

# **The Code of Ethics: Core Values & Ethical Principles**

- **Service:** Social worker's primary goal is to help people in need to address social problems.
- **Social Justice:** Social workers challenge social injustice.
- **Dignity and worth of the person:** Social workers respect the inherent dignity and worth of the person.

- **Human Relationships:** Social workers recognize the central importance of human relationships.
- **Integrity:** Social Workers behave in a trustworthy manner.
- **Competence:** Social workers practice within their areas of competence and develop and enhance their professional expertise.