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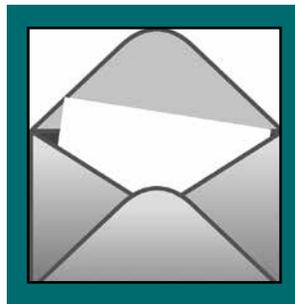
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NASW-NJ Election
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President-Elect
Vote for One

Chuck Goldstein, MSW, LCSW

As social workers, we are change agents and advocates for our clients. Since NASW-NJ is all about advocacy on an even bigger scale, my goal if elected President is to maintain and increase NASW-NJ's advocacy for those we care for and to increase the recognition of Social Workers as Professionals.



I'm uniquely qualified for this role because of my education, expertise and experience. I have a BA in Religious Studies and a Master's Degree in Social Work. I've been a Social Worker in a variety of settings with children, teens at risk, and with families in need over my career. I have held positions of authority in hospitals, with VOA, and at the Children's Home. I currently am the CEO of a three-county Care Management Organization, CGS Family Partnership (www.cgsresourcenet.org).

I've had the privilege of doing research on youth suicide as a Senior Researcher on the Epidemiological Study of Suicide among Youth (ESSAY). I'm currently a Part Time Lecturer at Rutgers University in their MSW program.

This past fall, I was awarded the Community Services Award as a "Game Changer," by the Gloucester County NAACP. As President, I will be a "Game Changer" for all members of NASW-NJ.

Nkechi Ugoji, MSW, LSW

Nkechi Ugoji is a Nigerian American Licensed Social Worker who obtained her MSW from Rutgers University. In her 10 years working in the field, Nkechi has gained a diverse

background in advocacy and youth development, child welfare, and working with persons with disabilities.

Currently, Nkechi works with the Division of Developmental Disabilities as the Senior Coordinator of Training, Transition, and Policy, where her focus has been on improving processes and communication for individuals seeking services and the service providers that work with them.



Nkechi has always been an active member of NASW-NJ and is currently the Chair of the Membership committee and Co-Chair of the Diversity and Leadership Committee. In addition to serving on these committees, Nkechi has also served as the Vice President of NASW-NJ and has sat on the Board of Directors.

Nkechi believes that she can make a lasting impact on the Chapter as President. As current leadership works to make NASW-NJ a "watering hole" for all social workers, Nkechi aims to build on that foundation and continue the work. She plans to focus her efforts to improve Chapter transparency and inclusion in program planning initiatives to ensure they are inclusive of all social workers in New Jersey.

2nd Vice President
(Budget & Finance)
Vote for One

Jenny Conger, LCSW, LCADC

Jenny Conger is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor and is running for Second Vice President for Budget and Finance.



She received her MSW from Rutgers University in 2013 and has been working in the field of addiction recovery for the past 8 years. Currently she is a Senior Social Worker at Penn Medicine Princeton House Behavioral Health.

Prior to this scope of practice, she worked in finance for 11 years at Drew University. She has volunteered at the annual NASW-NJ conference and fundraised for many charities. She is committed to working to ensure that the Chapter continues to provide quality services and support for social workers in New Jersey, and to focus on the areas of social justice.

Valerie Wood, LCSW, LCADC

It is a tremendous honor to be nominated as second Vice-President of NASW-NJ. I consider this commitment an opportunity to do my part in support of an organization that gives voice and promotes social work values in the larger community.



From 2005-2014, I held non-consecutive terms as a Unit Co-Chair and Chair. During that time, I sat on the Board of Directors, and, in 2006, was invited to join the Executive Committee.

I am an educator since 2000, working with MSW students since 2012. I am well known in the substance treatment community since the 1990s and maintain a private practice in both Bergen and Passaic counties. Finally, I am proud to have raised three young men who respect the rights and dignity of all human life.

Secretary
Vote for One

Natalia Londono, MSW

Hello, I am Natalia Londono and I am running for the NASW-NJ Secretary position and Delegate Assembly.



I received my MSW August of 2017 from Fordham University.

