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ANNUAL REPORT OF NASW-PA Activities 2010-11

The National Association of Social Workers is a membership organization that works to enhance the professional growth and development of social workers, to create and maintain social work standards, and to advance sound social policies.

In 2010-11, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-PA) engaged in advocacy on many levels. The purpose of this report is to document the efforts taken by NASW-PA members and staff.



Dear social worker,

Another year has passed, and NASW-PA has achieved a great deal toward our mission of advancing the social work profession and building sound social service systems. The social work community continues to grow and strengthen throughout the Commonwealth. Our growth is evidenced by a number of things, all of which are highlighted within this report.

One example of our community's growth lies within academia. Pennsylvania has the second largest number of Council on Social Work Education accredited programs. This year we added another program when Valley Forge Christian College completed accreditation. NASW-PA has spent much of this year working on partnerships and coalitions with the state's 42 accredited social work programs.

Social workers are a diverse group of professionals. Those differences can either strengthen our collective voice or silence it. This has been a year of strengthening. Several critical partnerships have been enhanced this year, including one between NASW-PA and the Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Educators (PAUSWE). PAUSWE is a committed group of BSW faculty members and students who have worked through their association to ensure the concerns of BSW-level practitioners are not ignored. NASW-PA and PAUSWE share many goals and have formed a strong partnership focused on the future. One of our shared goals is the creation of bachelor-level licensure, which has been one of NASW-PA's legislative priorities for the past four years.

Another strong partnership that developed this year was the creation of the Coalition of School Mental Health and Social Service Professionals. Formed after a rather upsetting political move by the Pennsylvania Association for Marriage and Family Therapy to block legislation to create certification for school social workers, the coalition includes professions already providing social and mental health services in schools. United by many shared beliefs, principles and frustrations, partners include the Pennsylvania Association of School Social Work Personnel, Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Association of Pupil Service Administrators. This coalition has spent the year openly communicating on how to build better supports for children in schools. This work helped to fuel the new classification document released by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which allows LSWs/LCSWs to work in schools without having to be supervised by a Home and School Visitor. It is not certification, but it is a step forward in recognizing the important role of school social workers.

In addition to partnerships with outside entities, building a stronger sense of a social work community was a key focus in fiscal year 2010-11. Building this community will be an even bigger focus for NASW-PA in 2011-12. The October 2010 annual conference in Pittsburgh had a real sense of unity and friendship. And, this year's legislative advocacy day had 500 registrants — a record for recent years. This was a year for social workers to come together and, hopefully, next year will continue that trend.

The power of our increased unity was evidenced in the passage of House Bill 816 through the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the State Board of Medicine's much appreciated decision to pull back the regulations for the new behavioral specialist license after advocacy by NASW-PA to seek several necessary changes.

Creating a strong, dynamic community and serving as the advocate for the profession is the heart of our purpose at NASW-PA — a purpose we strive to do better every year so you remain our committed member.

In partnership,

Jenna Mehnert, MSW, ACSW
Executive Director

Chris Rich, LSW, ACSW
Board President, FY 2010-11



PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

Comprehensive Social Work Practice Act — Senate Bill 922

NASW-PA continues to advocate for a legislative measure to achieve practice protection for social workers in Pennsylvania. Introduced by state Sen. Chuck McIlhinney (R-Bucks and Montgomery), **Senate Bill 922** seeks to ensure that only credentialed providers deliver social work services. This bill will protect clients by making certain that only providers with professional licenses or who are otherwise regulated deliver services within their scope of practice.

Because Pennsylvania does not have a practice act, anyone can provide services and call them “social work services.” This is wrong, and more importantly, cheats clients from the opportunity to have services delivered by educated and trained licensed social workers.

Senate Bill 922 would do three important things for social workers:

1. Mandate that social work services can only be delivered by a licensed social worker.
2. Create a bachelor’s level license for social workers.
3. Exempt social workers who received an ACSW credential prior to January 1, 2001, from proving supervision hours before taking the LCSW exam.

Bachelor’s level licensure is particularly important and something NASW-PA has been seeking for several legislative sessions. A bachelor’s level social work license would create a license for degreed social workers to perform front-line social work services like child welfare case management and juvenile justice work.

NASW-PA is certain that the creation of a license for bachelor’s level social workers will improve outcomes for client populations due to the extensive educational and training requirements of Pennsylvania’s 30 accredited Bachelor of Social Work programs.

Senate Bill 922 was awaiting action in the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee at the end of the fiscal year. NASW-PA continues to work with committee staff, as well as the governor’s office and other stakeholders, to see the bill passed out of committee and eventually to a final vote.

Grandfathering Provision For Seasoned Social Workers — House Bill 816

House Bill 816, introduced by state Rep. Seth Grove (R-York), exempts social workers who received the ACSW credential prior to January 1, 2001, from demonstrating supervision hours before taking the LCSW exam.

Hundreds of ACSWs who fall into this category have contacted NASW-PA to seek this small but important change. Success in getting House Bill 816 signed into law would have a great impact on the professional standing for Pennsylvania’s social workers.

MISSION

The mission of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers is to enhance performance in the delivery of effective services, while advocating for sound improvements to social policy.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHANGING ADMINISTRATION



Preparing for changes in the gubernatorial administration, NASW-PA issued a finalized version of its Practice Imperatives in January 2011. This document identified several of Pennsylvania's most pressing social service practice issues and provided solutions based on the social work perspective. This document was shared with members online and has been widely distributed to members of the new administration.

As NASW-PA continues to support practice improvements, meetings have occurred between NASW-PA Executive Director Jenna Mehnert and the secretaries of the Departments of Public Welfare and Aging. Additionally, meetings with leadership from the Departments of Education and Health, as well as the Governor's Legislative Affairs Office, have proven to be helpful. NASW-PA continues to reach out to members of the Corbett Administration to offer suggestions and assistance as they work to implement social service system changes.

In addition to reaching out to the Corbett Administration, NASW-PA met with the vast majority of freshmen state representatives to educate them about NASW-PA's practice imperatives and broaden their understanding of the social work profession.

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Chris Rich, ACSW, LSW, President • Working in social services since 1990, Chris has worked in a variety of direct practice social work settings. He obtained the ACSW (Academy of Certified Social Workers) accreditation and received specialized training in family systems training with the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic through the Catholic Charities Family Based Program. Currently, Chris is the coordinator of health services for the Milton Hershey School. Chris earned a BSW from Messiah College and an MSW from Marywood University.



Gwen Phillips, LCSW, President-Elect • Gwen wanted to help others from a very early age and affirms she was born to be a social worker. Gwen earned a two-year degree from the Community College of Philadelphia prior to earning a bachelor's in psychology, with a concentration in human services, from Widener University. She received her MSW from Temple University. Gwen served in the United States Army Reserves, where she retired as a Sergeant Major. She has been a licensed social worker for more than 20 years, holding various positions in both the public and private sectors.

Gwen was employed with the Philadelphia Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where she was the clinical coordinator for the substance abuse programs. She received several high honors during her tenure with the Department of Veterans Affairs, including Woman of the Year through the Federal Women's Program and served as a delegate to the NGO Women's Forum World Conference in Beijing, China. Gwen continues to work in private practice, with more than 15 years at Evergreen Counseling.



SOCIAL POLICY ISSUES

NASW-PA
advocates for
sound social
policies that
enhance the
lives of those
social workers
serve.

