



**PARTICIPATE IN THE
2020 SOCIAL WORK DAY ON THE HILL
MARCH 24TH IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE**

WHAT IS THIS EVENT?

Social Workers: Generations Strong is the 2020 theme for an annual legislative and policy event organized by NASW, Tennessee Chapter in coordination with University Social Work Programs across the state. Whether newly in the profession or seasoned professionals, social workers make a positive impact on society throughout their careers. This event, also referred to as Social Work Day on the Hill, is one of the most exciting and empowering programs offered to Tennessee social workers and social work students. Over 500 students and practitioners from across the state annually attend. The 2020 event is designed to:

- ⇒ Train social work students and professionals about the importance of advocacy as a cornerstone of our profession
- ⇒ Demystify the State legislative process
- ⇒ Feature presentations by students and policy professionals
- ⇒ Engage social work students and professionals in advocacy on key public policy issues being considered by the Tennessee General Assembly
- ⇒ Increase the respect of State Legislators for the expertise and professionalism of social workers
- ⇒ Strengthen legislative support for NASW-TN priority issues
- ⇒ Provide an enjoyable educational and networking experience

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THIS EVENT OCCUR?

The 2020 Social Work Day on the Hill will be March 24 on Tennessee's Capitol Hill. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. This year's event will begin in the War Memorial Auditorium. The Auditorium is across from the Capitol in Downtown Nashville.

WILL STUDENTS BE INVOLVED IN THE PRESENTATIONS?

Each social work program is invited to select a representative to present a Policy Poster & Presentation on a key state level issue for social workers on March 24. (A University can have both Baccalaureate and Masters presentations.) Some Universities may conduct campus competitions to select their policy poster presenter. The winners of the state BSW and MSW Policy Presentations will be selected by a panel of social work policy experts on March 24 and the winning schools will receive special plaques.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

Students, faculty and field coordinators must register between Monday, January 27 and Wednesday, March 18 online at the NASW-TN Chapter website - www.naswtn.com. Each University also has a liaison organizing students attending Social Work Day on the Hill. Please contact the following local liaison(s) for additional information.

Name _____

Phone Number _____



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Social Work Day on the Hill

March 24, 2020

War Memorial Auditorium

- 7:30 a.m. On Site Registration Begins
Continental Breakfast Provided
- 8:15 a.m. *Opening Comments & Welcome*
- 8:30 a.m. Social Work Policy Makers Panel
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. Policy Presentations
- Stretch Break Between BSW and MSW Presentations
- 11:30 a.m. Pick up Lunch
- Noon Award Presentations
- 12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Policy Presentation Winners Announced
- 12:45 p.m. Gather on Capitol steps for group photo
- 1:00 p.m. *Concurrent Activities at the State Capitol and Legislative Offices*
- ⇒ Meet with Your Legislators (scheduled in advance)
 - ⇒ Legislative and Capitol Tours
 - ⇒ Attend Legislative Committee Meetings

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 18

Most social work programs in Tennessee partner with NASW-TN in supporting Social Work Day on the Hill. University Students, Faculty and Field Supervisors from our University Partners attend for no cost. (There is a \$10 charge for box lunches for persons attending the luncheon.)

We hope practicing professionals will also attend this year's event. To promote participation the registration fee for professionals that are not field supervisors is \$25.00. This fee includes your lunch and 1.5 CEUs.