

THE NEXUS

OREGON'S SOCIAL WORK CONNECTION



Newsletter of the National Association of Social Workers, Oregon Chapter

Annual Awards Honor Struggle, Accomplishment and Courage

Three individuals and one organization were recipients of 2004 awards from the Oregon Chapter of NASW. The awards were presented during a luncheon ceremony at the Chapter's annual conference on May 7. *(continued on Page 8)*

Your 2004 Election Ballot is inside this issue!

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Social Workers Build Energy at State Conference

Over one hundred social workers (including attendees, presenters, and staff) gathered on May 7 for the Oregon Chapter's annual conference, "Investing in Oregon's Future," at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

We provided sixteen workshops organized around four tracks (Trauma, Self Advocacy & Self Care, Involuntary Treatment & Corrections, and Clinical). Presenters came from as far away as Washington, D.C., and New Orleans. Former Oregon Governor and Secretary of State Barbara Roberts provided an energizing keynote address to open the conference, urging those in attendance to make their voices heard by state policy-makers. Madeleine Mader of Citizens for Oregon's Future gave an informative and thought-provoking talk during the lunch program on "What Social Workers Need to Know about Taxes and Budgets in Oregon." And we had our annual awards ceremony, with some very deserving recipients (see article elsewhere in this issue).

The Oregon Chapter thanks the conference co-chairs, Claire Corwin-Kordosky and Tom Hogan, Events Committee Chair Luana Berens, and the rest of the Events Committee for organizing a very successful event.

Planning for next year's conference begins immediately. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please contact the Chapter office (nasw@nasworegon.org or 503-452-8420), or Events Committee Chair Luana Berens (lberens@comcast.net or 503-537-9307). If you have information you would like to present to your colleagues, or topics you would like to see presented at the next conference, please look for the "Call for Presentations" that will go out in the fall. Remember that the topics that are presented depend on what gets submitted in response to this "Call for Presentations."

Oregon Chapter Announces Great Upcoming Conferences

June 25, 2004, (8:30-12 and repeats at 1-4:30) "**Organizational Trauma, Individual Resilience: The Art of Recovery in the Workplace**" presented by Wayne Scott, MA, LCSW. These workshop will be held in 1700 Lorenzen and in room 1077 in Emanuel Hospital (these 2 workshops are limited to 15 people each.)

June 25, 8:30-5, "**Collaborative Supervision Conference**" presented by Susie Snyder, LCSW, at 7688 SW Capital Hwy, room 5.

On August 7, 2004, 8:30-5, "**LCSW Examination Preparation Workshop**" held in room 1077 at Emanuel Hospital by Jody Swisher, LCSW and Toniya Villalobos, LCSW. This workshop will also be presented throughout the year at various sites within Oregon. Check with the chapter office for future dates.

September 11, 8:30-12:15, "**Collaborative Leadership: The Death of the Heroic Leader – The Birth of a New Social Work**" presented by Dr. Joseph Gallegos, Robin Teater and Sherry Ostendorf, held in room 1077 at Emanuel Hospital.

Look for "**Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and HIV/AIDS: An Integrated Response**" and "**Visual Stimulation With Color & Light Using the Vazquez Method of Emotional Transformational Therapy™**" and "**Collaborative Supervision**" upcoming conferences in the Fall Newsletter.

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From the President ...

Serving On The Board - The Continuing Challenge

As the out-going President serving on the Board of Directors for the Oregon Chapter of NASW I have endured and enjoyed the experience and opportunity to serve in this capacity. Leadership roles on any Board take time, commitment, teamwork and dedication to a common goal. I began my involvement with NASW over ten years ago and find it rewarding to work with such great professionals and the public to attempt and make a difference. As a social worker I would like to challenge you in the area of volunteerism, making a difference and giving back to your community. We have committees that need social workers to help make a difference. You can give as little or as much as you are personally able. As President, I have grown personally and professionally and look forward to my future involvement with the Oregon Chapter of NASW.

I leave you with these few words of encouragement:

I see NASW that include the following four values:

1. **Teamwork:** No one climbs alone! Effective teamwork provides the infrastructure which enables NASW to accomplish our goals. Our leadership, products and services can only be developed, built and delivered to our clients and customers through an effective process of cross-disciplined teamwork. Cohesive teamwork requires trust and open communication among team members. Our success as an organization that is serving the members of NASW depends on the effectiveness of our working relationships inside and outside of the office. We, as leaders and volunteers, make every effort to follow thru on decisions and commitments made to our members. We rely on the contribution of each person to meet challenges we face on the treacherous climb ahead to continue to serve our clients.

2. **Quality:** Quality means exceeding our member's expectations and striving for continuous improvement in all that we do. Every member in our organization is impor-

tant and valued. We aim to meet their needs and build community based on common threads, compassion for people, and a desire to make a difference. Every member in the NASW organization has customers and clients. We, as an organization, can impact them by getting involved in policy change, advocating for their rights and as a group have a larger voice to be heard by those who make the changes in Salem. If every member set out to do one thing to make NASW a stronger organization; (join, sign up for a committee, or get involved on the Board) we could serve more members. This was a personal goal during graduate school for me.

3. **Easy To Do Business With:** Is an Attitude – and behavior follows attitude. At NASW, it means the members always come first and we, as an organization, attempt to answer questions, provide workshops and conferences, provide CEU's and allow for professional and personal growth. The principles of being easy to do business with apply not only to members, but to working with each other, our vendors, other professionals and the list goes on. You are at odds with this value when you are an obstacle instead of a help. Being involved to assist with change and not complain that the chapter is not doing enough. We truly are doing the best we can and I say thank you to all those individuals who donate and give so much of their valuable time to the chapter. Without you there would be no Oregon NASW chapter.