In addition to advocacy for the profession, NASW-PA supports legislative initiatives that promote sound social policy issues in Pennsylvania. During FY 2010-11, NASW-PA offered position statements on 41 pieces of social policy legislation.

In 2010, six of the bills that NASW-PA supported became laws:

- **ACT 70** – Protecting abused, neglected and abandoned adults
- **ACT 73** – Education to parents related to sudden infant death syndrome
- **ACT 101** – Recognizing voluntary open adoption agreements and streamlining procedures for receiving adoption records
- **ACT 105** – Enhancing housing opportunities for low-income Pennsylvanians
- **ACT 115** – Procedures for sibling placement and visitation in foster care
- **ACT 119** – A bill of rights for children in foster care.

Additional social policy highlights of FY 2010-11 include:

Providing Quality Mental and Behavioral Health Services

NASW-PA is constantly focused on appropriate and effective ways to deliver mental health services in the Commonwealth. NASW-PA advocates for legislation which will provide quality services to all, but particularly to vulnerable populations who often don't have a voice in legislative or regulatory processes. With increasingly tighter budgetary constraints on state and county governments, we are working to ensure that funding is steered toward proven programs which yield measurable results.

NASW-PA continues to advocate for a Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness program and ensuring that long-term care facilities are adequately staffed. NASW-PA also has supported the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Reinvestment Program, which would require counties to invest in improving the effectiveness of mental health services for those in the criminal justice system.

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William Johnston-Walsh, MSW, Vice President

• Bill is currently the manager of state operations for the Pennsylvania office of AARP. This position is a key part of the Pennsylvania management team, and he works closely with national and state staff, volunteers and community leaders to advance AARP's vision and presence throughout the state. Bill previously worked at the state office in Harrisburg as a national legislative representative before becoming deputy secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Aging under Governor Rendell.

Bill's extensive experience working with senior issues also includes serving as director of the Public Education and Information Unit for the Pennsylvania Attorney General, where he was responsible for fraud education and protecting elderly consumers. He has also worked as executive director of the Older Americans Caucus and as professional staff for the U.S. House of Representatives' Select Committee on Aging.



Sarah Graden, LSW, Treasurer

• Sarah is a licensed social worker and project manager at the University of Pennsylvania's Comprehensive Smoking Treatment Program. She is currently working on an academic detailing program aimed at primary care physicians and their work with smokers. Aside from public health social work, her professional background focuses on group work and mental health, and she has extensive experience in public policy and political advocacy at various nonprofit organizations. She also has served on the NASW-PA PACE Committee. Sarah has her MSW from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration.

Child Welfare System Delivery

NASW-PA continually seeks to improve services in child welfare delivery. One of the critical changes that NASW-PA supports is the creation of a children's ombudsman in Pennsylvania. This role would be charged with examining every level of service delivery in child welfare, as well as receiving, processing, and investigating complaints related to child protection issues. In addition, NASW-PA supports a bill that would give the Department of Public Welfare the authority to investigate how county agencies handle child abuse complaints to ensure proper procedures are being followed and children get the help they need and deserve.

Community Health and Education

The well-being of communities and education systems are key to a successful and prosperous Pennsylvania. NASW-PA supports efforts to promote healthy, thriving communities and schools. We are supportive of legislation that enhances the positive impacts of education and communities, such as mandatory abuse iden-

tification training in public schools, amending the crimes code to provide a definition for ethnic intimidation as a punishable offense, and establishing a task force for the education of homeless children. Passing these legislative items will help build successful schools and communities.

Supporting Those With Mental and Developmental Disabilities

NASW-PA tirelessly advocates for individuals with mental health challenges and developmental delays. We continue to be involved in crafting regulations stemming from the autism insurance mandate law that will establish a license for behavioral specialists working with children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. NASW-PA also supports legislation to prohibit the death penalty for anyone who is diagnosed as mentally retarded, as well as a bill that provides a tax credit for businesses that support community based mental retardation services.

Recognizing Family Dynamics

NASW-PA supports legislation that strengthens all families. To that end,

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Bills commented on	41
Bills passed committee	14
Bills passed the House	9
Bills passed the Senate	8
Bills enacted into law	6
Bills favored	40
Bills opposed	1

Table represents data from the 2009-10, 2010-11 legislative sessions.

NASW-PA has lent its support and advocacy to legislation that mandates providing additional financial support to intergenerational families where grandparents are the primary caregivers of grandchildren. We support legislation that would recognize any marriage legally performed outside of Pennsylvania. NASW-PA also supports legislation that would provide an increased tax credit for adopting a child.

Strengthening School Based Services

Schools and educators perform a critical function in shaping a child's well-being and level of confidence. That's why NASW-PA supports several bills that will enhance the educational opportunities of children, including the extension of school day child-care programs, the provision of special education services to nonpublic school students, and the expansion of the list of offenses that would limit public school employment. Support for these bills is in addition to our push to establish a school social work certification in the public school code to enhance the psychological and social well-being of students.



Mike Fiore, LSW, HSV, Treasurer-Elect • Mike came to the Council Rock School District 10 years ago as a social worker for the new CRHS-South, bringing with him 13 years experience helping children as an intensive case manager, juvenile probation officer and social worker. In addition to having developed positive working relationships within the Bucks County law enforcement community and with district parents and partners, Mike has been a member of the board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bucks County and served as president of the Pennsylvania School Social Work Association. Mike also served on the Pennsylvania

Department of Education Children's Homelessness Initiative Advisory Board and has been an active member of NASW since 1997. As of the 2011-2012 school year, Mike will expand his role as a social worker within the Council Rock District to cover nine schools, including six elementary schools.



LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY



On April 6, 2011, NASW-PA hosted social work students and professional social workers for its annual Legislative Advocacy Day. With more than 500 social workers registered for the event, Legislative Advocacy Day 2011 proved to be a huge success.

A record number of 169 legislative visits were scheduled — a growth of more than 75 visits compared to 2010. Furthermore, two major political news outlets, The Pennsylvania Cable Network and Pennsylvania Legislative Services, covered the day's events.

Legislative Advocacy Day 2011 featured remarks from state Rep. Marc Gergely (D-Allegheny) and state Sens. Daylin Leach (D-Delaware and Montgomery) and John Blake, MSW (D-Lackawanna, Luzerne and Monroe). Additional remarks were provided by NASW-PA Executive Director Jenna Mehnert, MSW, ACSW, and school social worker Kathy Minnich, LSW.

There was a strong student presence, with attendees from West Chester University, Shippensburg University, Temple University, Slippery Rock University, Alvernia University, Edinboro University, the University of Pittsburgh, Carlow University, Philadelphia Biblical University, Millersville University, Bloomsburg University and Kutztown University — just to name a few. It is the goal of NASW-PA that representatives of all 41 accredited schools of social work attend this very important day next year. Equally important, NASW-PA will continue to call on its members as we work to pass a practice act that includes BSW licensure and certification for school social workers.





POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Pennsylvania Department of Education Recognizes Role of School Social Workers

For years, Pennsylvania social workers wishing to function in a school setting were required to obtain a certification as a Home and School Visitor (HSV). The certification for HSVs specifically excludes the delivery of mental health services and largely focuses on truancy abatement with the power of arrest.

NASW-PA was focused in the 2009-2010 legislative session on obtaining passage in the General Assembly for a bill to create a certification for school social workers. Obtaining passage in the Senate, NASW-PA struggled to secure final passage for the bill in the House, primarily due to conflicted interests with the Pennsylvania Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. As the legislative cycle came to an end in December 2010, NASW-PA was very disheartened by the political challenges that prevented school social workers from obtaining certification.

