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New Chapter Website

We have a new website! Features include a new look/design, member only sections, online forums, and expanded resources.

Please note that you will need to log in with your NASW Member ID to view portions of the new website.

Visit the new Chapter [website](#) today!

Title Protection Bill (SB 177-B) Signed Into Law

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

Legislative Session Recap

Late Monday, the Oregon legislature wrapped up the 2009 legislative session. Faced with one of the worst recessions in decades, legislators took bold steps to protect essential services like education, healthcare, and public safety.

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

Proposed 2009 Chapter Bylaws

The NASW Oregon Board of Directors invites members to review the revised [Chapter bylaws](#) and submit comments for consideration at the July Board meeting.

Comments are due to Lawrence.Betcher@providence.org by Noon on Friday, July 17th.

LCSW Exam Preparation Workshop

**Saturday July 25th,
2009**
8:30 am to 4:45 pm

Emanuel Hospital
2801 N. Gantenbein
Room: 1700 Lorenzen
Portland, OR 97227

This workshop will provide information about test taking strategies and the different techniques for studying for the LCSW exam. It gives specifics about what to emphasize in studying for the exam and will offer an extensive review of social work theory and curricula. Participants will also receive their own study manual. The presenter is Jody Swisher, LCSW.

Registration

- [Pay by Check](#)
- [Pay by Credit Card](#)

For more information call
NASW at: 503 452-8420

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

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

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 aide 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](#).

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

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 the Fall 2009 issue is Monday, August 3rd.

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.

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.

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](#) to order the DVD.

Get Involved with NASW

Committees

Find out more about joining an NASW Committee, which is a great way to get involved with the Chapter. We are always looking for new members, and it's a great opportunity for networking and professional / leadership growth.

For more information, please visit the Chapter [website](#) or contact stacey@nasworegon.org .

District Events

Rogue Valley District

Monthly Meetings

Meets monthly on the 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 Events

The second Friday of each month from 5:30-7:30pm at the Avalon Bar & Grill in Talent, OR.

Contact: Gretchen Thiel, gthiel@pdx.edu

Lane County District

Monthly Brown Bag Events

Meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month from 11:30-1:00pm at Holt International, 1195 City View, Eugene. *Bring Your Lunch.*

Contact: Erica Freeman Hernandez, elfieher@gmail.com

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 to find out more about how districts operate, ways that the Chapter office will support your efforts, and seed money to get you started.

Classified Ads

Click [here](#) for a list of current ads on our website.

Click [here](#) for a list of current job openings on our website (*members only*).

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