4. **People –** The task ahead requires demands from each team member. Even with each team player giving their all, the mountain may wear us down. Fresh new energy would be a gift to the chapter. New ideas and refined strategies on how to continue building a thriving organization that we can all be proud to say we belong to.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your President.

Lisa Bates, MSW



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From The Executive Director

Social Workers Are Good People

As I write this, the Oregon Chapter's annual conference, "Investing in Oregon's Future," was just concluded. If you didn't get a chance to attend, you missed a great conference! Evaluations consistently ranked the conference as "excellent" or "very good." Comments from attendees included "Excellent conference" and "Done first class."

These comments are gratifying, because staff and volunteers worked very hard this year to make sure that this conference provided excellent content, great facilities and food, and opportunities for social workers to exchange ideas and to socialize. I was particularly struck by one of the comments included on the conference evaluations: "I enjoyed the energizing component of being with other social workers—we are all such good people!"

I agree. We are good people. I know that one of the reasons that I became active in NASW was that I discovered I liked hanging out with other social workers. And I believe that one of the more important functions of NASW is to provide opportunities for us to network and socialize.

The Oregon Chapter has provided a number of opportunities for networking and socializing in recent months. The annual conference is one example, but we also organized six events, in Eugene, Salem, and Portland, during March, which is Social Work Month. We're going to do more

KRYSTAL SURMOUNTS DIM DAYS, GAINS PROFESSIONAL SPARKLE

By B. Lee Coyne

Life's long journey began in Artesia, CA for our new Social Worker of the Year. Krystal Ashling had one sister. Her mom and dad divorced when she was only 2-plus. She went to live with dad till he was killed. At the time, she was only 5, and already victimized by tragedy twice. She found respite with her grandparents.

Her love of reading helped her mind to expand and she loved being in school. On the physical side, she reports, "I felt awkward because of a childhood injury that left me left handed. I am right brained (which is opposite, actually) so I have been clumsy all of my adult life." She did not pursue physical activities until later on in life.

Krystal's path to helping others began as a volunteer. As a child, she earned awards in aiding

such events in the future. There are newly organized Districts in the Portland and Salem areas, and a new Private Practice Council that is becoming very active. And there are existing Districts in the Eugene and Medford areas. All of these groups plan to offer many programs and networking opportunities for social workers during the coming year.

In short, Oregon Chapter staff and a small but energetic core of volunteers are doing their best to provide you with opportunities for continuing education and networking. All we need is your involvement. Please make the most of your NASW membership and take advantage of these opportunities! We will post information about upcoming events on our web site (www.nasworegon.org) and in this newsletter.

If you have ideas for activities that could be sponsored by the Oregon Chapter, or if you want to help organize something in your area, please contact the Chapter office at 503-452-8420 (toll free: 888-842-8420) or nasw@nasworegon.org. We would love to expand our activities to central and eastern Oregon, the Oregon coast, and elsewhere throughout the state, but we need local social workers willing to help organize events in their area.

various church related causes. As an adult, her first interest was helping abused women. Other volunteer work has been for lesbian and gay issues, women's causes, alcohol and drug issues, homelessness and geriatric issues. In recent years she has run several marathons, one to raise funds for cancer research. She currently volunteers with NASW and Compassion in Dying, believing in the right of those terminally ill to call an end to life.

What brought her into Social Work? She cites losing custody of her children, Rebecca, Dimitri and Marina, due to being a lesbian. "Then their father took them away and I didn't see them for 8 years."

"I thought I would go crazy. I was desperate to get a job. I decided to go to school instead. I made a promise to my children that if and when I ever saw them again, I would have a profession where I could help them, and that I would be a person that



Scott Manchester,
MSW

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Board Meeting Notes

The Oregon Chapter Board of Directors met on March 20, 2004, at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Notable actions taken include:

- The Board created ad hoc work groups on a potential student internship at the Chapter office, and on revisions to the Oregon Chapter bylaws.
- The Board adopted revisions to a new policy regarding classified advertising on the Chapter web site.
- The Board voted to allocate funds to renew the Chapter's membership in the Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO).
- The Board voted to send a letter to Gov. Kulongoski expressing the Chapter's disappointment and dismay about the Governor's failure to respond to the Chapter's request that he declare March to be Social Work Month.
- The Board also voted to send a letter to the Governor expressing concern about the state's proposal to assess licensure boards (including the Board of Clinical Social Workers) for projected PERS savings. Such boards are entirely funded by licensure fees, and state statute says that such fees are to be used solely for support of the licensure process. The letter will be a joint letter on behalf of NASW, the Oregon Psychological Association, and the Oregon Psychiatric Association, if the boards of the latter two groups also vote to endorse it.

The Board also met on May 15. Notes of this meeting will be included in the next issue of this newsletter. The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the M.O.B. (Medical Office Building) East Conference Room of Legacy Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein, Portland, OR. All NASW members are welcome to attend, but please contact the Chapter office to confirm time and location prior to attending (503-452-8420 or nasw@nasworegon.org).

ELDER & DISABILITY CONCERNS COUNCIL FORMED

A new Elder & Disability Concerns Council has been approved by the Oregon Chapter Board, with the goal of developing a strategy to meet future social service needs for that population. The Governor's report now predicts that 6 of 5 Oregonians will be seniors by 2010 and we are ill-prepared to meet that challenge. News of the Council's first official meeting will be found at our website: www.nasworegon.org.

Welcome New Chapter Office Staff!

If you've called the Oregon Chapter office recently, you may have noticed a new voice on the phone. Kathy Blakeman was hired as our new Administrative Assistant at the end of February. Kathy has extensive experience in office and administrative support. She has also has experience with social work services, being the adoptive parent of one child and a foster parent for over sixteen children over a number of years.