With the new legislative session under way, NASW-PA worked with a new Senate sponsor, Sen. Mike

Waugh (R-York), to introduce certification for school social workers. Learning valuable lessons from the 2009-10 legislative session, NASW-PA remained determined to create a clear role for school social workers. School social workers were frustrated by the expectation that they operate under a certification that prohibited them from providing the very services many schools hired them to provide. As approved providers, LSWs and LCSWs are able to bill Medical Assistance for social work services provided to special education children with individualized education programs (IEPs).

The limited role HSVs are permitted to fulfill is not reflective of the dynamic role social workers are licensed to fulfill as either LSWs or LCSWs. As NASW-PA continued to advocate for a school social work certification, the association met with the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). During that meeting, PDE leadership expressed a clear understanding of the inappropriate situation school social workers face with the current lack of a certification. However, NASW-PA was informed that the Corbett Admin-

istration and the new House leadership appeared to be moving away from certification as the standard for employment in schools.

In response to the shift away from certification but in recognition that school social workers needed a clear role in schools that did not make them work under HSVs or even require them to hold an HSV certification, PDE took swift action. In June 2011, the department issued a new staffing assignment for school social workers under the educational specialist code. This new Certified Staffing Policy (CSPG) made it clear that school social workers did not need to function under HSVs and only licensed social workers should be functioning as school social workers. While not a certification, this new CSPG staffing assignment creates a clear and appropriate role for school social workers.

While NASW-PA is still firm in its support of certification for school social workers, this action by PDE is a positive step for a field of social work practice that has long been marginalized in the Commonwealth.

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Jenna Mehnert, MSW, ACSW, Executive Director • Prior to her tenure with NASW-PA, Jenna served as an executive policy specialist with the Department of Public Welfare during the Rendell administration. Her government experience also includes working for the Office of the Mayor in both New York City and Washington, D.C., as director of program management and development in the New York City Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator, and as chief of staff for the Washington, D.C., Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice. She has also worked in a variety of direct service settings, including as a child welfare worker and a rape crisis hotline supervisor. Jenna has taught social policy and juvenile justice courses at both Temple University Harrisburg and Penn State Harrisburg. She earned her MSW from the University of Pennsylvania, a certificate in executive leadership from Bryn Mawr College and an undergraduate degree in women's studies from the University of Southern Maine.



Amy Corwin Sagen, LSW, ACSW, MSG, Associate Executive Director • Prior to joining the staff of NASW-PA, Amy directed Alzheimer's units in a skilled nursing home, assessing/admitting residents, counseling families, educating and training staff about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Amy's background complements other staff members' as her education and work history focuses on the aging process. Amy has developed education and support programs for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias while working in Los Angeles and has provided bereavement and grief counseling for families using hospice services throughout the greater Philadelphia area. Amy received her Master of Science in Gerontology and Master of Social Work degrees from the University of Southern California and a bachelor's of education, rehabilitation education and a minor in gerontology from The Pennsylvania State University.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK



NASW-PA is committed to its partnerships with Pennsylvania's schools of social work. NASW-PA recognizes the following schools for allowing staff members to reach out to the Commonwealth's newest social workers:

Alvernia University
Bloomsburg University
Bryn Mawr College
Cabriani College
California University of Pennsylvania
Carlow University
Eastern University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Elizabethtown College
Gannon University
Kutztown University
La Salle University
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marywood University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Biblical University
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University
Slippery Rock University
Temple University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
West Chester University
Widener University

POLICY DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

Behavior Specialist Regulations

In 2008, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 62. This law created a mandate for private insurance companies to pay for autism-related treatment services. The law required the creation of a license or certification for behavior specialists as a requirement for reimbursement for services provided to children with autism. NASW-PA had been supportive of the legislative effort to create an insurance mandate and was also supportive of establishing a professional credential as necessary for private insurance reimbursement.

When the draft regulations were released to the public in 2010, they included a requirement for a certification. While supportive of the intent, NASW-PA found many deficiencies in the original draft regulations and shared its concerns with the Independent Regulatory Review Commission. When the proposed final regulations were released in the spring of 2011, the requirement of a certification had been changed to be a license, and the regulations were drafted in such a way that it was unclear as to the expectation for already-licensed mental health providers. Concerned with the lack of clarity, NASW-PA led an effort to gain greater specificity and to ensure there were no unintended consequences for already-licensed providers.

NASW-PA was surprised to discover that it was the Department of Public Welfare's intent to require already-licensed mental health providers (including LCSWs and LSWs) to secure a

second license as a behavior specialist to bill private insurance for services provided to children with autism. Supportive of increasing competency standards, NASW-PA valued the concept of requiring a certification that demonstrated knowledge of autism. However, NASW-PA did not support establishing a precedent in which qualified individuals already providing a specific service would need to gain a second license to work with a specific population. Had it not been for the advocacy of NASW-PA, such a standard would have been created.

As a result of the strong advocacy of NASW-PA and intervention on the part of some outstanding legislative staff, the State Board of Medicine voluntarily withdrew the proposed final regulations on the day of the public hearing in May 2011 where NASW-PA was prepared to present testimony in opposition.

The proposed draft regulations were re-released only a few weeks later, and while the requirement for a second license was removed, there was still a lack in clarity. The revised proposed final regulations created too large of an exemption for anyone already licensed, regardless of whether that license was to deliver behavior modification services. These regulations were once again voluntarily withdrawn after opposition among stakeholders.

NASW-PA plans to continue raising concerns until regulations are presented that both raise the competency standards and respect the knowledge base of already-licensed mental health providers.

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Justin Fleming, BS, Director of Government Relations • Justin joined NASW-PA as government relations director in August 2010. For the previous six years, he served in various public relations roles in state government, with his last job as press secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Prior to state employment, Justin worked at a local television station in Harrisburg as a producer for the weekday morning newscast. Justin is a graduate of Millersville University with a bachelor's degree in speech communication (broadcasting emphasis) and a minor in government.



Rebecca Davis, MSW, Director of Membership • Rebecca joined NASW-PA in March of 2011 as the director of membership. She received her BSW from Elizabethtown College and MSW from Salem State College. Rebecca practiced social work in hospital and medical settings for more than 10 years prior to joining the team at NASW-PA. In addition to hospital social work, Rebecca did marketing for an assisted living facility and a long term acute care hospital. In her current role, Rebecca is committed to addressing social workers' interests and meeting the needs and expectations of our membership.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Improving the public's perception of the social work profession is a priority for NASW-PA. Public opinion of the profession greatly impacts the work social workers do, from federal and state funding to opening the door to services. NASW-PA continues to invest significant time and resources in a public relations campaign to confront misperceptions about social workers.

Public relations highlights from FY 2009-10 include:

Billboards

NASW-PA continued to advertise with a billboard along the Pennsylvania Turnpike. This small investment has yielded more than three years of exposure for the social work profession and the "Help Starts Here" campaign. The initial billboard near the Reading area was removed in April 2011, and a newly designed billboard will be posted in FY 2011-12.

Media Advisory Committee Launched

NASW main headquarters in Washington, D.C., formed an advisory committee to help raise public awareness of social work. This committee is made up of Hollywood

writers, award-winning journalists and social workers. Recognized for the volume of media coverage featured in Pennsylvania, NASW-PA Executive Director Jenna Mehnert is a member of this committee.

