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### **NASW Position Announcement: Executive Director**

NASW Oregon Chapter is seeking an Executive Director to provide dynamic leadership.

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

*Closing date: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

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### **Chapter Elections Now Open (Vote by May 31st)**

The NASW Oregon Chapter 2010 elections are now open. Cast your vote by May 31<sup>st</sup> to help elect the 2010-2011 Board of Directors.

Click [here](#) to access the online ballot.

*Note: You will need to enter your NASW membership ID to vote.*

*Closing date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010*

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## Survey - Newer Professionals Initiative

NASW Oregon Chapter is exploring a Newer Professionals Initiative, and we'd like to hear from you!

Click [here](#) for more information and to access the survey.

*Closing date: May 16th, 2010*

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## Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers Hosts Community Forums

Learn about and ask questions regarding new non-clinical licensing options, mandated licensure for those in clinical practice, and title protection for the title "social worker."

May 12th - Portland

May 21st - Bend

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

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## Spring Workshops

Situational Ethics, Personal Values, and Decision-Making (May 14th, Portland)

*Presented by Ben Anderson-Nathe, Ph.D.*

Legal Issues in Social Work (June 4th, Portland)

Session A (9-12:15): The Ethics of Documentation, Reporting & Board Complaints

Session B (1:15-4:30): Risk Management in the Digital Age

*Presented by Paul Cooney and David Madigan, Attorneys at Law*

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

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## Save the Date: Friday, October 8th, 2010 Managing Difficult Ethical Dilemmas & Risks in Social Work

Presented by Dr. Frederic Reamer  
Monarch Hotel & Conference Center  
Clackamas, OR

*Details coming soon!*

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## **Claudia Black's *Many Facets of Addiction* DVD Now Available**

In this dynamic presentation, nationally renowned author Claudia Black addresses the many facets of addiction, including trauma, co-occurring disorders, multiple addictions, abandonment and family impairment. She also discusses critical treatment issues and offer a variety of intervening strategies for social workers and allied professionals.

Click [here](#) for ordering information.

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## **Dr. Reamer's *Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work* DVD**

### **Order Now and Earn 6 Ethics CEs at Home**

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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## **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](#).

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## **NASW Committee, Council, and Networks**

### **NASW Oregon Chapter Book Club Has Openings**

The NASW Oregon Chapter Book Club has been meeting for a year and a half. Members earn 1.5 CEUs for reading the selected book and participating in a one and a half hour facilitated discussion. The book club is open to members of NASW who can commit to the monthly meetings, which are typically held in member homes in the central Portland area. We have been meeting the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm – 8pm. Membership is limited to keep each meeting at a maximum of 12 participants. If you are interested in joining, please contact me.

Casadi Marino, LCSW, CADC III, book club facilitator  
[casadimarino@hotmail.com](mailto:casadimarino@hotmail.com)

## **NASW Mental Health Network**

The NASW Mental Health Network is a newly formed volunteer group of NASW Oregon Chapter. The Mental Health Network is committed to furthering issues of diversity, inclusion, social justice, and competency in the mental health and addiction treatment service systems. The network provides a forum for support of social workers and allies working or volunteering in the field. The network is invested in coalition building, system reform, and strengthening the voices of the service providers and recipients in the larger community.

For more information, contact:

Co-Chairs: Casadi Marino, LCSW, CADC III and Susan Pease Banitt, LCSW

Contact info: [casadimarino@hotmail.com](mailto:casadimarino@hotmail.com)

## **Opportunities to Get Involved**

NASW Oregon Chapter offers a range of options for its members to get involved. Joining a committee, council or network 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.

Contact [stacey@nasworegon.org](mailto:stacey@nasworegon.org) or call 503-452-8420 to discuss which volunteer opportunity is right for you.

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## **District Events & Announcements**

### **Lane District Seeking Chair**

The NASW Lane County District, which typically hosts monthly CE brown bag events in Eugene, is seeking a new Chair after June 30th. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Stacey at [stacey@nasworegon.org](mailto:stacey@nasworegon.org) or call 503-452-8420.

*NASW would like to thank our outgoing chair, Erica Freeman Hernandez, for all of our efforts over the past four years!*

### **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.

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

## Interested in Establishing an NASW 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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## 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 the summer 2010 issue is May 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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## Classified Ads

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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## Advertising Opportunities

Click [here](#) to view advertising opportunities with NASW.



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