



# NASW Oregon Chapter

## May 2009 E-News

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## Chapter Elections: FY 09-10 Board of Directors

Online elections are now open to elect the 2009-2010 NASW Oregon Chapter Board of Directors. The deadline to vote is 5pm on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. You will need your membership number in order to vote. If you don't know your membership number, please refer to your membership card, recent NASW correspondence, or you can call the Chapter office at 503-452-8420.

To vote, click [here](#).

Members may only vote once. Please contact the Chapter office if you would like us to mail you a copy of the ballot and voter's pamphlet.

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## NASW Workshop: Social Justice & Culturally-Specific Models of Service Delivery (6 CEs)

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. Vincent Medical Center  
9155 SW Barnes Rd.  
Cancer Center, Rooms 20-23  
Portland, OR

This workshop will identify practical insights into ways of addressing “privilege” within the formidable and seemingly intractable dominating system of unfair advantage embedded in our institutional foundations. The objective of this workshop is to introduce a new lens through which to look at the etiology and impact of unearned privilege. Race, social justice and culturally specific models of service delivery will be presented. Participants will also view and discuss a video on the impact of racism and cycles of oppression.

**Presented by Joy Angela DeGruy, Ph.D.**

*Dr. DeGruy currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Research at Portland State University and is a member of the International faculty for London’s Department of Health. With over twenty-five years of practical experience as a professional in the field of social work, she gives practical insight into various cultural and ethnic groups that form the basis of contemporary American society. Dr. DeGruy has worked with a range of government agencies and corporations in the areas of mental health, race and social justice and ecological resilience.*

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

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## **NASW “Aging Network” Breakfast Forum – Free Event**

**Friday, May 15, 2009**

8:30am-9:00am

Coffee, Continental Breakfast & Networking

9:00am-10:00am

Presentation (1 CE pending): "Trends in Geriatric Mental Health Services"

*Presented by Sibelia L. Chaiyahat, LCSW*

Hosted and sponsored by:

West Hills Village Senior Residence  
5711 SW Multnomah Boulevard  
Portland, OR 97219

Space is limited. RSVP Required: [rappcj@yahoo.com](mailto:rappcj@yahoo.com)

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## **Proposed OAR Change – Clinical Record Keeping**

The Oregon Board of Clinical Social Workers has proposed a rule change related to clinical record keeping.

To review the full proposal, visit:

[http://www.oregon.gov/BCSW/pdfs/Proposed\\_div\\_1-30-35-40\\_rule\\_changes\\_0709.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/BCSW/pdfs/Proposed_div_1-30-35-40_rule_changes_0709.pdf)

Members of the public may provide oral or written testimony on the proposed rule change by May 12th. Oral testimonies can be delivered during the Board's scheduled meeting or submitted in writing to [Martin.Pittioni@state.or.us](mailto:Martin.Pittioni@state.or.us).

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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 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, please visit [www.nasworegon.org](http://www.nasworegon.org) and look for the link under Quick Links.

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## Legislative Session Update

To view a list of bills currently being monitored by NASW Oregon Chapter, please visit [www.nasworegon.org](http://www.nasworegon.org) and look for the link under the *Announcements* section.

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## Strengthen the Voice of Social Work in Salem

Our legislative efforts are made possible through contributions to the NASW Oregon Chapter Legislative Action Fund, which helps to fund our contracted lobbyist, Maura Roche, who represents professional social workers in Salem.

Donate today by clicking [here](#) so that we can continue advocate for our profession and our clients in the upcoming legislative session.

*Donations to the NASW Oregon Chapter Legislative Action Fund are not tax-deductible.*

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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 members. We are seeking authors to write articles on a range of topics of interest to professional social workers.

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 with each article.

**Articles are accepted on an ongoing basis.**

*The Deadline for Fall 2009 Newsletter is August 3<sup>rd</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 - Earn 6 Ethics CEs at Home**

## Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work

If you missed this outstanding keynote 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.

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## 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, visit [www.nasworegon.org](http://www.nasworegon.org) or contact Stacey Skala Orr at [stacey@nasworegon.org](mailto:stacey@nasworegon.org).

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## District Events

### Rogue Valley District

*Monthly Meetings:* Monthly planning meetings take place 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.*

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

**Promote Your Practice for only \$25!** Join the National Social Worker Finder, hosted on [www.helpstartshere.org](http://www.helpstartshere.org) and linked to from the NASW Oregon Chapter website.



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### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Into Action – A Three-Day Intensive Training.**

October 8-10, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Facilitator: Diane V. Malbin, MSW  
The Mark Spencer Hotel, Portland, OR

Register early – Fills quickly  
NASW Approved for 19.5 hours

For information, call FASCETS at 503- 621-1271  
Email: [wtemko@fascets.org](mailto:wtemko@fascets.org)  
Website: [www.fascets.org](http://www.fascets.org)  
*See Training Schedule page*

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**3 therapy offices available** in building with Portland Psychotherapy Clinic, Research, and Training Center. \$475-\$575. Internet included. Refurbished, converted house. Near downtown, I-84/I-5, bus, MAX. 1830 NE Grand. [dr.lejeune@gmail.com](mailto:dr.lejeune@gmail.com), 503-260-9419

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### **INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING WITH NASW OREGON CHAPTER?**

Contact Kathy Blakeman for rates and deadlines at [kb@nasworegon.org](mailto:kb@nasworegon.org) or call 503-452-8420.

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## Job Openings

Click [here](#) for a list of current job openings being advertised on our website.

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