In this season of giving thanks, we appreciate our members and all of Indiana’s social workers, who continue to be on the frontlines, working tirelessly for their clients, communities and organizations.

Survey for the 2022 Annual Conference
As we continue to navigate the pandemic, we want to hear from you before we begin to plan next year’s annual conference. Please take a moment to fill out a very short (three question) survey and let us know your preferences and thoughts about the 2022 Annual Conference. Click here.

What Every Social Worker Should Know about Social Security Benefits
Charo Boyd, SSA’s Public Affairs Specialist, will conduct this interactive workshop. She will explain entitlement factors for retirement, spouse, ex-spouse and survivors benefits. Learn how age and wages affect benefits. Boyd will highlight online tools including applications, benefit calculators, the earning test calculator, and FAQs. A special emphasis will be given to the newest online services available via “mysocialsecurity” and how to contact the local office in the midst of the pandemic. Questions are taken throughout the presentation to maximize interaction and comprehension.

Click to register
Prepare for Your Care

Do your loved ones know what your medical wishes would be if a sudden event or serious illness happened? Do you know their wishes? Join us on January 25, 2022 for a 3.5 CE workshop on Advance Care Planning (ACP). Learn about ACP, how to start the conversation, ethical concerns and the role of social workers in supporting families and individuals in creating their ACP. Presented by Andrea Lantz, MSW, LCSW and Certified Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Facilitator & Instructor. $45 for NASW members; $75 for non-members.

Share Your Story

NASW is working in partnership with Legal Action Center’s Medicare Addiction Parity Project to collect stories from people who use Medicare and who have not been able to get the substance use disorder treatment they need. NASW is asking social workers, colleagues, family and friends to submit stories that will be used to encourage policymakers to improve treatment and access to substance use disorder and other behavioral health services. Click to share a story.

Resources

- **NASW Action Alert**: Passing new federal voting rights legislation is critical. NASW asks social workers to call their US Senators to pass the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.
- **Member benefit: MyNASW**: MyNASW is a virtual community where you can learn from peers, share your knowledge and grow your connections. Post questions and participate in discussions. Find colleagues using the member directory and browse resources.
Events/News

Next up: Radical Recovery, Wed. Nov. 10 @ noon (EST)
Register now

Open to all social work students, Nov. 15th 6-7:30 pm EST
Click to register

Email your ideas and/or suggestions for consideration

Useful Links

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