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## MSW Community Projects

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## Session 3

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# Outline For Panel Discussion

- Introduction of the Panel
- Background/Context on MSW Community Projects (CP)
- Sponsors - Why they applied for a CP, What was accomplished, ongoing impact
- Students – How they selected a project, what was accomplished
- Everyone – keys to success, lessons learned, suggestions for improvement

# Background/Context

- MSW Program – Community Partnerships
- SW 8800 Community Project Course
- Since 2000 MSW students have worked with over 50 agencies on 60+ projects
  - Research, program evaluation, feasibility studies
  - New interventions/programs/education
  - Special events-Fundraisers, Conferences
  - Policy oriented-grassroots coalitions, legislative lobbying

# Timeline

- Summer
  - RFP, accept proposals June – early Sept.
- Fall
  - Students form groups (Oct.)
  - Contact/meet sponsors, negotiate and sign MOUs (Nov.)
  - Write proposal
- Winter-Spring
  - Implement project (Jan – April)

# To Apply

- For online information, RFP, and to apply go to our website at:
- [http://chhs.gsu.edu/socialwork/community\\_projects.asp](http://chhs.gsu.edu/socialwork/community_projects.asp)
- Questions about community projects: E-mail Dr. Fred Brooks at [fbrooks2@gsu.edu](mailto:fbrooks2@gsu.edu)