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Central Regional Representative
Vote for One

(Middlesex, Mercer/Burlington, Monmouth/Ocean)

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He currently serves in the United States Army as a Behavioral Science Officer. Frank works for the NY State Troopers EAP and he supervises all therapists/workers at the NJ Recovery High School. He conducts trainings and gives keynote speeches around the country.



He is the current co-chair of the Middlesex County NASW-NJ Unit. Frank works with state and federal legislators from both parties on policies regarding addiction, criminal justice reform and veterans issues. If elected, he will help chapter leaders develop their monthly programs.

Southern Regional Representative
Vote for One

(Camden/Gloucester/Salem and Atlantic/Cape May/Cumberland)

Jeffrey Hanna, MSW, DSW Candidate

Hello, my name is Jeffrey Hanna, and I am running for the Southern Regional Representative.

I received my MSW from Rutgers University, Camden Campus in 2009 and anticipate completing my DSW in May 2018.

My involvement in social work practice includes work within hospital-based inpatient/ outpatient, a part-time lecturer at Rutgers Camden, and private practice for six years. I presented nationally, at the 2017 NASW-NJ conference, and I am looking forward to presenting this spring. I am also a dedicated member of the Ethics Committee.



I am passionate about South Jersey social workers having influential voices within the community and NASW-NJ for the continued pursuit of social justice and equality. I will bring my leadership skills and professional connections to illuminate avenues for change.

Lisa Rosenberry, MS, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

Lisa Rosenberry is running for the position of Southern Regional Representative. Recently, she began a new position as the Burlington Camden County Regional Chronic Disease Coalition Coordinator.

Lisa is tasked with carrying out state assigned initiatives with the assistance of community stakeholders. Her aim is to bring cancer prevention materials and screenings to disparate populations to ensure equitable access to care.



Additionally, she works as a per diem in-home therapist, a Rutgers field instructor, and a guest faculty instructor for an online palliative care course. Lisa has over eleven years of community mental health experience and has been a member of the NASW-NJ since 2011. If she is elected she will strive to give a “voice” to those who are voiceless.

**Undergraduate Student Representative
Vote for One**

Hope Leonard

Hope Leonard is currently a BSW junior at Centenary University and a 2018-2019 Newman Civic Fellow for her work to build and strengthen equitable communities and address public problems. Her university President acknowledged her for, “unwavering integrity [... and a strong] work ethic.” Hope founded the Student Mobilization

Committee, a political, social, and environmental activist organization and has coordinated events including a presidential policy debate, a legislative letter-writing campaign, numerous campus-wide discussions centered around race, voter registration drives, and women’s empowerment events.



Hope’s political activism and community involvement is fueled by her passion to educate and empower others. Her

campus activities challenge students, educators, and legislators to view people as complex individuals and she is centered around creating open discussions with diverse populations and encouraging self-awareness.

Christopher Simmons

Greetings, my name is Christopher Simmons and I am running for the Undergraduate Representative.

Currently, I work servicing teenagers with developmental disabilities at Bancroft. Currently, I am working towards my BSW here at Rutgers Camden. I intend to pursue my MSW, LCSW, and DSW as well.

In addition to my academics, two years ago, I started my own community organization called JG - Just Give. We have fed, clothed, and provided caveats to services for the homeless, at-risk populations.



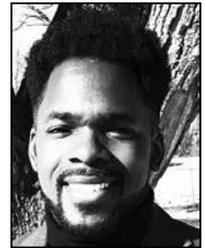
As Undergraduate Representative, I believe I can bring a fresh set of thinking and ways of doing things to the chapter. NASW-NJ is a beacon of light for social workers and I very much would love to service our illustrious community if elected.

**Graduate Student Representative
Vote for One**

Anthony Francis

Anthony works as a Residence Hall Director for Kean University, where he is pursuing his Masters of Social Work degree. He’s also interning with the Child Study Team of Bowser Elementary School in East Orange.

As a student NASW-NJ member, Anthony believes that becoming a Graduate Representative will expand his leadership abilities to further build bridges between different colleges in New Jersey.



