Scroll through this document to learn more about the responsibilities and activities of the NASW-Indiana Chapter committee chairs. If you are interested in joining a committee or becoming a chairperson of one of these committees, please complete this form.

**COMMITTEE ON RACIAL AND ETHIC DIVERSITY (CORED) CHAIR**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Facilitate Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity meetings.
- Oversee committee activities and communicate them with the Board.
- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within NASW-IN operations.
- Act as a voice to the Board on diversity issues the committee feels need Board attention.

**ACTIVITIES:**
- Coordinate and plan multiple educational events throughout a given year.
- Emphasize curriculum, training of staff and educators to increase enrollments of racially and ethnically diverse persons in schools of social work around the state.
- Promote the identification, recruitment, leadership development, and leadership appointment of racially and ethnically diverse persons within Indiana NASW.
- Monitor NASW and public policies affecting racially and ethnically diverse Populations and advocate for the elimination of racism and social oppression.
- Co-sponsor an event with the NASW-IN Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Committee to promote recognition of diversity and intersectionality
- Write quarterly summaries of committee activities to post in NASW newsletters.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- NASW member.
- Minimum of one year experience in NASW.
- Organizational ability.
- Leadership ability.

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY (SOGI) COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Facilitate Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Committee meetings.
- Oversee committee activities and communicate them with the Board.
- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within NASW-IN operations.
- Act as a voice to the Board on diversity issues the committee feels need Board attention.
ACTIVITIES:
• Develop, review, and monitor programs of the chapter and the field of social work and provide education to the chapter and the field of social work with respect to sexual orientation and gender identity in social work practice, social work education, social policy, and social justice.
• Recommend NASW members who are sexual and gender minorities for elective and appointive leadership positions.
• Plan for SOGI conferences held every two years and identify presenters.
• Coordinate and plan multiple educational events throughout a given year.
• Co-sponsor an event with the NASW-IN Committee on Ethnic and Racial Diversity to promote recognition of diversity and intersectionality.
• Write quarterly summaries of committee activities to post in NASW newsletters.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• NASW member.
• Minimum of one year experience in NASW.
• Organizational ability.
• Leadership ability.

PUBLIC POLICY/LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIR

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Facilitate Public Policy/LEAD committee meetings.
• Oversee committee activities.
• Work closely with the Executive Director to plan and coordinate events for NASW Legislative Education and Advocacy Day (LEAD).
• Educate social workers and students about the importance of influencing state policy and encouraging participation in the legislative process.

ACTIVITIES:
• Follow the legislative session and bills pertaining to social work practice and marginalized groups.
• Identify policy issues and concerns of NASW members, social workers, social work clients, and vulnerable populations and advocate for their best interest.
• Connect with social work programs to increase student attendance at LEAD.
• Write quarterly summaries of committee activities to post in NASW newsletters.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• NASW member.
• Minimum of one year experience in NASW.
• Organizational ability.
• Leadership ability.
• Broad perspective of the profession and state issues.
• Willingness to be active on the state level.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Facilitate Conference Committee meetings.
• Oversee committee activities.
• Work closely with the Executive Director and NASW staff in planning the Annual Conference.
• Conduct outreach to recruit committee members.

ACTIVITIES:

• Review and design RFPs for Annual Conference.
• Read proposals and participate in the scoring process for conference sessions presenters.
• Help with advertising and identifying perks to sponsors and exhibitors.
• Develop social events and activities.
• Ensure a balance of social work values is integrated into conference presentations (ethics, practice, health, school, advocacy, diversity-related issues, etc.).

QUALIFICATIONS:

• NASW member.
• Minimum of one year experience in NASW.
• Organizational ability.
• Leadership ability.

NOMINATION AND LEADERSHIP IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE (NLIC) CHAIR

RESPONSIBILITIES

• Work closely with the Executive Director and chapter staff to identify potential leadership.
• Coordinate all aspects of the chapter elections in accordance with the NASW Standards for Chapter Elections.
• Participate in the identification of potential candidates for national positions.

ACTIVITIES

• Work in partnership with chapter staff to facilitate development of timelines, ballots, etc.
• Work with chapter staff to ensure that CNLIC representatives abide by established timelines and are responsive to requests for information.
• Resolve problems and gaps in leadership identification.
• Meet annually to select candidates and certify a completed ballot to the Secretary of the Chapter.
• Receive nominations by petitions. When nominations have been made by petition, the CNLIC certifies the amended ballot to the Secretary of the Chapter.
• Report to the Board of Directors at each of the 4 board meetings serving as an ex-officio board member.
• Work with CORED and SOGI Committees to identify leadership inclusive of diverse backgrounds.
QUALIFICATIONS:
- NASW member.
- Minimum of one year experience in NASW.
- Organizational ability.
- Leadership ability.
- Good assessment, people, and marketing skills.

PACE COMMITTEE CHAIR

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Facilitate Committee on Political Action and Candidate Endorsement meetings.
- Represent social workers in state and local elections.
- Collaborate with the national PACE during federal elections.
- Remain unbiased during endorsement processes.

ACTIVITIES:
- Promote political education and participation in the electoral political process.
- Communicate with Indiana political candidates to assess their alignment with NASW mission and public policy goals.
- Endorse candidates based on their support of social work values including social, environmental, and economic justice.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- NASW member.
- Minimum of one year experience in NASW.
- Organizational ability.
- Leadership ability.