With everything going on in the world and in our communities and families, we know it's time for a little good news for a change. Check out our Annual Conference news!

The conference is on!
You can count on the NASW Indiana 2020 Annual Conference! We are excited to announce that the conference is going virtual this year and we have lots in store for you. The dates remain the same, September 21 & 22, and there will be 12 CEHs available. Registration will open soon, so keep an eye on our website and our social media for details!

June 4, 2020
The incidents that have occurred over the past week are disturbing and all too familiar in Indiana and across the United States. This is not new. Racism and police brutality are real. There is so much hate and inequality in our world, and we should not stand by. Being sad and outraged is not enough, we must do better. We must join this fight. When people come together, change can happen. Read the full statement here.

The Code of Ethics calls us ...
The mission and practice of the social work profession is grounded in our core values: Service; Social Justice; Dignity and Worth of the person; Importance of Human Relationships; Integrity; and Competence. The NASW Code of Ethics provides a set of values, principles and standards to guide decision making and conduct when ethical issues arise. We first learn about the Code as students, and most social workers, when asked can talk about parts of the Code, but most of our focus is on section 1 Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to Clients. We talk about self-determination, informed consent, competence... but Section 6 Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to the Broader Society is often forgotten. Section 6 includes: 6.01 Social Welfare: Social workers should advocate for living conditions conducive to the fulfillment of basic human needs and should promote social, economic, political, and cultural values and institutions that are compatible with...
6.02 Public Participation: Social workers should facilitate informed participation by the public in shaping social policies and institutions. 6.04 Social and Political Action: (d) calls social workers to prevent and eliminate “…domination of, exploitation of, and discrimination against any person, group, or class on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, marital status, political belief, religion, immigration status, or mental or physical ability.” Every section of the NASW Code of Ethics is equally important. Visit the latest version of NASW Code of Ethics here.

Live NASW Town Hall

The Other Pandemic: Racial Injustice
Juneteenth

June 19, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET | Go to NASW's Facebook page on June 19.

Participate in NASW's national town hall about the intersection of social work and racial justice. Share your experiences with colleagues and discuss the social work profession's role in ending racism.

Joined By:
Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW
Chief Executive Officer, NASW

Karen Bullock, PhD, LCSW
Chair, NASW National Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity
Head and Professor, North Carolina State University School of Social Work

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*No continuing education (CE) credits will be offered for this event and there are no presentations. It will be recorded.

Vote for our Board of Directors

NASW Indiana takes great pride in its hundreds of active volunteer members. Through our election process, members are able to select outstanding leaders from their fellow members to help guide and govern NASW Indiana through its Board of Directors. Click here to vote now!

Resources

- Congratulations Graduates! Visit the National Association of Social Workers campaign to honor 2020 graduates. Click, scroll, and watch!
- Voting Is Social Work has many resources for this year's elections. Check them out here.
Events/News

There's still time to register for our June Licensing Prep Course!
Register by June 18

Race-related Fear, Anxiety, and Cultural Trauma in 2020
Register now!

New Annual Conference Sponsor/Exhibitor opportunities!
Email for info

Useful Links

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