East Multnomah County Housing Advocates & Clackamas Housing Action Network

The high cost of housing hurts many in our communities, particularly low income families, seniors and the disabled. Lack of affordable housing pushes people into hunger and homelessness, and has negative impacts on the environment, the economy and the educational system. People throughout the region are getting active around this basic need.

The Clackamas Housing Action Network (CHAN) and the East Multnomah County Housing Advocates (EMCHA) are emerging networks of activists, service providers, faith groups and interested people who live or work in these communities and are concerned about inadequate housing. The work of CHAN and EMCHA ties into the work of the Affordable Housing NOW! Coalition and other groups in the Metro region but with a focus

on local housing issues and solutions in Clackamas and East Multnomah Counties.

We are coming together to raise the visibility of housing needs, and work together to select campaigns and strategies that will result in more resources and solutions. Information documenting the housing need is being gathered and campaign and actions planning is underway. We have regular trainings to develop leadership and inform ourselves of key issues.

We invite you to join us at an upcoming organizing meeting, get on our contact list or join our listserve. We hope you will want to stay informed about the work of the Clackamas Housing Action Network (CHAN) or the East Multnomah County Housing Advocates (EMCHA) and receive our action alerts, even if you can not attend our meetings. To get involved, or to get more information contact Kelly Caldwell at 503-750-8782 or email affordablehousing@freegeek.org

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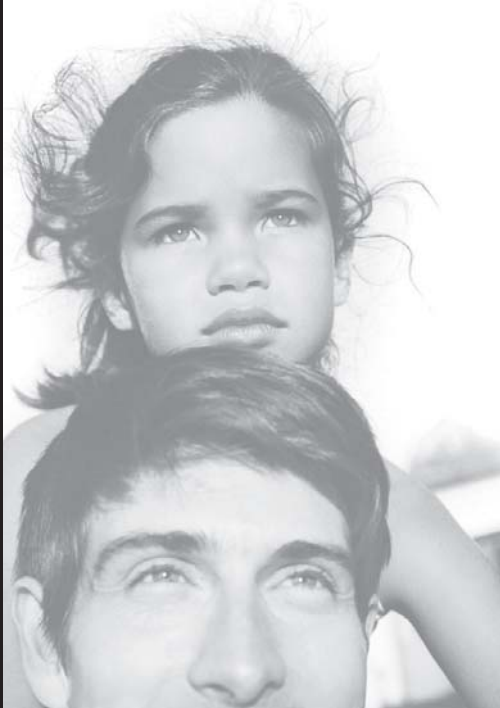
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KRYSTAL SURMOUNTS DIM DAYS

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they could be proud of. My profession has enabled me to help my son who has epilepsy and Asperger's Syndrome. I think it has helped my relationship with my other children."

Krystal's initial SW position: alcohol and drug counselor. Her heart wasn't there, so she moved to geriatrics after earning her MSW. She's been with hospice for 9 years: "It's the hardest and the very, very best social work field I've ever pursued." She is currently with Hospice SW in Vancouver while chairing our chapter Ethics Committee and giving input to our Committee on Inquiry. For relaxation she delves into sci-fi and mysteries and loves to swim, run and bicycle.

Our awardee's wife (married earlier this year!) has been a partner for 16 years. She is an artist who makes jewelry, stained glass, lamp shades, blown glass and original clothes for their grandchildren. They travel widely and enjoy flowers and birds and nature. They share three grandchildren, two girls and one boy.

As to Krystal's credo, she strongly believes in facing one's fears as the greatest area of growth in life. This goal still sustains her.

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Krystal Ashling received the 2004 Social Worker of the Year award. Krystal is a clinical social worker with Hospice Southwest in Vancouver, Washington. She is also a volunteer with Compassion in Dying of Oregon. She is the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Oregon Chapter, NASW, and has served on the Board of the PSU Graduate School of Social Work Alumni Association. For information on her personal struggles and achievements, see the profile of Krystal elsewhere in this issue.

Lane Shetterly received the Citizen of the Year award. Mr. Shetterly is currently the Director of the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, but until February, he was a member of the Oregon legislature, as State Representative for House District 23 (Dallas area). During the last legislative session, he was the Chair of the House Revenue Committee. He was one of the maverick Republicans who stood up to the House leadership and obtained passage of HB 2152, the tax reform measure that eventually became Measure 30. After tax reform opponents placed Measure 30 on the ballot, Mr. Shetterly was a tireless proponent of Measure 30, campaigning throughout the state. He stood up for what he believed in, and for what he thought was right for Oregon, despite harassment and opposition from his own party.

James H. Ward received a Special Award—Individual in recognition of his sixteen years of service to the social work profession, as dean of the Graduate School of Social Work at PSU. Dean Ward is retiring at the end of the current school year. Under Dean Ward's leadership,

the GSSW implemented a Ph.D. program, a distance learning program, the Child Welfare Partnership, and several grant-funded initiatives related to mental health and substance abuse. He served a term as the 1st Vice President on the Board of the Oregon Chapter of NASW, and also served on the Oregon Chapter's Committee on Inquiry.

Morrison Center was the recipient of a Special Award—Agency. Morrison Center has provided services to children and families in the Portland area since 1947, and has employed many social workers. They are one of the largest non-profit children's services agencies in the state, annually serving 5,000 children and families. Morrison Center provides a comprehensive array of mental health and social services to children from infancy through adolescence.

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In the wake of the recession, Oregon non-profit and public agencies downsized in staggering numbers, leaving social workers out of work, or if still employed, riddled with “survivor guilt.” Even as the recession improves, many staff are haunted by unresolved organizational trauma: distrust, feelings of worthlessness and questioning their professional identity. The workshop borrows from research on trauma in families to aid our understanding on how workplace systems respond to catastrophe, what managers need to do to aid “recovery,” and what employees need to bounce back.

