

2013-2014 Legislative Agenda

Workforce Initiatives

- Continue to promote expanded funding of the Child Welfare Education Collaborative
- Support funding for school social work positions
- Advocate for fair treatment of social workers involved with the 1915(B)/(C) Waiver
- Advocate for funding of prison social work positions in the budget.

Healthcare

- Advocate for expansion of the Affordable Care Act
- Advocate for services to not be cut that would affect MH/DD/SAS
- Support funding for the Substance Abuse block grant
- Support syringe decriminalization
- Advocate for 911 Good Samaritan Laws

Children

- Advocate for raising the age of juvenile court jurisdictions from 16 to 18
- Support the NC Toxic-Free Kids Act
- Advocate for protecting the Adoption Promotions Fund

Disabled Adults and Aging

- Advocate for quality continuum of care and services for the elderly
- Advocate for fair housing and support options for individuals following the implementation of the Department of Justice Settlement

NASW-NC advocates for all areas of the social work profession and thus keeps the agenda at a minimum to ensure flexibility for legislation that may arise without our knowledge prior to session. For more information, please contact Kay Paksoy, Director of Advocacy, Policy and Legislation for NASW-NC at kay@naswnc.org.