Being a Black male raised in an immigrant family, Anthony is determined to create platforms to address social justice issues that align with NASW-NJ’s mission. This can be done through hosting workshops, facilitating conversations, or presenting exhibitions of students’ work of visual or performing arts that express these topics in order to analyze, combat and change the narrative behind these experiences.

Khalid Godfrey

Greetings all, I am Khalid Godfrey and I am running for Graduate Student Representative. After graduating Rutgers University in 2012, I have been working in the helping profession for the past six years. During this time I have gained experience in the residential treatment setting, partial hospital program, children’s mobile response and as a behavioral assistant.



My career goals are to provide counseling, therapy, and ultimately own a residential treatment program for

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at risk youth. I believe I would be an effective Graduate Student Representative because I have a strong passion for advocacy. I believe this position will allow me to communicate between the NASW-NJ chapter and the graduate students ensuring that everyone's voices are heard. Thank you for your support!

Sarah Miller

Hello! My name is Sarah Miller. I am a senior at Seton Hall University's in the BSW program and an intern at the Passaic County Women's Center. I am president of the Student Social Work Association and the Non-Traditional Student Association, chair of the Dean's Undergraduate Student Cabinet, and mentor to five students in the Educational Opportunity Program. I am the NASW-NJ Undergraduate Representative and a member of the Diversity & Leadership and Legislative & Social Action committees.



I am running for the positions of Graduate Representative and member of Delegate Assembly because I want to continue to be an advocate for social work students. I will ensure that NASW-NJ policies reflect the needs of our diverse Membership and that we use our platform to combat social injustice.

CCNLI
(Chapter Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification)
Vote for Three

Christine Greenwood

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Sally Goldstein, LCSW

I spent my 45-year social work career involved with children and their parents in pediatric settings including schools, family counseling and

specialized medical facilities. I retired from Children's Specialized Hospital/ OP psychology Department in 2015.

In addition, I served on the NASW-NJ Board in several capacities, including VP, Secretary, and Unit Chair. As a member of Delegate Assembly, I co-authored the Youth Gun Violence resolution with another NJ member.



Since retirement, I am involved in some volunteer experiences and advocating for Gun Control, Women's Health and Immigration issues, as well as local women's educational programs, swimming and fine art.

The Chapter Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CCNLI) is crucial in developing new leadership and encouraging newer members to become active and work towards our Chapter's goals.

Lil Hassman, LCSW

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Judyann McCarthy, LCSW

Judyann is a proud social worker who has been an active member of NASW-NJ since 1999. She was elected as chair of the Camden/Gloucester/Salem Unit and as the Southern Regional Representative, each for three years.

Through Judyann's current position at Center for Family Services in Camden, she is often in the field networking and making connections throughout the state. Based on her own leadership experience and her extensive network of contacts, which includes interns to top executives in our field, Judyann is in an ideal



position to help identify and develop leaders for our professional organization. Being a granddaughter of a refugee, she is very passionate about social justice and, if elected, Judyann looks forward to identifying, mentoring and promoting new leaders of diverse backgrounds.

Barbara Milton, MSW, LCSW

Barbara Milton is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Clinical Supervisor with more than 30 years of experience in providing services to at-risk populations in a variety of practice settings.



She received her BA in Social Work from Seton Hill University, her MSW from Rutgers, the State University and her PhD. from the City University of New York. She has extensive experience in human services, private practice and behavioral health organizations.

She is a social work educator and trainer with an interest in human behavior, cultural trauma, racism, diversity, oppression and resilience. Additionally, she is a former NASW-NJ Social Worker of the Year living with bladder cancer and understands the value of service as a critical tool for healing.

Juan Rios, LCSW, DSW

Greetings everyone, my name is Juan Antonio Rios, and it is my honor to be running for the CCNLI committee. I have earned my BSW at Southern CT State University, MSW at Rutgers University and Doctorate in Social Work (DSW) from Rutgers University. I am currently a full-time faculty Professor at Seton Hall University and founder of Rios and Associates Therapeutic Solutions, LLC.



