



Problem
in social
contexts

Situating client problems in social contexts

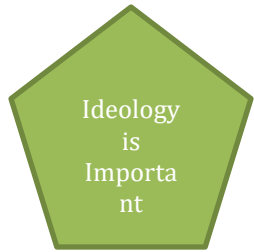
- Person in environment
- Individual, family, and community
- Economic, political, cultural



Practice
as Individ.
and
Social

Reaffirming that SW practice must be both Individual and Social

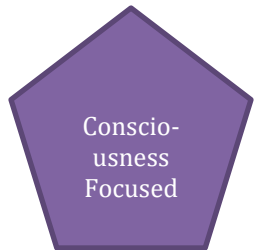
- Solutions focused on both individual and social
- Micro and Macro “part of singular integrated practice”



Ideology
is
Important

Recognizing the importance of ideology

- World views & ideologies are made up of values, beliefs and ideas that guide behavior and thinking
- Ideological practice – social workers role is to expand how clients understand and think about problems



Consciousness
Focused

Changing consciousness, becoming subjects

- Oppression creates experience of “object,” loss of agency
- Increasing self-efficacy by empowering clients as “subject of [their] own narrative.”
- Clients move from passive objects to be subjects able with agency to interact with systems



Social
Worker
Role

Role of the Social Worker

- Collaborative, not expert, non hierarchical
- “Participatory inclusive practice” – relationship, power sharing, co-production of services, involvement of all
- Critical self reflection of social worker