Staying Strong During This Social Work Month

Twelve months ago we were kicking off the 2020 Social Work Month – Social Workers Generations Strong. The month started off normally, which should have been a clue that something was up. Social workers know that there is no such thing as a normal day. What started as a celebratory month – with plans to applaud the generations of social workers who have supported clients, communities and each other – ended with stay-at-home orders and cancelled events.

So, as we embrace Social Work Month 2021 – Social Workers Are Essential – let’s remember the generations of social workers who laid the groundwork and prepared us to do the challenging work of the past twelve months. Our work is always challenging, but the pandemic tested us even more. Still, social workers continued to show up, work hard and demonstrate on a daily basis that we are essential!

Thank you for all you do everyday to support vulnerable populations, clients, family and each other.

Please join us Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at noon EST for our Social Work Month Celebration. We’ll be recognizing our 2020 and 2021 regional award winners, and have an opportunity for fun, connecting, and a bit of self-care. Bonus, everyone that registers and attends will be entered into a drawing for one of three Amazon gift-cards!

Click here to register
Recognize Outstanding Students and Emerging Leaders

The clock is ticking and the deadline for nominations for our BSW and MSW Students of the Year, and our Emerging Social Work Leader awards is almost here. Nominations must be received by March 24, 2021. Take a moment right now to recognize your colleagues who are doing amazing work! Click here for the online submission form.

Social Work Advocates Magazine Digital Transition 2021

As member engagement online has increased during the pandemic, along with social concerns about the environmental impact of print production, NASW's bi-monthly magazine, Social Work Advocates, has moved to an all-digital format. With this virtual format, everyone has access to parts of the magazine. There are other sections that are NASW members-only content. The February-March issue is now available online. Visit the Feb.-March issue here.

Resources

- The final report in the NASW-CSWE sponsored Workforce Study and three-year survey of recent Social Work graduates, "The Provision of Behavioral Health Services by Recent MSW Graduates," is available here.
- New Practice Perspective: "Alcohol Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)" is available. This document describes best practices for the prevention and alcohol screening of risky drinking in girls and women of child-bearing years.
- Keep up-to-date on legislative alerts by visiting our Legislative Action Center. There is information on the current session, and how to find and contact your representatives.
Events/News

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JUNE 11, 2021
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (EST)
Presented by Dawn Apgar, Ph.D., LSW, ACSW

Social Work Licensure Prep Course
June 11th
Registration opens soon

Opening soon

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