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I have previously served on the CCNLI committee and look forward to re-engaging with committee members to identify diverse future Social Work leaders.

My experience working with and advocating for various diverse and oppressed populations has driven my conviction that when a robust exchange of ideas is fostered at a table of diverse leaders, innovative thought and impactful change occurs.

Megan Sherman, MSW, PhD

Hello, social workers! My name is Megan Callahan Sherman and I have been practicing social work for twenty years. I received my MSW and PhD in Social Work from Fordham University. I am a Certified School Social Worker,



Certified Public School Supervisor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Clinical Social Work Supervisor. I also serve as Unit Chair for Monmouth and

Ocean Counties.

I am pursuing this leadership position to further serve our profession by sharing my advocacy experience in support of NASW-NJ's commitment to human equity and social justice. Presently, I am an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Georgian Court University. I also maintain a private psychotherapy and educational consultation practice.

**Delegate Assembly
Vote for Ten**

Jessica Taylor-Bashshar, LCSW

I'm Jessica Taylor-Bashshar and I am running for Delegate Assembly. I received my MSW in 2006 from Rutgers University. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and I am employed at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center, as a Mental Health

Social Worker. I am running for Delegate Assembly because I want to develop and implement responsible and equitable policies in accordance with our mission. I am currently the 1st Vice President and I have served NASW-NJ in the following capacities: as Unit Co-Chair of Camden-Gloucester-Salem counties, Member at Large on the Executive Committee, Treasurer-elect and Treasurer.



I currently chair the Diversity and Leadership committee. Being involved in these committees has given me a firsthand view of NASW-NJ. If elected to Delegate Assembly, I plan to continue to advocate for YOU, the membership, so that your voices are heard.

Mary Ellen Colangelo, MSW, LSW

My name is Mary Ellen Colangelo and I am honored to run for Delegate Assembly, representing NASW-NJ.



If you aren't sure WHAT Delegate Assembly is, an analogy is to the U.S. Congress. Delegate Assembly formulates policies on behalf of NASW including NASW By-laws, Social Work Speaks and the NASW Code of Ethics. In essence, Delegate Assembly provides NASW members with representation in policy decisions.

As a NJ Delegate, I will advocate for NASW-NJ members' best interests within NASW as a whole. I will also work with other Delegate Assembly members to inform and promote the importance of social work and social justice to the general population, leading to a better understanding of our profession as a whole.

Other positions I have held within NASW-NJ are Board Secretary (2013-2014) and Middlesex/Union

Unit Co-chair (2009-2013). In 2011, I founded Colangelo Consulting, LLC which provides administrative and operational support to social service providers.

Carrie Conger, LSW

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She received her undergraduate degree from Rutgers University-Newark and her MSW from Fordham University.

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Jennifer Costello, LCSW

For the past ten years, I have had the pleasure of being a Medicaid provider, offering intensive in-home clinical services for youth ages 3-21 and their families experiencing behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse difficulties.



I strongly believe that in-home clinicians have a very unique experience in social work, and it would be beneficial to have a voice within NASW. As a clinician in New Jersey for sixteen

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years, I look forward to expanding my knowledge base, advocating for those in need of being heard, and working collaboratively with other social workers in the state.

Joe Everett, MSW

I am interested in representing NASW-NJ as a Delegate to Delegate Assembly.



Currently, I work with the Child Welfare Education Institute at Stockton University as the program coordinator for the Baccalaureate & Masters Child Welfare Education Programs (BCWEP and MCWEP). For years, we have partnered with NASW-NJ and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families to help strengthen our public child welfare workforce.

I have previously served the members of NASW-NJ as the Graduate Student Representative to the Board of Directors. I worked to ensure that social justice issues remained at the center of our organizational discourse. If you give me the honor and responsibility of representing you as a Delegate, I will continue to work to eradicate injustices associated with racism, intolerance, and inequality. I am also passionate about environmental justice and will work with organizational and community leaders to enact change at the local level.

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has taught at the Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies since 2008 and the School of Social Work since 2011. He serves in the United States Army as a Behavioral Science Officer. He works for the NY State Troopers EAP and he

supervises all therapists/workers at the NJ Recovery High School.

