

Agenda*

Sunday - April 17, 2016

New Location:

Sacramento Convention Center

- 8:00am Registration Check-In & Exhibits
- 9:00am Opening Remarks
- 9:30am State Budget Presentation
- 10:00am Specific Bill Content
- 11:30am Keynote Speaker
- 12:00pm Lunch
(Lunch included with registration)
- 1:00pm Networking Time
- 1:30pm Specific Bill Content
- 2:00pm Legislative Process
- 2:30pm How to Lobby
- 3:00pm Skits
- 3:30pm Legislative Team Meetings
- 4:30pm Sunday's Program Ends

Monday - April 18, 2016

State Capitol - Sacramento

- 8:30am Appointments with Legislators/staff
- 11:00am Rally with Legislators on the Steps of the Capitol!
- 12:30pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00pm Appointments with Legislators/staff
Optional Afternoon Activities:
Capitol Tours, Legislative Floor Sessions & Committee Hearings
- 3:30pm Monday's Program Ends
**Agenda subject to change*

**Registration opens in November
at www.naswca.org**

Space is Limited - Register Early!

NASW Mission

NASW is a non-profit membership organization that promotes, develops and protects the practice of social work and social workers. The mission of NASW, California Chapter, is to improve the conditions of life for all California residents through promoting the quality and effectiveness of social work practice in the state.

Legislative Lobby Days is the ideal educational field and learning experience for social work professionals and students alike. Many organizations, agencies, schools and faculty of social work integrate NASW-CAs Legislative Lobby Days into their advocacy and policy curriculums.



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**Legislative Lobby Days registration
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California Chapter

Legislative Lobby Days

April 17 & 18, 2016
Sacramento, CA

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About Legislative Lobby Days

Legislative Lobby Days is a two-day event that educates students and professionals about important legislation affecting clients and the social work profession.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the legislative process and to get a “hands-on” lobbying experience talking with state legislators and/or their staff about important issues.

Reasons to Attend

- ✓ Discover the legislative process and how to lobby Legislators and/or their staff.
- ✓ Learn about important legislation that affects social workers and the clients they serve.
- ✓ Find out how all social workers, students, clinicians, organizers and managers can have an impact on state policy.
- ✓ Meet Legislators, their staff and other important political contacts in Sacramento.
- ✓ Network with other social workers and “Stand Up For Others” on important social issues.

Earn CEUs

You may earn up to 8 CEUs for participating in this event, 3 units for Sunday only; 6 units for Sunday and Monday; and 8 units for being a Team Leader. You may register for CEUs during the online Lobby Days registration process or onsite at the event. The CEU Certificate fee is \$25.

What is a Legislative Appointment?

A legislative appointment is a meeting in a Legislator’s office where you, as a NASW Advocate, can educate and lobby Legislators and/or their staff on key issues affecting social work professionals and our clients. You will be representing NASW on specific issues of great importance to the CA Chapter. During the registration process, you may request an appointment with a Legislator’s office where you will have the opportunity to educate and advocate on the issues you learn about during Sunday’s presentation.

NASW makes every effort to schedule legislative appointments with the attendee’s local Assemblymember or Senator, however they are extremely busy and their availability is dependent upon many factors.

Participants will not have to go to a legislative appointment alone! You will be teamed up with other participants and a Team Leader, who will assist you in preparing for your legislative appointment on Sunday and during the appointment on Monday.

Lobby Days Testimonial

“One of the highlights of the trip for me was walking into the conference room and seeing over 900 social workers; it was truly inspiring!” “Another highlight was the opportunity to watch our students put theory into practice. They were a little nervous walking into the legislator’s offices; but came out with confidence and a sense of accomplishment.”

Ruth Chambers, Ph.D.

Asst. Professor, CSU Long Beach

“I learned that even as a student I am making a difference just by being here!”

Student Participant

Registration Information

Registration Deadlines

December 15, 2015 - Register early and save!

February 16, 2016 - Team Leader, Volunteer and Group Registration Deadline

March 7, 2016 - Final Registration Deadline - **Space is limited and event may sell out earlier! No onsite registration.**

Registration Fees

Attendees Must Pre-Register by **March 7, 2016**

Fees if registered by:	12/15/15	3/7/16
Student Member:	\$62	\$72
Student Non-Member:	\$77	\$89
NASW Member:	\$87	\$102
Non-Member:	\$107	\$127

Cancellation/Refund Policy

To receive a refund, requests must be made in writing and emailed or faxed to NASW-CA before 5pm Monday, **March 7, 2016**. A \$10 cancellation fee will be charged for all refund requests. No refunds after **March 7, 2016**.

Team Leader and Volunteer Opportunities

Team Leaders are needed to assist in preparing participant groups or “teams” for legislative appointments. Team Leaders are required to attend an orientation and training on Saturday evening, which includes complimentary dinner.

Volunteers are needed to assist during the event with registration check-in, materials distribution, and silent auction. Volunteers receive a \$20 discount off of the above fees. Register early as space is limited.