Political TV Coverage

NASW-PA attracted increased attention from politically based media outlets in FY 2010-11. Pennsylvania Legislative Services covered Legislative Advocacy Day, rallies featuring NASW-PA speakers, the Step Up for Kids Day event and several legislative hearings. Pennsylvania Cable Network also covered Legislative Advocacy Day 2011.

Child Welfare Workforce Press Conference

As NASW-PA completed its child welfare workforce study, a press conference was held at the state Capitol. Several reporters were in attendance, and NASW-PA received astounding media coverage. The Associated Press disseminated an article about the study, and a variety of newspapers and webcasts highlighted the study, including *The Pittsburgh Post-Tribune* and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Harrisburg TV stations also covered the event, with reports on evening news broadcasts.

Additional coverage was obtained as NASW-PA moved through the open records process to obtain the study's data. *The Daily Local* and the *York Daily Record* featured articles in which the editorial boards of each paper discussed the need for openness of information in advocating for increased standards.

Social Work Shout Outs

Philadelphia news stations covered the Social Work Shout Out visibility events. The rally at the 30th Street Station was televised on a local news channel, which also featured an interview with Dean Richard Gelles of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy & Practice.

Awards Coverage

NASW-PA recognizes social workers, legislators and public citizens each year at its annual conference, division events and through those recognized as "social workers of the month" in *The Pennsylvania Social Worker*. These recognitions received media coverage throughout FY 2010-11. Of note, State Rep. Marc Gergely (D-Allegheny) was featured in *The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* and *The Daily American* for receiving the 2010 NASW-PA Legislator

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Christina Mortensen, LSW, Director of Research & Communications • Christina has been active with NASW-PA since 2007 as an MSW intern, followed by a term on the board of directors. Christina assumed her role as the director of research & communications in January 2009, in which she implements a multifaceted communications strategy, guides research processes and assists in the development of NASW-PA's legislative advocacy efforts. Christina received her MSW from Temple University, focusing on community organizing and public policy, with undergraduate degrees in both social work and Spanish from Cedar Crest College. She is near completion of a master's in community and regional planning within Temple University's School of Environmental Design, where she was recently recognized as a Loeben Scholar. In addition to her work with NASW-PA, Christina is a behavior specialist consultant, provides child and family therapy services, and is the vice-chair of the South Central Pennsylvania CAPTA Citizen Review Panel.

NASW-PA also recognizes **Stephanie Coleman, MSW**, for her successful field placement while completing her studies at Shippensburg University.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (CONT.)

of the Year award. Member Jim Kuemmerle was also featured in the *Kittanning Paper* for recognition as a social worker of the month. In addition to speaking about the monthly recognition, Jim offered insight on how state budget cuts could compromise county mental health services. Finally, Erie Together was recognized for its honor as Social Work Program of the Year by the Northwest Division of NASW-PA.

Marcellus Shale Forum

In November 2010, NASW-PA hosted a public forum at Mansfield University to discuss the social impacts of Marcellus Shale development. This workshop featured Pamela Twiss, PhD, of the California University of Pennsylvania,

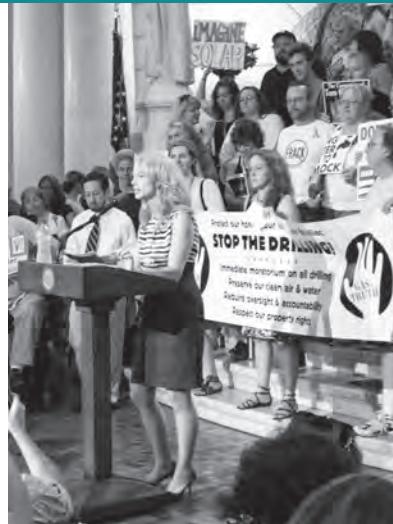


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Tioga County Commissioner Erick Coolidge and Jason Weigle, who earned his PhD in rural sociology and human dimensions by studying the Marcellus Shale impacts. This event garnered media attention from local news stations and was mentioned in *The Wellsboro Gazette*.

Letters to the Editor

Once again, NASW-PA was successful in having several letters to the editor published in newspapers statewide. Writing letters to the editor is a clear and effective tool in educating thousands of Pennsylvanians on the issues important to social workers. Of note, NASW-PA had a letter to the editor published in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* for the first time in FY 2010-11.

NASW-PA had letters to the editor published on a diverse number of topics in every major newspaper in Pennsylvania, including *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, *The Patriot News*, *The Morning Call*, *Erie-Times News*, and the *Times Leader* (Wilkes-Barre). NASW-PA continues to encourage members to write letters to the editor so the social work perspective is interjected into newspapers statewide.

PROGRAM SERVICES & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fulfilling a commitment to our membership to make licensure affordable, NASW-PA significantly expanded its continuing education capabilities and membership services throughout FY 2010-11.

As the Commonwealth moves closer toward implementing a practice act and as title protection becomes

institutionalized, there is increasing value placed on licensure. NASW-PA and its divisions continued to offer a substantial amount of continuing education opportunities, with a total of **733 in-person events**. Approximately **3,000 people received continuing education credits** issued by NASW-PA.

It is a goal of NASW-PA to be a leader in providing affordable, appropriate and interesting continuing education opportunities. With that in mind, NASW-PA fostered new agency partnerships, maintained the UPenn/NASW CE Institute and fully developed the Online CE Institute to allow members to obtain credits from home.

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Alicia Newkam, Continuing Education Specialist • Alicia holds a high school degree from Harrisburg High School and an associate's degree in human services from Harrisburg Area Community College. She has worked for the past three years at NASW-PA, where she recently assumed the position of continuing education specialist. Prior to joining NASW-PA, Alicia was a child care provider for more than 5 years. She is particularly interested in environmental and cultural issues. Alicia will begin working towards her BSW at Shippensburg University in the fall of 2011.

Mary Jae Seo, Administrative Officer • Having lived in Maryland for more than 25 years, Mary Jae has worked at several nonprofit organizations, as well as in accounting-related positions for private corporations. The diversity of her professional experiences makes her a valuable member of the NASW-PA team. Mary Jae is fluent in English, Spanish and Korean.

Chapter staff and division chairs have continually sought out new speakers and topics for a diverse range of workshops. Interesting titles and topics from this past year's events include Women in Addiction and Recovery, Educating Homeless Children in Pennsylvania, Engaging Latino Families, and American Red Cross Disaster training. There were dozens of film festivals held where participants could view current movies and discuss social work themes, societal implications and what social workers can do to better educate persons in challenging situations.

This past year also led to **85 new and continued partnerships** to promote the betterment of social work professionals throughout Pennsylvania. Last year, NASW-PA partnered with the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Philadelphia, the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Pennsylvania, the Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research, the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence — just to name a few. Listings for CE workshops are posted on the NASW-PA website and printed in *The Pennsylvania Social Worker*.

Meeting the Needs of New Social Workers

Significant professional recognition is associated with licensure. To assist new MSW-level social workers in obtaining licensure, NASW-PA conducted discussions on licensure for graduating students at several schools of social work, including Marywood University, Bloomsburg University, Temple University, Millersville University and Widener University. It is critical that students understand licensure options, as well as the application process, upon completion of MSW programs.

Licensure Preparation

NASW-PA offers licensure preparatory courses year-round. In addition to the full-day offering, NASW-PA offered two-day preparatory courses for people who have been out of school for several years or need additional preparation. In FY 2010-11, **18 preparatory courses** were offered, serving **348 participants**. Participants range from those in the second year of an MSW program to social workers practicing for more than 20 years. The goal is to make licensure attainable so it becomes the standard for the social work profession in the Commonwealth.

