

## About Us: The Founders of the Hawk Behavioral Health Fellowship

The Hawk Behavioral Health Fellowship is the visionary creation of Huey L. Hawkins Jr., Ph.D., LCSW-S, and Danielle J. Dronet, DSW, LCSW-S, two experienced leaders in clinical social work, psychoanalysis, and community private practice development. Together, they have forged a transformative fellowship designed to equip post-graduate social workers with advanced clinical, psychoanalytic, and business acumen necessary to sustain independent practice while delivering exceptional care to their communities.

### Dr. Huey L. Hawkins, Jr., Ph.D., LCSW-S

Dr. Hawkins brings a profound depth of expertise in psychoanalytic clinical practice, social work education, and clinical supervision. With a Ph.D. in Clinical Social Work from the Institute for Clinical Social Work, his research has explored complex psychoanalytic themes, including the unconscious maternal communications of endangerment for Black men. He has an extensive background in teaching at institutions such as Smith College, George Mason University, and the University of Oklahoma, alongside a longstanding private practice focusing on long-term psychoanalytic treatment for individuals.

His career has been dedicated to elevating clinical supervision through psychoanalytically informed methodologies, training the next generation of social workers in both theoretical and applied aspects of psychotherapy. His work integrates a critical decolonial approach, enhancing social work practice with a deeper understanding of cultural and systemic influences on mental health.

### Dr. Danielle J. Dronet, DSW, LCSW-S

Dr. Dronet's expertise spans psychoanalysis, mental health policy, social justice, and economic sovereignty. As the founder of the Center for Advanced Mental Health Practice (CAMHP) Foundation, she has championed economic stability and social capital as crucial elements of mental well-being. With a Doctorate in Social Work from Tulane University, her research has focused on poverty, food insecurity, economic sovereignty, and the psychological roots of domestic violence recovery.

Her career includes high-level experience in clinical supervision, federal reentry programs, military family therapy, and emergency child welfare intervention. Dr. Dronet has developed psychoanalytically informed training programs for social workers in military, forensic, and community settings, ensuring that therapists are well-versed in both traditional and cutting-edge psychodynamic approaches.

The Hawk Behavioral Health Fellowship is built upon the conviction that applied psychoanalysis, meta-psychoanalytic focused case management, and community-based private practice training are essential to the evolution of modern social work.

## Our Mission

We aim to redefine clinical supervision and case management as a lifeline to successful therapeutic treatment. Our goal is to train social workers not only in advanced psychotherapeutic interventions but also in business acumen, financial sustainability, and ethical independence—empowering them to establish and maintain successful private practices outside bureaucratic agency models.

Social work has historically been at the forefront of social justice and community healing. Through this fellowship, we ensure that the next generation of social workers can deliver high-quality, psychoanalytically grounded therapy while simultaneously building financially sustainable careers.

## What We Offer

1. Applied Psychoanalytic Training
  - Fellows will engage in intensive psychoanalytic theory and practice, integrating a meta-cognitive social work model that incorporates the realities of the patients and clients they serve.
2. Meta-Psychoanalytic Focused Case Management
  - Training will emphasize the psychoanalytic underpinnings of case management, ensuring that caseworkers develop an in-depth understanding of transference, countertransference, and unconscious client dynamics.
3. Community Private Practice Business Training
  - Fellows will receive specialized training in business development, financial management, billing, and sustainable practice models tailored to private practitioners.
4. Interdisciplinary Clinical Circular Economy
  - Social workers will train alongside:
    - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners for clinical collaboration in psychopharmacology and medical case consultation.
    - Licensed Practical Nurses in pharmacology, medication management, and interdisciplinary coordination to enhance social workers' ability to integrate medical knowledge into therapy and case management.

- Advanced Clinical Case Managers to refine their ability to oversee complex cases that require both psychotherapy and resource coordination.

5. Supervision and Leadership Development

- The program prepares social workers to become clinical supervisors who can elevate the profession and train future therapists and case managers.

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### Our Vision: A New Path for Social Work

The Hawk Behavioral Health Fellowship is not just a training program—it is a movement. By focusing on psychoanalytically informed, independent practice, we are creating a new pipeline of highly skilled, financially stable, and community-empowered clinical social workers.

By merging theoretical depth with practical business strategy, our fellows will transcend traditional agency roles and enter the field as leaders, entrepreneurs, and healers—ready to transform mental health care from a bureaucratic model to an empowered, independent practice structure.

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### Join Us

The Hawk Behavioral Health Fellowship is an opportunity for post-graduate social workers who are ready to take control of their careers, deepen their clinical expertise, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.