Duty to Disclose Policy

Accepted students to the UW-Madison School of Social Work have a **continuing** duty to update information they disclosed on all background checks required by the School of Social Work. This duty includes **any** addition to or change in information previously disclosed on these initial required background checks. Please note that the School of Social Work will share your background check information with agencies as part of your field placement process.

By typing your name below, you certify that you agree to notify the Field Education Program within 10 days of any changes or inaccuracies in and/or corrections to the information you disclosed in all background checks required by the School of Social Work. You also certify that you understand and agree that you have a **continuing** duty to notify the Field Education Program of any new arrests or convictions during the time that you are a student in the School of Social Work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Failure to meet this duty may result in any of the following sanctions:

- BSW students may be required to engage in remediation deemed appropriate by the School of Social Work, may be dismissed from their field placement, or dismissed from the Field Education Program, resulting in the student’s inability to complete their BSW degree.
- MSW students may be required to engage in remediation deemed appropriate by the School of Social Work, may be dismissed from their field placement or from the Field Education Program and Social Work Program, resulting in the student’s inability to complete their MSW degree.