The Association of Social Work Boards also began implementation of a new licensure exam in FY 2010-11. This test reflects updates in content and organization to ensure examinations reflect current social work practice. To meet the new testing standards, NASW-PA began to update the licensure preparation manual for social workers. Content was finalized at the end of FY 2010-11 and a revised version is available.

Online CE Institute

The NASW-PA Online CE Institute was launched in FY 2010-11. The online offerings are a result of a partnership between NASW-PA and 30 other NASW state chapters. The CE Institute offers comprehensive workshops on a variety of topics and practice issues. The content of each workshop is written by social workers, for social workers. This institute makes licensure affordable and attainable because Pennsylvania social workers are permitted to earn up to 20 continuing education credits through online "home study."

In FY 2010-11, 208 social workers obtained credits through the CE Institute. A total of **1,249 continuing education hours** were provided. In Pennsylvania, the most popular workshops involved ethics.

UPenn/NASW CE Institute

NASW-PA strengthened its partnership with the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy & Practice to provide discounted CEs in Philadelphia. UPenn has proven to be a wonderful host and a great partner. Ten events were held throughout the fiscal year focusing on both micro- and macro-level issues. Of note, NASW-PA and UPenn hosted "An Open Dialogue on Race and the Social Work Profession" in February, 2011. More than **50 professionals attended** this event.

Requests for Professional Review

One new case for professional review was received by the Pennsylvania chapter this fiscal year. Chapter staff interacts with dozens of members weekly to discuss and dissect potential ethics issues, using the NASW *Code of Ethics* as the foundation for these discussions. NASW-PA staff members clearly state that they are there to listen and help members think through issues. While providing legal or regulatory advice is not within the scope of practice for staff members, NASW-PA staff often assists members in contacting their liability insurance providers or accessing other information and guidance on specific ethical or legal issues.

Clinical Supervisor Screening

Once again, NASW-PA expanded its comprehensive list of clinical supervisors. Those on the clinical supervisor list meet the strict qualifications of NASW-PA, which exceed the requirements set forth by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. To date, **60 approved clinical supervisors** are listed online and available to members only. Members also can access contact information by calling the chapter office at 717-232-4125. NASW-PA is always adding supervisors to this approved list to help social workers obtain their clinical licensure.

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PROGRAM SERVICES...

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LCSW Supervision Groups

To further meet the needs of licensed social workers seeking clinical supervision in working toward the LCSW, NASW-PA hosted a clinical supervision group at the chapter office. This supervision group meets requirements towards LCSW licensure and is offered by a seasoned clinical professional. Given the success of this supervision group, NASW-PA is exploring additional supervision groups to be held statewide in FY 2011-12.

Online Job Bank

NASW-PA's job bank allows agencies to advertise directly to social workers in Pennsylvania. Despite a challenging economic climate, NASW-PA secured twice as many job bank advertisements in FY 2010-11 than in FY 2009-10. A total of **78 job listings** were placed at www.naswpa.org in FY 2010-11.

Training Center

NASW-PA has an established training center in Camp Hill. A total of 21 division and chapter events were offered in this state-of-the-art training center, which is located in the Central Division. Several equipment and technology upgrades were implemented in June, 2011, to expand training efforts in the following fiscal year.

Monitoring the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

Once again, NASW-PA staff members attended every meeting of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. NASW-PA firmly believes that attendance at these meetings is critical to advocate for policy change and interpreta-

tion that favors sound social work practice. NASW-PA offered written comments on regulations issued by the board to advocate on behalf of LSWs and LCSWs across the Commonwealth. Of note, NASW-PA was active with the board as the enforcement provisions of Act 68 of 2008 (title protection) were finalized. Additionally, NASW-PA shared legislative updates on pending legislation to the board.

The State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors also added a section on professional ethics to the regulations governing social work. These ethics, while not exact, are similar to the *Code of Ethics* set forth by the National Association of Social Workers. NASW-PA informed members of these changes and continues to educate members on how these regulations guide and impact practice.

Child Welfare Workforce Study Completed

In advocating for increased standards within child welfare, NASW-PA finalized an assessment of publicly employed county Children & Youth caseworkers. This study analyzed data provided by Pennsylvania's 67 counties through the newly created Open Records Law process, social work literature, interviews and more. To date, no study of its kind had been completed in Pennsylvania.

NASW-PA found that an average of 84 percent of those engaging in frontline child welfare casework hold a degree in human services. NASW-PA clearly posits that frontline child welfare casework is a challenging role that calls for the professional judgment, independence, and skill of a qualified human service professional. NASW-PA utilized this research in its call for strengthening this workforce and enhancing accountability among frontline service providers.

Associated Organizations

Associated organization members are companies, agencies or organizations that uphold social work values and principles aligned with the *Code of Ethics*. These organizations collaborate with NASW-PA in a number of ways, as well as take advantage of several benefits. NASW-PA thanks associated organizations Extended Family Care, Harmony Hospice and Home Instead Senior Care for their ongoing support of the social work profession.

Shared Interest Groups

Shared interest groups provide NASW-PA members a way to interact with one another for networking, information sharing and professional development. These groups are arranged by members' fields of practice and/or interests. NASW-PA expanded its offerings of shared interest groups in FY 2010-11 with newly established groups in emergency preparedness and the African American community. These offerings are in addition to established groups in aging, children, creative therapy, LGBT issues, religion and veteran's affairs.

Leadership Council

Throughout FY 2010-11, NASW-PA began organizing a Leadership Council. The purpose of the council is to unify the social work profession by creating a presence across all 67 counties in Pennsylvania. Council members will serve as leaders in their local communities and assist NASW-PA in outreach efforts. The Leadership Council will be launched in FY 2011-12.

Emerging Leaders Committee

Another initiative NASW-PA is establishing is an Emerging Leaders Committee. This committee will provide younger social work professionals opportunities to engage with NASW-PA and develop leadership



TOTAL EVENTS	733	LICENSURE PREP EVENTS	
■ PUBLIC (NON NASW-PA) EVENTS	472	CLASSES	18
■ PRIVATE (NON NASW-PA) EVENTS	120	ATTENDANCE	348
■ DIVISION EVENTS	110	AVERAGE/CLASS	19
■ NASW OFFICE EVENTS	21	SCHOOLS VISITED	24
■ UPENN/NASW CE INSTITUTE	10		

skills. At the end of the fiscal year, several members were invited to join the committee. The Emerging Leaders Committee will be launched in FY 2011-12.

PA Association of Undergraduate Social Work Educators

In April 2011, the governance body of the Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Educators (PAUSWE) approved a proposal to have NASW-PA serve as the fiscal umbrella agency for their association. PAUSWE has a rich history of bringing together bachelor-level social work educators and students to address issues unique to BSW practitioners.

The field of social work has long recognized the importance of BSWs in a comprehensive approach to quality social services. Offering infrastructure support to a strong and important group such as PAUSWE is just one of the ways NASW-PA is supporting all levels of social work practice and unifying diverse social work groups to speak in our collective best interest.

Coalition of School Mental Health and Social Service Professionals Established

In the fall of 2010, a coalition was formed among school social workers, school psychologists, pupil services directors, and school counselors. The purpose of this group is to address issues impacting the delivery of

social services and mental health services within schools. The coalition has an established set of principles and has identified a comprehensive list of barriers to academic success. The coalition will explore issues such as child abuse and neglect, cultural diversity, building inclusive school environments and homelessness.

