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I can grow

exponentially through the wealth of knowledge NASW members hold, a privilege I take very seriously!

– Deanne Ackley, MSW
North Carolina Chapter



As a social worker, you play a vital role in addressing today's pressing social issues—mental health, addiction, gun violence, sexual and domestic violence, immigration, poverty, homelessness, and more.

As an NASW member, you can quickly access the resources, community, and support you need to help others in this challenging work. You can also share your knowledge and experiences with a national network of social work peers.

PRACTICE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS

- » **NASW Practice Standards** – Know the benchmarks for best practices for the services you provide.
- » **Ethics Consultations** – Get guidance on applying the *NASW Code of Ethics*.
- » **NASW Specialty Practice Sections** – Focus your professional development.
- » **NASW Credentials & Certifications** – Show you meet national levels of excellence in social work.

APPLY RESEARCH TO IMPROVE PRACTICE

- » **NASW Social Work Journal** – Gain new insights into established practices.
- » **NASW Research Library** – Find evidence-based research, client education, assessment tools, and more.
- » **Social Work Advocates Magazine** – Stay current on social work trends.
- » **Social Work Talks Podcast** – Hear from experts on social work topics.

CONNECT, FIND SOLUTIONS, SHARE EXPERTISE

- » **MyNASW Online Community** – Get answers to your questions. Contribute to the knowledge base.
- » **Private Practice Q&A Sessions** – Dial in for updates affecting the delivery of mental health services.
- » **Ask a Social Worker Q&A Videos** – Hear directly from social work experts.

invest in yourself

EARN CE CREDITS & TRACK REQUIREMENTS

- » **Social Work Online CE Institute** – Take free and discounted CE courses.
- » **NASW-Approved CE Courses** – Find seminars and conferences close to you.
- » **CE Tracker** – Keep track of licensing renewal requirements in your state.

PROTECT YOUR PRACTICE

- » **Risk Management Resources** – Reduce your risk of a malpractice lawsuit.
- » **Legal Briefs & Articles** – Learn how to handle complex legal and regulatory challenges.
- » **Legal Consultations** – Talk one-on-one with NASW legal staff.

- » **Liability Insurance** – Protect yourself with individual professional, general, and cyber liability coverage.
- » **HIPAA Resources** – Ensure your practice is HIPAA compliant.

GET JOB & CAREER HELP

- » **NASW Career Center** – Apply for social work positions. Write better resumes and cover letters, and get interview tips.
- » **Career Development Webinars** – Learn new techniques to show off your skills.
- » **Podcast Career Topics** – Negotiate your salary. Manage job stress.
- » **Savi Student Loan Tool** – Understand your best options for loan repayment and forgiveness programs.

SAVE WITH GROUP DISCOUNTS ON PRACTICE SUPPORT & SELF CARE

- » **TherapyNotes** – Track patient notes, appointments, billing, and claims. Save 10% on your first-year subscription.
- » **Taxbot Business Expense Tracker** – Track and organize your business expenses and maintain tax-compliant records. Save 30%.
- » **Office Depot/OfficeMax** – Save up to 80% on office supplies, furniture, copying/printing, and more.
- » **Ticket Monster** – Save up to 40% on entertainment.

“ This open forum is a great way for social workers to communicate with others. Kudos to NASW! I look forward to learning and seeing what is being shared in the [MyNASW] forum.

– Michael Gettman, LICSW
Nebraska Chapter ”

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stand up for social work



◎ **National and Chapter Advocacy**

Sign up for legislative alerts. March with other social workers. Participate in advocacy days.

◎ **NASW 1,000 Experts**

Serve as an expert resource for journalists, policymakers, and others on critical social issues.

◎ **Policy Review Panelist**

Serve as a subject matter expert on NASW public policy review panels.



Your Chapter Membership

Your NASW membership includes chapter membership. Chapter membership connects you locally to your profession, with opportunities to meet other members in your state, attend live events, and join advocacy efforts that affect you and your clients.



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Value at Every Stage

STUDENT

Join at a discount while in school. Enhance your studies, learn about effective advocacy, and find mentors.

NEW PROFESSIONAL

Receive discounted rates the first years after graduation if you maintain continuous membership. Get up to speed on workplace expectations and state licensure requirements.

MID-CAREER

Fine-tune practice skills through online continuing education. Take on social work leadership roles to move the profession forward.

ADVANCED

Leverage your insight and innovation. Present at national, regional, and local events. Write articles for NASW publications. Mentor new social workers.

Questions?

Talk with your NASW Member Services team member.

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