He currently co-chairs the Middlesex County NASW-NJ Unit. Frank works with state and federal legislators from both parties on policies regarding addiction, criminal justice reform and veterans issues. If elected, he will review the work of the previous Assembly and will push for data collection and analysis in order to elevate the profession.

Richard Greene, LCSW

If elected to Delegate Assembly, I would work with local member units to ensure that they have a voice and that their issues and concerns are being addressed by NASW-NJ.



My commitment to address issues of social justice is evident in my approach to working with individuals, families and communities. This allows me to build relationships and deal with the causes, manifestations, and potential solutions to eliminate ethnic and racial disparities in New Jersey and nationwide.

I believe that being a competent and compassionate worker means to help people engage in and sustain meaningful dialogue that not only combats stereotypes but also challenges harmful rhetoric while simultaneously bringing awareness and creating opportunity for positive change.

My current work roles include being a School Social Worker and Anti-Bullying Specialist in the East Orange School District, Rutgers University School of Social Work Adjunct Faculty and founder of Generations of Change, LLC.

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Christine Heer, JD, MSW, LCSW, DVS

I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with more than 30 years of experience helping individuals, couples and families. I also have a Juris Doctor degree and practiced in family law for over 15 years. When practicing law, I focused on community education regarding legal rights and alternative dispute resolution including mediation and collaborative practice.



I am on the faculty of the Master of Social Work Program at Seton Hall University and the Post Master's Continuing Education program at Rutgers University. I also am an instructor for the Institute for Families at Rutgers and the Child Welfare Training Partnership.

I have served NASW over the years as former Chair and current member

of the NASW-NJ Ethics Committee, two appointed terms on the Legal Defense Fund Board, the NASW-NJ Personnel Committee, and I represented the social workers of New Jersey on Delegate Assembly in 2004 and 2008.

My areas of interest in terms of policy include social justice and cultural competence, ethics and legal requirements, family and interpersonal violence, school and workplace safety, and systemic equality for women and children.

Tawanda Hubbard, LCSW, DSW

Tawanda Hubbard is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Specialist Professor at Monmouth University. She currently works with children, adolescents and



families as a private practitioner and independent contractor, clinical and field supervisor, teacher, and trainer. "I participated in the 2014 and 2017 Delegate Assemblies; it was an honor to be a part of shaping our organizational policy, position on public and professional issues, and program priorities for our Association."

As your current NASW-NJ President and member since graduate school, I am dedicated to upholding our values and ensuring our members' interest and voice are heard and factored into our policy and programmatic decision making. I have gained a lot of experience and knowledge during my time as a member and leader of NASW-NJ, which equips me with the understanding and know-how to continue to represent our chapter's interest in policy making, program priorities, and decision making for our entire organization.

Christine James, LSW

Christine James is a Past President of NASW-NJ and has served in various capacities within the chapter, including the Board of Directors and Executive

Committee as well as chairing state committees such as Membership, Personnel/Volunteer Leadership, Strategic Planning, and co-chairing the Diversity & Cultural Competency Committee. She participated in two previous Delegate Assembly meetings and is well versed in national and state priorities, bylaws, and procedures pertinent to the Delegate role.



Her 20 years of experience in the social work field includes leadership positions in non-profit and state government as well as teaching Diversity & Oppression courses to graduate students at Rutgers University. Chris has presented at numerous state, regional, and national conferences on leadership and promoting diversity and social justice in our profession.

Renee Koubiadis, MSW

Renee Koubiadis is Executive Director of the Anti-Poverty Network of NJ. She would lend her expertise to Delegate Assembly as an advocate for social change and educator of thousands on civic engagement and social justice for 15 years.



Renee co-created a leadership and advocacy institute in 2015 for people impacted by poverty. She has an MSW from Temple University, a Bachelor's in Social Work from Rutgers University, and co-chaired Gov. Murphy's Transition Team Housing Committee. As a longtime NASW-NJ member, Renee has served on the Board, the Legislative & Social Action Committee, the Health Care Special Interest Group, the Peace & Social Justice Task Force, as a Unit Chair, and on the National Delegate Assembly for 3 terms helping to shape NASW's national policy agenda.