Public Policy Committee

The Public Policy Committee finalized a social work imperative document that serves as a transition document for the Corbett Administration. This document highlighted four core areas of concern to the social work profession, including, (1) funding a comprehensive continuum of services to the elderly, (2) strengthening leadership and increasing accountability in the delivery of child welfare services, (3) expanding access to quality, publicly-funded mental health services and (4) ensuring the right to fair, equitable, and safe housing for all Pennsylvanians.

The Public Policy Committee also held an in-person meeting to develop an exciting and engaging agenda in moving both the committee and the social policy concerns of social workers forward.

12 in 2012

In November 2010, NASW-PA lost a great friend in the state House of Representatives when Tim Seip, LSW, lost his bid for re-election. For the past four years, Rep. Seip had

been the only social worker elected to the state House. In the election that resulted in Rep. Seip losing his seat, State Sen. John Blake won his. Sen. Blake replaced Tim Seip as the only social worker elected to the Pennsylvania General Assembly. In a state that ranks 48th or sometimes 47th in the number of women elected to office, NASW-PA launched the 12 in 2012 campaign to identify female social workers to run for office to improve Pennsylvania's ranking.

Social Work Shout Outs

In conjunction with schools of social work and other NASW chapters, NASW-PA led development efforts in the first annual "social work shout outs." These rally-like events were a collective effort for social workers to raise visibility and to positively call attention to the profession. Shout outs were organized in Harrisburg and Philadelphia. The University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice generously supported the effort, with a large turnout in central Philadelphia by both UPenn and West Chester University students.

Social Work Month Galas

NASW-PA held three galas in honor of Social Work Month 2011. Collectively, more than 100 people gathered for food, fun, dance and celebration. NASW-PA continues to explore opportunities for social workers to celebrate the work they do during this month of recognition.

2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Beginning in 2010, NASW-PA ensured conference attendees had the opportunity to earn all 30 continuing education credits needed for licensure renewal. More than 300 social workers attended the 2010 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, with a large number earning the 30 credits. The 2010 Annual Conference also provided more social networking opportunities than in the past, with division receptions and a hospitality suite offered by the Southwest Division of NASW-PA and the University of Pittsburgh. In total, 25 agencies sponsored, advertised and/or exhibited at the conference.



Each workshop was well received, and attendees recommended most presenters to speak again at future conferences. Highlights included presentations on health care reform, women in the military and child exploitation. Keynote addresses were offered from several dynamic presenters, including:

- Al Condeluci, PhD, chief executive officer of UCP of Pittsburgh, presenting “Building Social Capital for Community Success”
- Bryan Samuels, commissioner, U.S. Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, presenting “Protecting America’s Children by Strengthening Their Families”
- Harriet Dichter, national director of the First Five Years Fund, presenting “The Importance of Community Mobilization”
- Siobhan “Sam” Bennett, president and chief executive officer of the Women’s Campaign Forum, presenting “Who Needs More Women in Government? Everyone”

NASW-PA also honored several outstanding social workers, legislators and a public citizen at the 2010 Annual Conference. Conference awardees included:

- State Rep. Marc Gergely (D-Allegheny), Legislator of the Year
- State Rep. Dan Frankel (D-Allegheny), Legislator of the Year
- Emma Lucas-Darby, PhD, LSW, Lifetime Achievement Award
- Jeff Natalie, LSW, Social Worker of the Year
- Christina Mortensen, LSW, Kristin Bowser Outstanding Young Social Worker Award
- Heather Arnet, Public Citizen of the Year

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HONORED

NASW-PA Executive Director **Jenna Mehnert** was honored by the national office of NASW with the Outstanding Executive Director Award in April 2011. This award is given annually to one of the 56 NASW chapter executive directors. This high honor for Pennsylvania shows that the work being done throughout the Commonwealth on behalf of the social work profession is truly outstanding.



Left to right: Betsy Clark, Executive Director of NASW, with Jenna Mehnert of NASW-PA after being presented with the Outstanding Executive Director Award.

Core Values and Ethical Principles

MEMBERSHIP

The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of core values. These core values, embraced by social workers throughout the profession's history, are the foundation of social work's unique purpose and perspective. Members are the foundation and strength of our professional association. NASW-PA would like to thank all of its members, with its longest standing listed below...

40 Plus Years

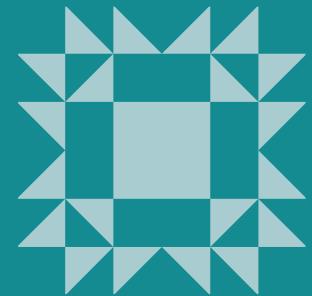
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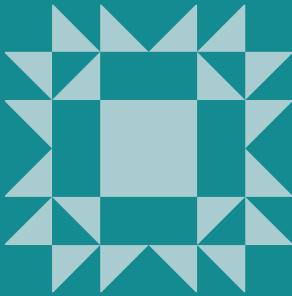
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Service

Social workers' primary goal is to help people in need and to address social problems.

Core Values and Ethical Principles



Social Justice

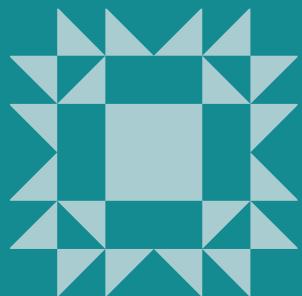
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20–25 Years Audrey Aarhus • Anna Ali • Elaine Alvarez • Gloria Amissah • Sherry Anderson • Juanita Anderson • Sallie Anderson • Susan Anderson-Krieg • Judith Andron • Kay Arthur • Linda Badger • Jessica Bainbridge • Peggy Baldini • Hildegardale Baled • Harriet Ball • Cathleen Barlow • Joyce Waltner Barmak • Daniel Barnes • Patricia Barrett • Laurie Barron • Rose Barottti • Linda Barth • Ladonna Bates • Amira Baum • Richard Beach • Jane Beckmann • Rosemarie Beier • Gary Bell • Sarah Berger • Ellis Berkowitz • Robert Bierman • Mary Bigante • Janet Blair Grossner • Bernadette Bodogh • Carole Boes • Leonette Boiarski • Kathleen Boland • Barbara Bradford • Barbara Breitman • Frederick Bresser • Eileen Bridges-Bibler • Roger Brinkerhoff • Diana Brong • Robert Broady • Edward Brown • Barbara Brown Kaighn • Donna Brubaker • Dan Bubnis • Judith Buch • Mary Burgio • Kevin Burns • Elizabeth Butler • Barbara Byrne • Elizabeth Caggiano • Irene Campillo • Joseph Canonico • Peter Capper • Hazel Carrawell • Frances Carter • Carol Cashin • Maxine Chalker • William Chancellor • Peter Charhus • Linda Cherkas • Margaret Christopher • Ellen Chung • M. L. Chynoweth • Michael Cipressi • Russell Citro • Sharon Clarke • Lynn Cohen • Jacquelyn Cohen • Mindy Cohen • Keri Cohen • Robert Cooney • Judith Copeland • Helen Corpew • Stephanie Costello • James Cousins • Kimberly Crone • Joseph Crumbley • Linda Cumiskey • Suzanne Daub • Lorraine Daughtry Colston • Rosa Davis • Geraldine Dawson • Cynthia Debaldo • Richard DeMayo • Gail Denney • Karen DePasquale • Roberta Diamondstein • Jean DiDato • Donna Dire • Kevin Dolan • Hillary Domers • Pat Domzalski • Paulette Donahue • Cheryl Donovan-Nieves • Susan Dooley • Nancy Dorfman • Christopher Doriani • Kalpana Doshi • Patricia Dougherty • Leo Dougherty • Katherine Downes • Richard Drabic • Linda Durmis • Gail Easton • Brenda Edelman • Jane Edgar • Thomas Edmunds • James Dennison Edwards • Terese Egan-Ehrlich • Malcolm Eldredge • Scott Eldredge • JoAnn Ellenberger • Catherine Engledow • Faith Gettes Erkes • Laurie Etzrodt • Marlene Evans • Karen Everhart • Michele Farabaugh • Keturah Faust • Michele Feder • Harin Feibish • Kellee Ferguson • Shirley Feudale • Jill Fiebert • James Foley • Bernice Fox • Elaine Frank • Zoe Friedberg • Jeffrey Friedman • John Friedrich • Patricia Furey • Kathy Furr • Anne Furstenberg • Andrew Fussner • Mary Gardner • Susan Garrett • Nichola Garvan • Janice Gasker • Kathleen Gavin • Christine Getz • Kelly Giannette • Barbara Gilin • Sarah Gingras • Annette Giovannazzi • Richard Gitlen • Rachelle Goldstein • Hubert Gordon • Pamela Gory • Carol Graybeal • Sandra Greenberg • Shirley Grube • Kathleen Gumienny • Karen Gurmankin • Dorothy Hagan • Barbara Hale-Seubert • Katherine Hanekamp • Mary Hardick • Paul Hardick

