

## August 2009 E-News

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### NASW Oregon Chapter 2008-2009 Report

This report features highlights on various Chapter activities during 2008-2009. The report includes a summary on the following areas: Membership, PR/Communications, Political Action, Legislative Efforts, Committees & Councils, Districts, Continuing Education, Awards, Social Work Reinvestment Initiative, Diversity Plan, Strategic Plan, and the Board of Directors Action Plan.

Click [here](#) to view the full report.

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### Fall Workshop Calendar

- September 25<sup>th</sup> – Getting Started as a New Supervisor (6 CEs; Portland)
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Social Workers & Family Law (Two Sessions – 3 CEs each; Portland)
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – LCSW Exam Preparation Course (Portland)
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Ethics & Leadership for Social Workers (6 CEs; Portland)
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Private Practice 101 (Two Sessions; Portland)

For more information, click [here](#).

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## 2010 Statewide Conference - Save the Date!

Treating the Trauma of our Times:  
Healing Our Communities, Our Clients, and Ourselves

Friday, March 12th, 2010  
Oregon Convention Center, Portland

Click [here](#) to view the flyer.

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## Private Practice Handbook (2009 Edition) Now Available

NASW Oregon Chapter is pleased to release the 2009 edition of the Private Practice Handbook. This valuable resource provides a range of information to aid social workers in establishing a thriving private practice, from start to finish. It also comes with a CD that contains sample forms and additional resources. For ordering information and to view the table of contents, click [here](#).

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## Call for Newsletter Article Submissions

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Oregon Chapter is committed to providing relevant and timely products and resources in our quarterly newsletter to our practicing social work members. We are seeking authors to write articles on a range of topics of interest to our members, according to the following guidelines.

Articles must provide information that is useful, relevant, and of interest to social work practitioners from a diverse range of practice settings. Ideas for topics might include new practice modalities, new clinical research, case studies, or how social workers might address prominent social issues. We also seek contributions related to ethics and private practice.

Creative, evocative, and humorous yet thought-provoking content is appreciated. We prefer articles that provide comprehensive information in a succinct manner. This should include brief vibrant paragraphs, the avoidance of jargon and overly complicated terminology, clear and concise sentences, and when necessary bulleted or listed items. In-text citations should be used, with no more than five references. Resource lists may be included.

Article length should be between 350 to 750 words. All articles must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document to [stacey@nasworegon.org](mailto:stacey@nasworegon.org)

Articles must be accompanied by the author's full name, highest degree and any licenses. An e-mail address for the author(s) must be provided for print with each article.

Articles are accepted on an ongoing basis.  
The Deadline for Fall 2009 Newsletter is August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## Call for Workshop Proposals

The NASW Oregon Chapter Events & Conference Planning Committee invites NASW members to submit proposals to present workshops sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter.

Presentation topics must have a strong, broad-based appeal. NASW Oregon Chapter is especially interested in topics related to ethics, clinical supervision, and a range of clinical topics that integrates innovation and evidence-based practice, though we welcome all submissions. Presenters should have experience delivering workshops to a professional audience.

Please submit the following information:

1. Contact information.
2. Resume or CV.
3. Short biographical sketch (approximately 100 words).
4. A short description of your proposed workshop topic(s), learning objectives and length of each presentation.
5. Recent workshop presentations (please include the location/date/sponsor/audience).
6. References.
7. Ability to travel outside of Portland-metro area.

Send workshop proposals to: [stacey@nasworegon.org](mailto:stacey@nasworegon.org).

Proposals will be received on an ongoing basis and reviewed by the NASW Oregon Chapter Events & Conference Planning Committee. Please note that NASW Oregon Chapter sponsors a small number of workshops each year.

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## Dr. Reamer DVD - Order Now and Earn 6 Ethics CEs at Home Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work

If you missed this outstanding presentation (filmed in Portland on March 2nd, 2007), now is your chance to watch it on DVD and earn 6 Ethics CEs in the comfort of your own home for only \$85 (plus shipping & handling).

Click [here](#) for ordering information.

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## Get Involved with NASW

### Committees

Click [here](#) for more information about our Committees and [here](#) for more information about our Practice Councils & Networks, which is a great way to get involved with the Chapter and meet other social workers. We are always looking for new members, and it's a great opportunity for networking and professional/leadership growth.

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## District Events

### Rogue Valley District

#### Monthly Meetings:

Second Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00pm at the Jackson County Library (Medford Branch), Carpenter Room, 205 S. Central, Medford. Bring Your Lunch.

#### Monthly Networking Nights:

Second Friday of each month from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Avalon Bar & Grill, 105 W. Valley Road, Talent .

#### Contact:

Gretchen Thiel, [gthiel@pdx.edu](mailto:gthiel@pdx.edu)

### Interested in Establishing a Local District?

Establishing an NASW district in your area is a great way to promote local involvement for networking, educational events, and other activities. Contact [stacey@nasworegon.org](mailto:stacey@nasworegon.org) to find out more about how districts operate, ways that the Chapter office will support your efforts, and seed money to get you started.

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## Classified Ads

Click [here](#) to view a list of professional services.

Click [here](#) to view a list of trainings.

Click [here](#) to view a list of rentals.

Click [here](#) to view current job openings (members only).

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