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Irving Paul, LSW

Irving Paul is running for membership on the Delegate Assembly. His breadth of experience in over 10 years of human services includes work in both clinical settings and nonprofit leadership. He has also served on NASW-NJ's Diversity and Leadership Committee, and as co-chair of the Mercer/Burlington Unit.

Irving is a Program Manager for New Jersey's designated advocacy agency for persons with disabilities, performing statewide investigations of reported abuse and neglect. His recent petition to NJ's Democratic Senate Offices for HR4547 won support, and is awaiting signature from the White House. The bill would increase protections for beneficiaries of social security benefits. Irving brings a practical vision for justice, diversity and emotional intelligence. I look forward to working with you.



Martha Rand, MSW

Martha Rand has been a school social worker in Hudson County district for 15+ years. Prior to working for this district, Ms. Rand had a part-time private practice for 20 years working with families, individuals and groups, specializing in adolescent and family therapy. Ms. Rand worked in clinical settings including inpatient, outpatient and partial hospitals.

Ms. Rand has been Co-leader for the Hudson Unit and serves as 2nd Vice President of Finance for NASW-NJ. She holds certifications as a clinical supervisor of social workers from NASW-NJ; Mind/Body Medicine (mindfulness) from Harvard Medical School; Yoga Teacher Certification from the YWCA; and, has additional training (through the American Group Psychotherapy Association - AGPA)



and experience running groups. She has presented continuing education programs for professional educators, counselors and social workers throughout the nation on Creative Art Therapies; Girls Developmental Issues; Social Emotional Learning; and Implementing Groups in Practice.

In addition, she was the first anti-bullying specialist for the middle school and one of the high schools in the district where she works and held that post for 3 years. Currently, she also serves on the middle school's Technology Committee.

Ms. Rand has an MA in Psychology, an MSW, and through the NJEXCEL program, certification in school leadership. She is also an artist and writer. Her artwork has been displayed by galleries in NYC and NJ and she occasionally publishes non-fiction articles. Her short fiction has appeared in anthologies and e-zines.

Telvis Rich, MSW, PhD

No bio available.



Laura Rodgers, LCSW

My name is Laura Rodgers, LCSW and I am the Chief Program Officer at Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties where for more than 20 years I have served many vulnerable populations with an anti-poverty practice framework.

It is my pleasure to volunteer for our chapter as Southern Regional Representative and to have served in the most recent Delegate Assembly process. I would love the opportunity to contribute to the Delegate Assembly again. If elected, I will represent the perspective of non-profit agencies and the challenges they face in providing critical community mental health and social services.



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Jeffrey Tucker, LCSW, LCADC

Jeffrey Tucker is currently a senior counselor in Integrity House at the Hudson County Correctional Facility. His time at the facility has presented him a closer look at the inequality of the criminal justice system.

Jeffrey recently obtained his LCSW and LCADC in the state of New Jersey.

In addition Jeffrey currently serves on the NASW-NJ Diversity and Leadership Committee. Serving on this committee has sparked Jeffrey's interest in engaging in policy and legislation that effect social work ethnically. In this role Jeffrey believes that legislation and policy can enhance social workers as true agents of change that affect America's social landscape.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NASW Ethics Consultations

As a benefit of NASW membership, Ethic consultations are a resource for members who encounter ethical dilemmas and/or have ethics related questions. Consultation services are intended to guide members through the applicable standards in the Code along with other pertinent considerations and resources that address their concerns and allow them to make reasoned ethical decisions. While we can discuss ethical issues, we cannot provide definitive answers for a particular situation or make decisions for members.

Hours & Contact Info (800) 742-4089

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Tuesdays 10:00am – 1:00pm (ET)

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Thursdays 10:00am – 1:00pm (ET)

Licensing Hotline

NASW-NJ offers several different ways for you to find answers to your New Jersey social work licensing questions. There is a Licensing drop-down menu right on our home page (www.naswnj.org) that includes an LSW & LCSW Application Checklist, Licensing FAQs, direct links to the NJ Board of Social Work Examiners' home page as well as their e-mail page, and access to the NJ Social Work Statutes and Regulations.