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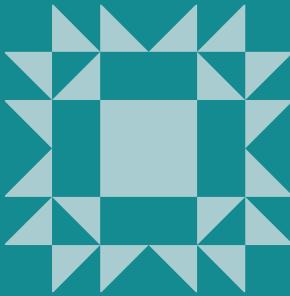
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Dunlap • Andrew Dunlap • James Durso • Janis Edwards • Rhoda Ehst-Koch • Russell Elliott • Eleanor Emmons-Apt • Andrew Eppich • Jennifer Erickson • Kathy Erndl • Karin Eyrich-Garg • Michele Ezrow • Jacqueline Falkenheim • Margaret Fay • Debra Fetterman • Vicki Fineman • Michelle Fischer • Florrie Fisher • Deanna Fish-Layton • Judith Flannery • Billie Fletcher-Haines • Mary Flinner • Allen Flock • Elizabeth Focer • Rebecca Ford Auble • Kate Forest • Michelle Fox • Margaret Frede • Michael Friedlander • Judith Frisbie • Diane Friske • Martha Frost • Jacqueline Gammon • Deborah Gaston Fenimore • Richard Gelles • Deborah Gerald • Arlene Getlin • Mary Anne Giello • Paula Giffin • Christina Gigler • Paul Gildersleeve • Christine Goetter • Dale Goldberg • Michael Goldberg • Maureen Golden • Marian Goldstine • Paul Gombola • Bonnie Good • Jana Gordon • Elizabeth Gotwals • Marsha Grahame • Ellen Greenfield • Gerard Grote • John Grove • Jennifer Grube • Virginia Hamby • Vance Hamill • Zina Hampton • Lisa Hanna Witmer • Suzanne Hannegan • Kimberly Hardin • Ann Hardner • Billie Harlan • Donna Harne • Cheryl Harner • Patricia Harnett • John Hartline • Arnold Haskins • Adele Hathaway • Carolyn Susan Heath • Lucy Heggenthaler • Nikole Heilmann • Emily Heim • Katharine Heisler • Jean Henry • Kevin Henry • Donna Hewitt • Andrea Heyn • Zoe Hill • Christopher Hoffman • Kathleen Hoffmann • Barbara Hogan-Zarro • Ellen Hollinger Kanagy • Julie Holtby • Charles Holtz • Albert Hooke • Cheryl Hoover • Sheila Houghton-Antonacci • Sharon Hovis • Diana Howe • Lynda Hover • Michele Hancsak Howland • Adaire Hoyt • Robert Hudachek • Helene Hughes • Sharon Hulihan • Kerri Hunberger • Lori Iezzi • Charlotte Iszard • Bernadette Itle Crosby • Carrie Jacobs • Jo Ann Jankoski • Bruce Kacher • Larry Kahanofsky • Linda Kanner • Judith Kaplan • Stanley Kastrava • Sherri Katz • Elizabeth Kauft • Amy Keiper-Shaw • Pamela Kelberg • Molly Kellogg • James Kelly • Thomas Kelly • Jennifer Kemmerer • Christine Kephart • Kathryn Kilmer-Austin • Kerry Kimmick • Cynthia King • Amelia Klein • Carolyn Klack • Constance Knee • Christine Knochenhauer • Jean Kolbe • Larry Koppelman • James Kot • Jane Kotler • Tracey Kowal • Catherine Kowalok • Carol Kowitt • Shelli Kranson • Pamela Krause • Martin Kravchick • Susan Kruk • James Kuemmerle • Roccoline Kulka • Jamie Kunkle • Susan Kurtz • Carole Landis • Kathryn Landis • Constance Lappa • Melody Latsha • Janet Lawrence • Sherry Lawson • Anna Leadem • Andrew Lefkowitz • Kathleen Leihgaber • Tara Leja • Alexander Lesko • John Levenson • Karen Levin • Melania Lewis • Robert Light • Anna Lipszutz • Pamela Little • Phyllis Littman • Joan Livingston • Theresa Lodise • Susan Loeb • Jill Loomis • Patrick Loughlin • Deborah Lovewell • Kay Lowmaster • Emma Lucas-Darby • Mary Ann Ludka • Helina Lukens • Maureen Lyons Tashjian • Michele Lyons-Fadel • Lloyd Lyter • Barbara Mack • John MacMillen • Ann Maebius • Mark Magerman • Francis Maguire • John Mansfield • Frances Marais • Dawn Marple Gise • Laura Marshall • Link Martin, Jr. • Kimberly Maser • Theresa Mason • William Massinger IV • Lisa Matteo • Lisa Matthews • Linda May • Diane Mayer • Raymond Maysek • Mary Pat Mazda • Gail McCoach • Wendy McCorkle • Susan McCulloch • Maggie McDonald • Lisa McDonough • Linda McGowan • Elizabeth McKenna • Rhonda McMahon • Jennifer Mehner • Mary Pat Melvin • Glenda Mendelson • Connie Mendoza • Catherine Mericle • Carol Merrick • Velda Mescher • Georgann Metropoulos • Aimee Mickey • Nicole Miele • Judith Miller • Judith Miller • Barbara A. 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Dignity and Worth of the Person

Social workers respect the inherent dignity and worth of the person.

Core Values and Ethical Principles



Importance of Human Relationships

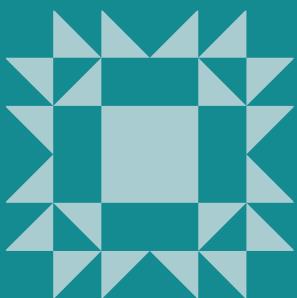
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10-15 Years

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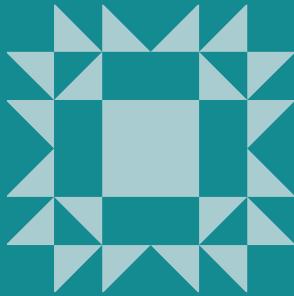
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Integrity

Social workers
behave in a
trustworthy
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Core Values and Ethical Principles



Competence

Social workers practice within their areas of competence and develop and enhance their professional expertise.

