

Dawn M.T. Flood, Program Director, Student Leadership Services, Inc.



Dawn Flood has served Student Leadership Services, Inc. (SLS) youth-led health and safety programs since 2004 and has been involved in peer education and youth-led prevention programming since 1998. Prior to SLS, Dawn served as the Substance Abuse Educator at Saginaw Valley State University. After four years as SLS Coordinator/Trainer; Dawn became the SLS Program Director. Dawn works directly with chapter advisors and students throughout Michigan. Dawn combines her School Social Work background with a Cognitive Behavioral Approach and applies it to prevention. Dawn incorporates changing students' thoughts (cognitive), to change their actions (behavior) and build skills.

Dawn is advisor, role model, mentor, and program manager. Integrity, dedication and organization are her strengths. SLS students learn to live free of alcohol and other drugs while integrating leadership and life skills. Dawn has the ability to connect with students so they feel safe. "When Dawn comes to our school and trains our students it is fun and interactive. Students comment on how she is able to put them at ease right away and create a warm and fun environment."-School Counselor in Midland.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Student Leadership Services, Inc. Unsung Hero Award 2006 – SLS Alumni

Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) since 2005

Certified Prevention Consultant (CPC-R) since 2005

Education:

Masters of Social Work (MSW) 2003-Wayne State University

Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) 2002-Saginaw Valley State University

Dawn loves fishing, cabin camping, reading and spending time with her husband. She is from Trenton, MI and currently resides in Waterford, MI.