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Helpful Resources for More Research

Below are additional resources that support the 2021 NASW-NC Legislative Agenda.

Support for the Social Work Profession

Social Work Series Title Protection

- NASW-NC: Title Protection Information

Medicaid Transformation

- Medicaid Transformation Information from NC Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS)
- NC DHHS More Information and Webinars on Medicaid Transformation

School Social Work

- North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- NASW-NC School Social Work Practice Area Network

Telehealth

- NASW Telehealth Resources and Information
- NASW-NC Telehealth Resources

Mental Health and Substance Use Parity

- NC Department of Insurance Mental Health Parity
- The Kennedy Forum Parity Progress
- Model State Parity Legislation

Increase Socioeconomic Equality Through Social Work Practices

School to Prison Pipeline

- The School to Prison Pipeline and Youth With Disabilities
- NC Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice: https://ncdoj.gov/trec/ (recommendations on the School to Prison Pipeline start on page 80 of this Task Force’s Final Report)
- Legal Aid of NC Children’s Services
- NC Justice Center Education and Law Project

Conversion Therapy

- NASW-NC Ban Conversion Therapy
• **Equality NC Non-Discrimination**

**Aging**
• **NC Coalition on Aging**
• **NC DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services**

**Prevent Child Marriage**
• International Center for Research on Women: [NC Child Marriage](https://www.ncchildmarriage.org) Policy Recommendations
• [Tahirih Justice Center Video on NC Child Marriage](https://www.tahirih.org/nc-child-marriage)

**Access to abortion and reproductive health care**
• [NARAL NC Resources](https://www.naral.org/nc)

**Advance Systemic Reform Through Social Justice and Advocacy**

**COVID-19**
• [NASW-NC COVID-19 Resources](https://www.naswnc.org/covid-19)
• [NASW COVID-19 Resources](https://www.naswnc.org/covid-19)
• [NC Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Information](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19)
• [NC Andrea Harris Social, Economic, Environmental, and Health Equity Task Force](https://www.ncandrea.org/)

**Medicaid Expansion**
• [Grand Challenges for Social Work: Close the health gap](https://www.grandchallenges.org/social-work)
• [Care4Carolina Coalition Resources](https://www.care4carolina.org)
• [Kaiser Family Foundation Resources](https://www.kff.org/)
• [NC Andrea Harris Social, Economic, Environmental, and Health Equity Task Force](https://www.ncandrea.org/)

**Behavioral Health Resources**
• [NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services](https://www.ncdhhs.gov)

**Decriminalization, Decarceration Efforts and Policing:**
• [NASW Police Reform](https://www.naswnc.org/police-reform)
• NASW Social Justice Brief [Reimagining Policing: Strategies for Community Reinvestment](https://www.naswnc.org/police-reform)
• NC Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice: [https://ncdoj.gov/trec/](https://ncdoj.gov/trec/)
• Learn how social workers are featured in the Task Force Final Report
• Final Report of [House Select Committee on Community Relations, Law Enforcement and Justice](https:// ncdoj.gov/trec/)
• [Grand Challenges for Social Work: Promote smart decarceration](https://www.grandchallenges.org/social-work)

**Immigration Resources**
• [NC Justice Center Immigration and Refugee Rights](https://www.ncjusticecenter.org)
• Immigrant Legal Resource Center [287(g) Information](https://www.immigrantlegal.org/287g)
• **NASW Immigration and Racial Justice**

Environmental Justice

• **NASW Environmental Justice**
• **Climate Change and Health: A Call to Social Workers**
• **Grand Challenges for Social Work: Creating social responses to a changing environment**

Affordable Housing

• **NC Housing Coalition**
• **NC Justice Center**