Wayne Scott has been working as an LCSW since 1989. Currently, as Clinical Manager at the Department of Community Justice in Multnomah County, he directs operations in a both residential and outpatient treatment programs for delinquent youth and their families. In addition to his work as a social worker, Wayne is a writer and has an MFA in Creative Writing from The American University in Washington, DC.

June 25, 8:30-5, **“Collaborative Supervision Conference”** presented by Susie Snyder, LCSW, will be held in the Oregon Chapter, NASW office, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland. (This same conference will be repeated on December 10, at Lorenzen Auditorium, Emanuel Hospital.) 6 hrs.

Susie Snyder, LCSW will present this conference which is designed to meet the 6 hours required by the State Board of Clinical Social Workers for social workers wanting to supervise MSW’s. Susie received her MSW in 1984, is an Assistant Professor at the Portland State University Graduate School of Social Work, and is a child and family therapist in private practice. Susie is a well-known and popular speaker and has presented for the Oregon Chapter for the past 6 years.

Aug. 7, 2004, 8:30-5, **“LCSW Examination Preparation Workshop”** held in room 1077 at Emanuel Hospital presented by Jody Swisher, LCSW and Toniya Villalobos, LCSW. (6 hrs.)

This workshop will provide information about test taking strategies and the different techniques for studying for the LCSW exam. It will give specifics about what to emphasize in studying for the exam and will offer an extensive review of social work theory and curricula.

Presenters: **Jody Swisher**, LCSW has been a social worker for 15 years and has been licensed in CA and OR. She has practiced in many settings, including Oncology, Rehab, Medical Social Work, Crisis Stress Debriefing and private practice. She has been an instructor in the Medical School at OHSU and is currently affiliated with Legacy Health Systems. **Toniya Villalobos**, LCSW, has been in social work for 14 years and has been licensed in CA and OR. She has worked in the Oncology Social Work Department at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and had a small private practice in Nashville. She has worked as a Clinical Supervisor for Providence Health System in Portland and is currently a Patient Team Manager for Hospice in Portland.

On September 11, 8:30-12:15, **“Collaborative Leadership: The Death of the Heroic Leader – The Birth of a New Social Work”** presented by Dr. Joseph Gallegos, Robin Teater and Sherry Ostendorf, held in room 1077 at Emanuel Hospital. (3 hrs.)

This workshop presents a new paradigm for social work intervention and its practice based upon principles of collaborative leadership. Clinical social workers will learn to apply a new perspective toward the macro side of their practice and how they might apply concepts of collaborative leadership to their private practice. The workshop will present a conceptual and action model for more effective and more participatory service development and delivery. Cases presented include a project to enhance civic engagement in a process that transcends polarization and promotes dialogue instead of debate over economic development versus social services (taxes vs. jobs) in Oregon; a second involves conflict management, focusing the dilemma often faced by NASW regarding the needs of clinical versus non-clinical members and limited resources.

Dr. Joseph Gallegos is Director of the Social Work Program at the University of Portland, has continued to consider the consequences of cultural shift and evolution for social work practice and education. He is a senior fellow with the American Leadership Forum and is owner and principle of Western Research Associates. As professor of Social Work and Gerontology he teaches courses in cultural diversity, macro social work practice and aging. **Robin Teater** is Executive Director of the Oregon American Leadership Forum. **Sherry Ostendorf**, BS, is a UP Research Assistant to the Social Work Program.

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Oregon Chapter Private Practice Council Activity

Hello, my name is Susan Pease Banitt, LCSW and I am the 2004 chair for the NASW Private Practice Council. I am pleased to announce that after a hiatus of several years the Private Practice Council is up and running! Our group has been meeting monthly and has been well attended with practitioners mostly from the Portland to Salem corridor.

We began meeting at the end of last Fall and spent the first several months talking about our needs as private practitioners and how we envision ourselves as a group. There has been a warm and collegial feeling to the tone of these meetings in addition to the good ideas generated in our discussions. We are hoping that many of you, experienced and new to private practice, will make yourselves known to our group over time and join our meetings as often as you wish.

Some of the hot topics that we have been discussing as areas of focus for the Council are:

- Increased networking and support for NASW members who currently have or who are starting a private practice
- How to market ourselves as a group to various community groups (both mental health and non-mental health related)
- Raising the visibility of psychotherapy by social workers
- Generating materials and information to support clinicians in private practice
- Exploring ideas for a referral service specifically for clinical (psychiatric) social workers
- Outreach to private practice social workers in other parts of the state of Oregon – especially more rural areas
- Opening dialogues with relevant training institutions and agencies such as Portland State University and Oregon Psychoanalytic Center
- Helping post-graduate MSW's in Oregon to find the necessary training and support to open a competent and professional private practice
- Generating a comprehensive state wide Information and Referral resource/database that could be accessed by NASW social workers
- Sponsoring conferences that target private practitioners needs

Out of these discussions came our first product, the Private Practice Handbook which was published in time for the statewide NASW conference. This handbook is a compilation of information designed to be a “one stop shop” for clinicians opening a private practice as well as a resource for experienced clinicians. There are several sections encompassing office forms, the latest on HIPAA for social work, articles on legal and safety issues relevant to private practice, insurance information, state regulations and more. You can pick one up at the NASW office for \$25.00 and for \$2.50 more the chapter office will mail one to your home or office. All proceeds go to benefit the activities of the Private Practice Council.

