings and in the correctional system nationally and internationally. Karen recently retired from the position of Executive Director at Stanford Healthcare where she led a Department of over 200 social workers, case managers and chaplains. She is a member of the Board of the SSWLHC, an ACMA National Committee member and a mentor to MBA students at the University of Ottawa. Karen has previously served as Faculty for the Leadership Institutes in Seattle, Toronto, Los Angeles and Chicago.