

be used, properly cited in APA format, and included in the references page at the end of the paper. <i>2 point</i>		
<b>Total Score (out of 25 possible points)</b>		

### 3. Social Work Practice Intervention Paper (30% of Final Grade) – Due Week 13

Course Objectives Addressed: 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14

This paper provides you with an opportunity to review the practice intervention and research literature on **one intervention approach** (for example: structural family therapy, or cognitive-behavioral therapy) **for a specific problem/population**. Consider doing this paper on the same problem/population as your case presentation so that you can explore clinical work with that client population more thoroughly. Imagine you are a clinical social worker with that client, pick one intervention to research, and describe how/why that intervention applies to and is useful in working with the client population.

This paper should be 3-5 pages in length (double-spaced, 12 pt. font) and include a cover page and list of references with complete APA formatted citations for the literature you have reviewed. The 3-5 page length does NOT include your cover page or references page. The text of the paper should be organized in a narrative form with the following section headings:

1. **Introduction:** What you will cover and why you selected this area.
2. **Problem population:** Briefly describe the problem population that you addressed in your Theory paper. Be sure to include the characteristics of the population that are the focus of intervention strategy. 1-2 references should be used to support this discussion.
3. **Review and critique of the 1 intervention strategy:** Using readings/articles. Use the following guideline for analysis of the intervention:
  - a. Identify the theoretical framework that supports the intervention and any underlying assumptions.
  - b. Discuss the empirical basis, or lack of empirical basis, for the intervention.
  - c. Discuss the application of the intervention to the client's situation, including strengths and limitations.
  - d. Discuss the role of the therapist in the intervention, including use of self issues.
  - e. Identify how the approach complements the strengths-based perspective and collaborative model of intervention or if it does not.
  - f. Discuss how sessions are structured within the approach, including time/session limits.
  - g. Give examples of specific techniques used by the approach.
  - h. Discuss how practice effectiveness can be evaluated.
4. **Conclusions:** About the intervention **AND** its application to your population. The expectation is that you will summarize what you have learned from the professional literature on your topic as well as critically assess the intervention and research you have reviewed.