If you are interested in joining our Council for one meeting or several, we meet the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm . All NASW members welcome! Contact Scott Manchester at the NASW office: 503.452.8420 if you wish to be on the email reminder list or the statewide listserve that he has set up. Contact Susan Pease Banitt with questions, concerns or ideas about the Private Practice Council. I can be reached at yogini4@comcast.net or my office/cell phone at 503.869.0314. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Oregon Chapter Offers Resources for Members' Ethical Concerns

When you work with a client who has been poorly served by a social worker in the past, one of the options you may want to discuss with the client is requesting a professional review from NASW's Committee on Inquiry. The task of the Committee on Inquiry is to review and resolve complaints of ethical violations or unfair practices. All members of NASW, whether licensed by the State Board of Clinical Social Work or not, are subject to the Code of Ethics and the procedures for professional review.

Professional review is designed to correct and improve social work practice, as well as protecting clients, colleagues and the public from unethical practices. The process offers two options: adjudication and mediation. The Committee on Inquiry is able to consider complaints that fall into one of three categories: a violation of the NASW Code of Ethics, which is by far the most common allegation; a violation of personnel standards by an employer or agency; or a limitation placed by an agency or employer on professional action on behalf of clients. The professional review process is confidential.

The Oregon Chapter Committee on Inquiry (COI) and the National Committee on Inquiry (NCOI) collaborate in this process. When you or your clients consider making a request for professional review, a call to the Chapter office is a good way to begin. The Chapter can provide copies of the Code of Ethics, the Procedures for Professional Review, and a member of the Chapter Committee on Inquiry to consult with the prospective complainant. There is no charge for these services.

There are a few special situations that are worth noting: a Chapter member may serve as a “complainant of record” when a member appears to have violated the Code of Ethics and this information is a matter of public record, and the NCOI may permit another person to serve as a “representative complainant” when the person directly affected is incapacitated, unavailable or a minor child.

Members of the Ethics Committee are well informed about the professional review process, and are available to discuss concerns about possible ethical violations and “gray areas” on a confidential basis. We encourage you to request a consultation as soon as you register a concern, whether regarding your own practice or a colleague's.

For further information, or if you are interested in serving on the Committee on Inquiry or Ethics Committee, please contact the Chapter office at 503-452-8420.

Katherine Oberholtzer, MSW, LCSW, Chair, Committee on Inquiry

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Group Worker at Young's Bay Detention Center (FT in Warrenton, OR) – to plan, develop and implement activities that enhance the growth and development of youth within a secure detention setting. BA and one year's experience working with at-risk youth in residential/detention facility preferred. Send cover letter and resume to Tillie Makepeace, c/o Janus Youth Programs, 450 Marine Dr., Ste. 110, Astoria, OR 97103.

2 positions available at Morrison Child & Family Outpatient Services:

Early Childhood Mental Health Prevention Specialist (PT – 30 hrs/week) – responsible for providing a broad range of mental health prevention services including early childhood consultation, parent training and support groups and other services to identified children and families. Duties include early childhood mental health consultation, referral services, promoting and marketing group services, facilitating parent and child groups and clinical record keeping. Master's degree and 2 years direct experience required. Licensure preferred but not required. Parent Certification preferred. Send resume to K. Falkenstern, c/o Morrison Child & Family Outpatient Services, 4790 N. Lombard, Portland, OR 97203.

Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist (PT – 20 hrs/week) – responsible for providing mental health services to young children and their families, consultation and training to staff and families at assigned sites. Duties include overall responsibilities for screening, assessment and treatment services including record keeping for each client and family. Master's degree and 2 years direct experience in mental health setting. Must be able to meet QMHP requirements and bilingual/bicultural capabilities preferred. Send resume to K. Falkenstern at above address.

Treatment Foster Care Program Coordinator – FT – responsible for case management, individual, group and family services for up to 8 children with emotional disturbance and their biological/adoptive families participating in the Treatment Foster Care Program. Master's Degree and licensure required with minimum two years experience in related field, prefer 3-4 years. Experience working with foster families preferred and experience providing training to other preferred. Send resume and cover letter to J. Blem, Morrison Child & Family Services, 11456 NE Knott, Portland, OR 97220. Or fax to: 503-256-9601.

Hospice Social Work position - Lovejoy Hospice in Grants Pass, OR. Full-time, BSW or MSW required. Contact Kevin Higgins, Lovejoy Hospice, 939 SE 8th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526, 541-474-1193 or kevin@lovejoyhospice.org.

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Relief Residential Counselor – responsible for assisting in the coordination of mental health and residential services provided by the treatment team. To provide quality youth care and close intensive supervision of male adolescent clients in residential treatment setting, and is responsible for providing a range of residential counseling and skills training services to clients and their families. BA and experience required. Send cover letter and resume to Jeff Abbott, c/o Counterpoint Program, 2408 SW Halsey, Bldg. J, Troutdale, OR 97060.

Treatment Coordinator – Licensed practitioner at Edgefield Children's Services (FT – 2 positions – 1 swing and 1 day shift) – to work as integral part of treatment team for clients. Responsibilities include tracking and reporting on clients' treatment progress, basic care taking, child management, relationship and counseling and providing group leadership. Also participates in treatment reviews and administers appropriate testing tools and assessments. Master's Degree, and experience preferred. Send cover letter and resume to Roland L. c/o Edgefield Children's Services, 2408 SW Halsey, Troutdale, OR 97060.

Residential Counselor/Skills Specialist at Rosemont School (FT Graveyard and Swing Positions) – responsible for providing care and close intensive supervision to all assigned clients. The Night Skills Specialist tasks include: observing and reporting behaviors, group management and coaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy psychosocial skills. Bachelor's degree and work experience with at-risk female adolescents preferred. Apply at: Rosemont Treatment Center & School, c/o Jane Washizu, 9911 SE Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, OR 97266 or fax 503-788-1131.

Relief Worker @ Secure Residential Treatment Program – On Call/Relief Worker to provide client supervision on a substitute basis. Bachelor's degree, QMHA preferred. Two years experience working with youth in a residential/detention setting required. Send or fax cover letter and resume to: Pete Patton, c/o Secure Residential Treatment Program, 1401 NE 68th St., Unit F-1, Portland OR, 97213, fax 503-988-5918.

Mental Health Therapist – FT – The Therapist/Clinical Supervisor is responsible for the planning, implementation and coordination of the Nursery's clinical component which provides family counseling to children/parents and provides clinical supervision. Develop and implement individualized child/adult assessments, treatment plans, documentation and reporting. Supervisor is a member of the Children's Relief Nursery's core administrative team, together with the Program Director and Executive Director. LCSW + 8 yrs exp. Fax resume/cover letter to Sheila Hale 503-283-0716.

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Marriage Equality in Oregon: A Political and Legal Update

History is Made in Oregon... NASW's Oregon Chapter, and the National Association of Social Workers, have both secured a proud place in history on the long road to marriage rights for same-sex couples. Oregon has become the first state in the country to recognize the marriages of same-sex couples...the very first state!

As you know, Multnomah County began issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples on March 3rd. Several weeks later, the ACLU, Basic Rights Oregon, the State of Oregon and the Defense of Marriage Coalition entered into a litigation agreement to bring a lawsuit to test the constitutionality of the Oregon marriage statute.

NASW Plays a Critical Role... Part of the lawsuit process is for proponents and opponents to file "Friend of the Court" briefs to bring additional information to the judge, information that goes beyond the stipulated facts of the case. On very, very short notice, NASW Oregon and the National Office, agreed to sign on to the brief for the proponents of marriage equality. Additional "friends" joining us were the Juvenile Rights Project, Open Adoption and the Oregon Psychological Association.

The "Friend of the Court" brief was used to counter two arguments put forward by the Defense of Marriage Coalition: 1) marriage is primarily for procreation, and 2) same-sex couples make poor parents. "I was very proud to see NASW Oregon step forward in this capacity to address the myths and stereotypes perpetuated by the Defense of Marriage Coalition," said Scott Manchester, Executive Director.

Marriage Rights Lawsuit Moves Forward... On April 16th the oral arguments were heard by Judge Bearden of Multnomah County Circuit Court and in an unusual move, the judge allowed the "Friends of the Court" to make a brief presentation. NASW and the other "friends" were represented by Beth Allen of Lane Powell Spears Lubersky who did a very elegant job of presenting all of the relevant research on same-sex relationships and parenting.

On April 20th Judge Bearden ruled that there is no credible basis for denying the rights of marriage to same-sex couples. He also ruled that the State of Oregon must recognize the marriages of same-sex couples that have already taken place. However, he ordered Multnomah County to stop issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples and ordered the legislature to address the discriminatory nature of the current marriage statute. This could be accomplished a number of ways: 1) amend the marriage statute to be gender neutral so that same-sex couples can marry, 2) create civil unions for all couples, gay or straight, or 3) create civil unions for same-sex couples only. The judge also required the legislature to act within 90 days of convening and if they fail to do so, Multnomah County would be required to resume issuing licenses to same-sex couples.

What is Next for Marriage Equality in Oregon? An appeal will be filed with the Oregon State Court of Appeals to move this case forward to the next court on its journey to the Oregon Supreme Court. All the parties in the lawsuit are saying that dealing with the

marriage statute in Special Session would be ill-advised. Speaker Karen Minnis has made it clear that she would not support following the Judge's directive and would only be willing to entertain a resolution to refer a "Denial of Marriage Rights Act" to the voters for the purpose of amending discrimination into Oregon's Constitution. She has also said on four different occasions that if the legislature meets in Special Session in June she will work to move a referral forward at that time.

How Can You Play a Role? NASW Oregon members who care about marriage equality, members who would like to be on the forefront of history in the making...get active today. The Social Worker Political Action Committee will be working to elect fair-minded candidates this November so that when the Legislature convenes we have the right elected officials in office to preserve and protect marriage equality for all. And, the Legislative Committee will be working hard to influence the marriage rights debate in Salem. Join either or both of these efforts today. The lobbyist for Basic Rights Oregon is also NASW's lobbyist. If you get active with the Chapter, you can get up to the minute information about what is going on and be part of key strategies to move marriage equality forward. Call the Chapter Office to get more information about getting active! Scott at 503-452-8420.

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Items above the dotted line have been approved for CE by NASW's Continuing Education Committee; items below the line have been submitted for approval.

June 3 & 4, 8:30-4:30, "Techniques in Working With Abusive Men" sponsored by Men's Resource Center, held in Portland, Call 503-235-3433, \$150, 12 hrs.

June 4, 8-3:45, "Perspectives on Geriatric Mental Health" sponsored by Avamere Health Services, held in Newport. Call 503-341-7562, \$50, 5 hrs.

June 4, 9-4:30, "Understanding Differences: Using Type and Temperament with Clients" sponsored by MHREN, held in Medford. Call 541-734-9014, \$80-100, 5 hrs.

June 10 (Tacoma) and 15 (Seattle), 8-5, "Case Managing Without the Magic Book" sponsored by Avamere Health Services. Call 503-341-7562, \$75, 6 hrs.

June 11 (12-7) and 12 (8-1) "2nd Annual Mental Health and Primary Care Conference: Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Disorders in the Primary Care Setting" sponsored by St. Charles Medical Center and Cascades East Area Health Education Center, held in Bend. Call 541-388-7710, \$110, 9.75 hrs.

June 17, 8-4:30, "Methamphetamine Awareness Conference" sponsored by Southern Oregon Drug Awareness, et al, held in Medford. Call 541-608-4028, \$95, 6.25 hrs.

June 18, 9-2:45, "Children in Between Families - Adoption, Foster Care & Kinship Care: Using Play Therapy to Build Bridges" sponsored by ORAPT, held in Portland. Call 503-790-2177, \$75, 5 hrs.

June 24, 8-4:30, "Women Healing" sponsored by Hazelden Foundation, held in Lake Oswego. Call 888-257-7800 ext. 4429, \$100, 5.5 hrs.

June 24 (1-5), 25 (8:30-5) and 26 (8:30-5) "Beyond Prisons: Public Safety Agenda for the 21st Century" sponsored by Voices Set Free, held in Monmouth. Call 503-838-8483, \$275-325, 18.25 hrs.

June 25, 8:30-5, "Collaborative Supervision" sponsored by Oregon Chapter, NASW, held in Portland. Call 503-452-8420, \$60-135, 6 hrs.

June 26, 9:30-6, "Awakening the Mind: Brainwaves, Consciousness & Psychotherapy" sponsored by Jerry Rosser, MS, MFT and Celeste Chan-Wolfe, MA, MFT, held in Ashland. Call 541-535-3525, \$90, 6 hrs.

July 7, 8 & 9, 9-4, "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Into Action" sponsored by FASCETS, Inc., held in Portland. Call 503-621-1271, \$325, 19.5 hrs.

July 21 (6:30-9:30), 22 (10-5, 6:30-9:30) and 23 (10-5), "The Sedona Method Course" sponsored by Marilyn Mull, LCSW, held in Roseburg. Call 801-582-0628, \$346, 17.25 hrs.

July 24 (10-6) and 25 (10-5), "Sedona Method Training-Acceleration Course" sponsored by Suzanne Mark and Marilyn Mull, LCSW, held in Roseburg. Call 801-582-0628, \$296, 12.25 hrs.

Aug. 25, 8:15-3:45 (Clackamas) repeated on Aug. 26, 8:15-3:45 (in Renton, WA.), "Assessing the Mental Health Status of Older Adults" sponsored by HEALTH Education Network. Call 800-839-4584, \$139, 6 hrs.

Sept. 23, 8:30-4, "Asperger's Syndrome & Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children & Adolescents" sponsored by HEALTH Education Network, held in Tigard. Call 800-839-4584, \$139, 6 hrs.



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June 25, 8:30-12:15 (workshop repeated in afternoon 1-4:30), "Organizational Trauma, Individual Resilience: The Art of Recovery in the Workplace" sponsored by Oregon Chapter, NASW, held in Portland. Call 503-452-8420 for information.

July 9, 8:30-12:45 "Harm Reduction in Treatment of Addictive Disorders: Improving Outcomes" sponsored by IHP, PCC, held in Portland. Call 503-731-6633.

July 17, 8:30-5, "LCSW Exam Preparation Workshop" sponsored by Oregon Chapter, NASW, held in Portland. Call 503-452-8420 for information.

July 23, 9-1:15, "Gingko, Glucosamine and Bigger Biceps" sponsored by IHP, PCC, held in Portland. Call 503-731-6633.

Aug. 27, 8:30-5:30, "Transformational Power of the Expressive Arts" sponsored by IHP, PCC, held in Portland, call 503-731-6633.

Sept. 11, 8:30-12:15, "Collaborative Leadership Conference" sponsored by Oregon Chapter, NASW, held in Portland, Call 503-452-8420 for information.

Up-coming Oregon Chapter conferences (registration form in Fall Newsletter).

October - "Substance Use, Mental Health and HIV/AIDS: An Integrated Response"

November - "Visual Stimulation With Color & Light Using the Vazuez Method of Emotional Transformational Therapy TM"

December - "Collaborative Supervision"

NASW, Oregon Chapter's Continuing Education

application fees are:

	regular applications	non-profit and not charging
1-16 hours of CE credit	\$105	\$55
17-25 hours	150	75
26 + hours	200	100
Repeat of conference (within 1 year)	40	20

Applications are to be submitted 4 weeks (20 business days) prior to the date of the conference. Completed applications received 2 weeks (10 business days or less) before the date of the conference will be assessed a late fee of \$25. Please call the chapter office at 503-452-8420 if you have questions.

ADS

Affordable Clinical Supervision toward licensure. LCSW or LPC. Areas of focus include inpatient and outpatient mental health, grief/loss, crisis intervention, and health care. Eclectic orientation. Individual and group supervision available. Barbara Stanbro, LCSW, 503-292-8300 or email bstanbro@yahoo.com.

Clinical supervision toward licensure for LPC or LCSW. Fifteen years experience with focus on women's issues, PTSD, family systems and mental health. Affordable rates. Call Barbara Kollmar, LCSW, 503-989-1534.

Psychotherapy Groups. Offering 2 on-going mixed gender groups. Modern psychoanalytic orientation. Downtown location. For information/referral call Linda Eisenberg, Psychologist Associate, Certified Psychoanalyst. 503-279-4648.

SUPERVISION FOR LICENSURE: EXPERIENCE FOR DEPTH. An invitation to co-create a synergistic learning experience with a therapist having 25 years post-degree experience. Emphasis on meeting the client/system/supervisee at their model of the world. Affordable. LPC or LCSW. Michael Kohler, LCSW, 503-231-1711.

Clinical Supervision toward LCSW or LPC licensure. 18 years experience. Areas of expertise: addictions, anxiety, depression, medication management, grief/loss, family systems, women's issues. Collaborative, strengths-based approach. Affordable. Kayla Leopold, LCSW, 503-860-0656.

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Couples Therapy Training Group in the Bader/Pearson Development Model. Learn a comprehensive differentiation based model for working with couples in a small group. The five session course will meet in three hour blocks. For more information contact Rita Maynard, Psy.D. at 503-692-4092.

Parenting Support Group Friday evenings. 7-8:30 pm, NE Portland, facilitated by Douglas Wilson Johns, LCSW. 15 years experience with youth and families. \$10/session. Call 503-252-3739 or www.parentingskills.net for details.