If you cannot find answers to your questions on our website, NASW-NJ also offers our online Licensing Hotline to NASW members:

Click here: [Licensing Hotline Form](#)
or copy/paste this URL in your web browser:
<http://tinyurl.com/LicensingHotline>

Professional Liability Insurance

Did You Know...

clients can file a complaint with the Licensing Board against any licensed Social Worker?

Investigations can occur simply if a client complains to the Board. Without professional liability insurance, you may be stuck paying out of pocket expenses for legal defense fees.

For more info, visit www.naswassurance.org

Or call (855) 385-2160

Job Link

The Social Work Career Center is a career website where social workers can search national job listings and find professional development and career resources that span across the duration of a social worker's professional career. The Career Center is also a resource to social worker employers. Employers of social work can find and recruit qualified, credentialed, and licensed social workers across the country.

Visit <https://careers.socialworkers.org/>

PRIVATE PRACTICE SHARED INTEREST GROUPS (PPSIGs)

PPSIGs meet regionally around the state and discuss issues specifically related to private practice concerns. If you are in Private Practice or are interested in Private Practice related issues and would like to be added to one of the 10 locally-based PPSIGs, send an email to Christina Mina at cmina.naswnj@socialworkers.org with the name of the group you would like to join.

- Atlantic/Cape May/Cumberland
- Bergen
- Essex
- Hudson
- Mercer/Burlington
- Middlesex
- Monmouth/Ocean
- Morris
- North/Central
- South

2018 NASW-NJ Chapter Election

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Directions: Mark your ballot by placing a check or "X" next to your candidate selection.

*Ballots must be received at the Chapter office or online no later than 5 p.m. May 29, 2018 to be valid.

President-Elect: (Select One)

___ Chuck Goldstein ___ Nkechi Ugoji

2nd Vice President: (Select One)

___ Jenny Conger ___ Valerie Wood

Secretary: (Select One)

___ Natalia Londono ___ Pat Spencer

Central Regional Representative: Middlesex, Mercer/Burlington, Monmouth/Ocean (Select One)

___ Carrie Conger ___ Frank Greenagel

Southern Regional Representative: Camden/Gloucester/Salem and Atlantic/Cape May/Cumberland (Select One)

___ Jeffrey Hanna ___ Lisa Rosenberry

Undergraduate Student Representative: (Select One)

___ Hope Leonard ___ Christopher Simmons

Graduate Student Representative: (Select One)

___ Anthony Francis ___ Khalid Godfrey ___ Sarah Miller

Chapter Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CCNLI): (Select Three)

___ Sally Goldstein ___ Lil Hassman ___ Judyann McCarthy

___ Barbara Milton ___ Juan Rios ___ Megan Sherman

Delegate Assembly: (Select Ten)

___ Jessica Taylor-Bashshar ___ Mary Ellen Colangelo ___ Carrie Conger ___ Jennifer Costello
___ Joe Everett ___ Frank Greenagel ___ Richard Greene ___ Jeffrey Hanna
___ Christine Heer ___ Tawanda Hubbard ___ Christine James ___ Renee Koubidis
___ Natalia Londono ___ Sarah Miller ___ Irving Paul ___ Martha Rand
___ Telvis Rich ___ Laura Rodgers ___ Pat Spencer ___ Jeffrey Tucker

Membership ID# _____

Ballot is not valid without membership ID number.

(This number is available on your Conference name badge,
above your name on the FOCUS mailing label,
or on your membership ID)

Vote online at www.naswnj.org
or Mail completed ballot to: NASW-NJ Election
30 Silverline Drive, Suite 3, North Brunswick, NJ 08902
or Fax to: 732-296-8074

(If you have questions about the voting process or need assistance,
please contact the Chapter office at info.naswnj@socialworkers.org or 732.296.8070.)

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