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OUR PARTNERS & COALITIONS

NASW-PA collaborated with many coalitions throughout FY 2010-11. Our partners and coalitions represent a diverse group of stakeholders, all of which are important to social workers and their clients. Of note are the Protect Our Children Committee and the CAPTA Workgroup:

Protect Our Children Committee

During FY 2010-11, NASW-PA remained an active member of Protect Our Children Committee's governance committee. With a great deal of POCC's work focused on public education related to preventing child abuse and awareness about the need for a children's ombudsman, NASW-PA remained a committed partner to getting various stakeholders to sit around one table. POCC leadership has worked hard to create a table where agencies' goals and agendas are not the driving force, but rather the need to protect Pennsylvania's children is the fundamental and uniting force.

Of special note this year was a broad and inclusive survey conducted by POCC on mandated reporters' understanding of their responsibilities. POCC's final report highlighted that:

- 38 percent of the more than 1,200 mandated reporters that responded to the survey had either never been trained (14 percent) or were trained (24 percent) prior to Act 179 of 2006, which altered the law with regard to reporting suspected child abuse.

- 52.2 percent of respondents were trained face-to-face but there was no pre- and post-testing to determine the effectiveness of the training.
- 80 percent of the respondents indicated that the training they received did not qualify for or the person was unaware that the training was eligible for continuing education units

There is no training requirement for mandated reporters in Pennsylvania.

To learn more or read the survey results go to <http://www.protectpachildren.org/files/mrreport3292011.pdf>

CAPTA Workgroup

The implementation of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act progressed through FY 2010-11. The Commonwealth became compliant with CAPTA in 2006, although it was first authorized by the federal government in 1974. There is still work to be done to ensure compliance and to secure additional discretionary resources related to the Children's Justice Act grant dollars. There are two stakeholder subcommittees, staffed with volunteers, working to implement the remaining areas of reform.

The Citizen Review Sub-Committee has been directly responsible for establishing three citizen review panels (Northwest, Northeast and Central). These panels have worked very hard to develop a direction and

and purpose given that no such groups had existed in the Commonwealth before. They have been true trailblazers- including several NASW members who serve on these panels. Their initial recommendations were part of the annual child abuse report issued by the Department of Public Welfare. Additionally, the staff of the University of Pittsburgh Child Welfare Training Institute have provided the ongoing technical assistance and expertise necessary to support the panels operation. In the coming year, new panels will be created to cover other areas of the state, and social workers are encouraged to join these panels.

The second sub-committee working hard over this past year is the Children Justice Act group led by Dauphin County prosecutor and outstanding child advocate, Sean McCormack. For over thirty years, Pennsylvania has forfeited discretionary grant dollars that were designated to support child abuse investigation and prosecution. These funds were created to ensure that child abuse cases were effectively investigated and prosecuted. Before the Commonwealth could start accessing these dollars it was necessary to do a comprehensive review of the functioning of child abuse multidisciplinary teams. It took over a year, but Pennsylvania is now able to access this small, but critical pot of money.

The first CJA grants have been designated to support the implementation of the Children Advocacy Center model and to bring specialized training from Victor Vieth (an outstanding national expert) to county prosecutors here in the Commonwealth. Both grants are being awarded to bring practice models to Pennsylvania that are proven, professional and truly aimed at building better systems to protect children.

It has been an outstanding year for the CAPTA implementation process, and NASW-PA is delighted to have been a committed and active partner in this year.

Additional partners and coalitions include:

Alliance of Health Care Providers — supports a health care delivery system that promotes quality care and fairness to consumers and providers.

Black Men at Penn School of Social Work Inc. — promotes awareness of the continuing issues and challenges that black men in America face and works toward shaping policy within the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy & Practice.

Coalition for Low Income Pennsylvanians — promotes fair and equitable policies for low-income children and families.

Coalition for Healthy Families and Work-places — supports the need for policy change to ensure earned sick time for family members in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

Coalition of School Mental Health and Social Service Professionals — a coalition of diverse professionals that addresses issues impacting the delivery of social services and mental health services within schools.

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania — seeks to ensure that all Pennsylvanians, especially those with low incomes, have access to safe, decent and affordable homes.

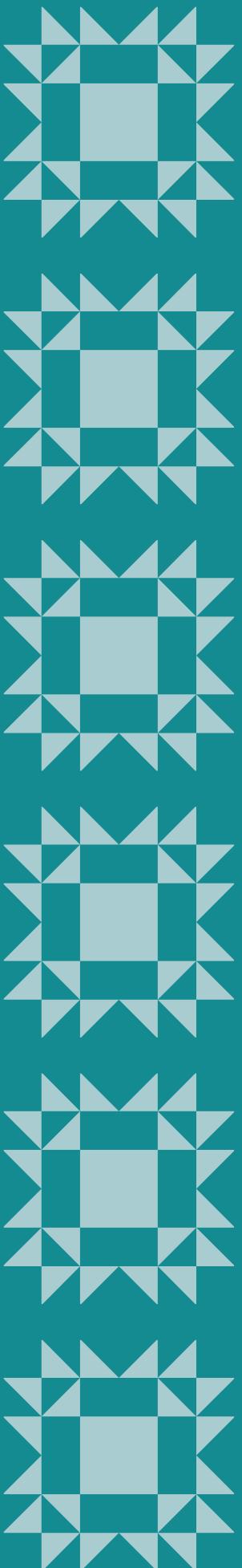
Pennsylvania Society for Clinical Social Work — advocates for clinical social workers and partners with NASW-PA for the establishment of practice protection.

Pennsylvania Association of School Social Work Personnel — PASSWP and NASW-PA have been working in close partnership for the certification of school social workers. PSEA has also been a strong partner in this effort.

Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Education — dedicated to the education and advancement of bachelor-level professionals, PAUSWE is a partner in advocating for BSW licensure.

Pennsylvania Premature Infant Health Network — is a multidisciplinary group of professionals who promote the health and well-being of prematurely born children.

Value All Families Coalition — promotes legislation that would establish equal rights for LGBT people, provides legal recognition of LGBT relationships and families and opposes legislation that would harm LGBT people and unmarried heterosexual couples.



The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership association for professional social workers. In Pennsylvania, NASW-PA represents more than 6,100 members to enhance the professional growth and development of social workers, to create and maintain social work standards and to advance sound social policies.

NASW members are educated and trained professionals working in fields such as mental health therapy, school social work, child welfare, community organizing, public welfare, policy development, hospice care, substance abuse and prevention, gerontology, health care and crisis intervention — just to name a few. NASW-PA works to unite these diverse professionals to advocate for policy, legislative and regulatory change that best enables professional social workers to serve their clients.



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- 4,817 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDED**
- 3,180 MEMBERS OF NASW FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS**
- 1,404 MEMBERS HOLD THE ACSW ADVANCED CREDENTIAL**
- 957 SOCIAL WORK STUDENT MEMBERS**
- 592 CHAPTER-SPONSORED CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS**
- 348 PEOPLE WHO TOOK NASW-PA LICENSURE PREPARATORY COURSES**
- 43 PIECES OF LEGISLATION COMMENTED ON**
- 9 REGIONAL DIVISIONS**
- 3 PIECES OF LEGISLATION ADVANCING THE PROFESSION**
- 1 UNIFIED VOICE FOR THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION**