

**Register now for
Social Work Day at the Capitol!**

A \$5 late fee is charged between 3/29 – 4/5;
Registration ends on 4/5

Online registration is strongly recommended. Visit www.naswmn.org and click on Social Work Day at the Capitol.

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Breakout Session Choice (circle ONE):

Advocacy 101

Child Welfare

Follow the Dollars (MN Budgeting 101)

GLBT Legislative Issues

Homelessness in MN

Mental Health

Sexual Violence Prevention

Universal Health Care

Registration:

Cost includes Event & 4.0+ CEH's**

Student rate: \$20*

Non-student rate: \$25*

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3/29 – 4/5; *registration ends ON 4/5*

** Time spent lobbying may also be
counted toward CE hours

Note: lunch is NOT provided

Payment (please check):

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St. Paul, MN 55104**



National Association of Social Workers,
Minnesota Chapter presents:

**14th Annual Social Work
Day at the Capitol**

***Social Work: INSPIRING
Community Action!***

Monday, April 12, 2010

Minnesota History Center
345 Kellogg Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55102

Earn 4.0+ CEH's!

Co-sponsorship provided by the
MN Conference on Social Work Education
(MCSWE)

Social Work Day at the Capitol...

... is an opportunity for professional social workers, educators, and social work students to learn, march, and rally together, and lobby state lawmakers on matters of social policy that affect our clients, our profession and the citizens of Minnesota.

General Information:

Register early!! A \$5 late fee will be charged if registering between 3/29 and 4/5; registration ends 4/5.

Cost: Student rate: \$20 (CE's included)
Non-student rate: \$25 (CE's included)

Note: Event starts at the History Center. We march to the Capitol as a group.

Food: While a morning snack is provided, *lunch is not provided*, so plan accordingly. You may bring a bag lunch, and information will be provided about Capitol complex cafeterias.

Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:15	Keynote or Breakout
10:15 – 10:30	Break: posters, resource table
10:30 – 11:45	Keynote or Breakout
11:45 – 12:15	March to the Capitol and photos on Capitol steps
12:15 – 1:00	Rally in the Rotunda
1:00 – 4:00	Lobbying Lunch (on your own)

Schedule note: Because of high attendance rates, half of all participants will attend the Keynote address at 9:00, and the other half at 10:30. You will attend the breakout session of your choice during the other time slot.

Parking: Available in the MN History Center Parking Lot for \$7 per car. Directions can be found on the History Center website: <http://www.mnhs.org/historycenter/directions.htm>

Purses and Bags: All possessions must leave the History Center with you; we will not return after the March. Capitol Security has heightened restrictions on personal belongings, so be sure to keep them with you at all times.

Meeting with Legislators:

It is strongly recommended that you make appointments to visit with your legislators prior to SW-DAC.

Call early to make appointments, and stress that you are a constituent coming specifically on this day. Please schedule appointments between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

You may be pulling your legislator off of the House/Senate floor; NASW-MN members are available to help you with this. Please find us in the Rotunda if you require assistance.

You may observe House or Senate sessions and/or committee hearings during the afternoon; schedules are posted on the state website (www.leg.state.mn.us).

When making appointments please ask to be sent a **Members Directory** (green book), which is available without charge.

If you do not know who your state elected officials are, visit the NASW-MN website (www.naswmn.org), click on Advocacy, select the Legislative Action Center, and scroll down to My Elected Officials.

Accommodations: The History Center and Capitol is wheelchair accessible. If you need further accommodations, NASW-MN is happy to assist; please call us at 651-293-1935.

Keynote Address: Economic Issues

The keynote will reflect the social work field's continued concerns around Economic Security issues. Deb Schlick, Executive Director of the Affirmative Options Coalition, will present the keynote address.

Advocacy Breakout Sessions

Plan to attend **one** of the following breakout sessions. Detailed information on speakers and presentations will be provided on the NASW-MN website as soon as it is available.

Breakout Sessions:

Advocacy 101: Feeling overwhelmed, lost, or just a bit rusty? Join us for a practical and hands-on session of legislative advocacy tips & techniques.

Child Welfare: Join experts in the field of child development as they highlight key pending legislation and current advocacy efforts geared at protecting the futures of Minnesota's youngest citizens.

Follow the Dollars (MN Budgeting 101): Budget decisions will be the focal point of the 2010 legislative session. Join Nan Madden of the MN Budget Project to learn about how the state's budget process works, including key decision points.

GLBT Legislative Issues: Staff from Outfront Minnesota will present their legislative agenda focused on achieving fair civil rights for all citizens of Minnesota.

Homelessness in MN: MN Coalition for the Homeless will give an overview of the current situation in MN, pending legislation and how you can work toward ending homelessness.

Mental Health: Join Sue Abderholden, Executive Director of NAMI-MN for a detailed review of the legislative agenda of the Mental Health Legislative Network, with a special focus on GAMC and unallotment issues.

Sexual Violence Prevention: Staff from the MN Coalition Against Sexual Violence will provide an overview of MN's Sexual Violence Prevention Plan, outcomes from the recent Minnesota Summit, and ongoing/upcoming legislative initiatives.

Universal Health Care: Ann Settgest, MD, from the Minnesota Universal Health Care Coalition will provide an overview and details of the MN Health Plan (single-payer plan).