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7 Strategies for Mapping Out Your Social Work Career Path

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Wouldn't it be great if you could turn to your cell phone and use your GPS app to lead you to your career goals? If you had SIRI to inform you of opportunities along the way, or to ask you to make a U-turn if you were going in the wrong direction?



Unfortunately, many social workers figure out what they don't want to do, before they learn what their calling is. Many of us take our first jobs out of happenstance, sometimes because we are afraid we won't get another offer, or we feel as if we need to settle. Additionally, most social workers are not trained to research, identify goals, and prepare for a job search. We are also not trained to advocate for ourselves. So where does that leave us?

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