School is out and summer is here! The Summer Solstice is right around the corner and with it comes the longest day of the year for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, the Earth is mostly toward the Sun. More specifically, the Sun is directly overhead at noon 23.5 degrees north of the equator.

The ancient Egyptians celebrated it as their new year because the solstice marks the start of the agricultural calendar and the planting of crops in the fertile Nile Valley. The summer solstice is also an important event in the Hindu calendar, called the “Nirupam” or “Malavina” in Sanskrit, which is celebrated as the beginning of the summer season.

In Sweden, Midsummer is one of the most celebrated holidays in the country. The day is marked by traditional midsummer celebrations, including bonfires, traditional food, and music. The Swedes believe that the summer solstice marks the beginning of the warm and sunny summer season.

In order for us to take care of the necessary end of year tasks, we need all claim forms for the fiscal year submitted at the end of June. At GSSW, Dr. Freedenthal teaches MSW courses in mental health assessment with a focus on completing and submitting forms. This includes comprehensive assessments, which are needed for insurance reimbursement.

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Providers can connect with the Current Providers webpage for additional information.

Provider Offerings and Benefits
Free Case Consults with Stacey Freedenthal, PhD, LCSW
Licensed Space Available
We have received such great feedback from those who plan to attend, please register below.

Date: July 12, 2021
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Online

If you plan to be out of your office for bivocational leave, please let us know so we can temporarily take you off referral lists during that time period.

Thank you for your help!

We invite you to be entered into a drawing for a Starbucks gift card by providing information for the month of June. We will also let you know if you are selected as a provider for the new Accountability Partner Program. If you would like to participate in the call with providers, please provide your availability.

We will ask a few questions to the providers who are interested in participating in the call to ensure that Second Wind Fund (SWF) is the best fit for their practice. We will then enter you into the drawing for the Starbucks gift card.

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Stacey Freedenthal, PhD, LCSW
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