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For Rent: Furnished Psychotherapy office in Old-Portland style house. To share, but yours 80% of the week. Other health practitioners in-house. Warm atmosphere. \$370/mo. 1934 NE Broadway. 503-280-1101.

Half-time office space available. Attractive creek-side Lake Oswego location. Handicap accessible. Private exit, group room, copier/fax available, near building parking. \$250/mo. Call Jan Bergman, 503-636-2877 or 503-649-5580.

Multi-disciplinary health clinic seeking psychotherapist with interest working with clients with chronic health problems including obesity. Other members of "team" include 2 nutritionists, naturopath, and psychiatrist. Office located in close-in Southeast with on-site parking, and nicely decorated. This opportunity would be ideal for someone looking to expand their practice and to work in multi-disciplinary setting. Lease options include traditional private practice with fixed rent and office overhead (receptionist, telephone, utilities, etc) or 60/40 split with all overhead included. Contact Marcela Vinocur, MD, 503-236-4506 or 503-970-4805.

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Portland Office Space available Friday through Sunday at 2525 NW Lovejoy, #407. Two office suite – waiting room, bathroom, kitchenette, free parking. Contact Jenny Norman, LCSW at 503-790-2275.

NOTICES

PLEASE DIRECT INQUIRIES ABOUT LICENSING OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN OREGON TO:

State Board of Clinical Social Workers
3218 Pringle Rd., SE, Ste. 240
Salem, Oregon 97302-6310
Phone: (503) 378-5735
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For current information on disciplinary actions taken by the Board, please contact the Board office. A Disciplinary Report is available that provides historical information on all disciplinary actions taken by the Board. This report is updated annually and is available to the public. Web page: bcsw.state.or.us

State Licensure Board Offers Toll-Free Number

The State Board of Clinical Social Workers (the licensing agency for the LCSW credential) recently announced that it has established a toll-free Consumer Protection Hotline. The new toll-free number is 1-866-355-7050. The Board intends for this number to be used by any licensees or members of the public who need to contact the Board.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED???

Please notify the National Office in Washington, DC. The Oregon Chapter office does not notify National of changes. It is important that the National Office is kept current with your address and phone changes since all Chapter mailing lists originate from the National database. Please allow 6-8 weeks for changes to become effective.

Contact NASW Membership, 750 First St., NE, Ste. 700, Washington, DC, 20002, phone 800/742-4089.

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Continuing Education Committee Report

The Continuing Education Committee met on May 15th to review several issues including application concerns and the CEU process. The first issue is a concern we share with the LCSW Board over applications for conferences that are questionable if they meet the post graduate clinical level. The committee will maintain that some conferences, although not at the post graduate level, will still be evaluated to determine if the subject matter would still be an important tool in the clinicians therapeutic toolbox.

The second issue was related to complaints received by the Oregon Chapter that at certain conferences some attendees either arrive late or leave early, and are still granted the full CEU credits. In response to this issue the CE committee decided that the approval letter sent out to the conference sponsor will be revised to strongly encourage issuing CEU certificates only to those attendees that sign the roster prior to the start of the conference and turn in their evaluation at the completion of the conference.

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STATE BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

2004 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Robert M. Clark, MSW (LCSW 751), Pendleton, OR. On February 13, 2004, the State Board of Clinical Social Workers issued a Final Order Imposing Discipline (Probation). Mr. Clark has been placed on one year probation for having engaged in unprofessional conduct that violated OAR 877-030-0070(14) related to disclosure of confidential client information in the practice of clinical social work. During the probationary year, Mr. Clark will receive monthly supervision from a Board-approved LCSW supervisor. Licensee will also attend 15 hours of continuing education on client confidentiality. The Board acknowledges that Mr. Clark fully cooperated with the Board in connection with the disciplinary process.

2003 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Homer Samuel Adams, MSW, (LCSW #1724), Portland, OR. On September 9, 2003 Final Order Imposing Discipline (License Revocation). Mr. Adams' license to practice as a Clinical Social Worker in Oregon has been revoked for having engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of clinical social work and conduct that violated OAR 877-030-0040(2) related to dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation and OAR 877-030-0070(4) regarding sexual acts and related behavior with a client. The Board also concluded that the continued practice as a clinical social worker by the Licensee presents a serious danger to the public health or safety and confirmed the emergency suspension orders previously issued.

2002 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Hugh McCauley, MSW, (LCSW #2803) Final Order Imposing Discipline – License Suspension dated March 5, 2002. Violation of ORS 675.540(1)(d) (unprofessional conduct in the practice of clinical social work) and OAR 877-030-0070(4) (sexual contact with a client). Six months suspension of license beginning March 5, 2002 and three years probation under ORS 675.540(2)(b) with supervision by an LCSW for the first year of probation.

More Information? Make request in writing to: State Board of Clinical Social Workers, 3218 Pringle Rd., Ste. 240, Salem, OR 97302-6310.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 8 5:30 pm, Legislative Action Committee, Chapter office
9 6:30 pm, Private Practice Council, Chapter office
25 8:30-12:15 (repeats 1:15-4:30) "Organizational Trauma, Individual Resilience Workshop"
Emanuel Hospital
25 8:30-5 pm "Collaborative Supervision Conference"
Chapter office

July

- 5 6 pm, COI & Ethics meeting, Chapter office
17 9-2:30, Board of Directors, MOB East, Emanuel Hosp
17 8:30-5, LCSW Exam Prep Workshop, Emanuel Hosp

August

- 1 Fall Newsletter deadline

September

- 11 8:30-12:15, "Collaborative Leadership Conference,"
Emanuel Hospital
25 & 26 Board Leadership Retreat

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