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Letter from Chapter President

Click [here](#) to view the letter to NASW members from the Chapter President.

Protect Oregon's Critical Services

Vote YES on Tax Fairness

Get informed and get involved by joining the Defend Oregon Coalition. NASW Oregon Chapter is an active coalition partner.

Some large corporations and out-of-state special interests opposed to the legislature's tax-fairness measures appear to have turned in enough signatures to force an election this January. In order to uphold these measures and preserve Oregon's critical services, now is the time to get involved in the YES campaign. The two measures, which will likely be on the ballot in January, protect about \$1 billion in funding for social services, schools, healthcare, and public safety without making things more difficult for middle-class families.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Call for Presentations: 2010 Statewide Conference

The NASW Oregon Chapter Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit a proposal to present at the 2010 statewide conference, taking place on Friday, March 12th, 2010 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland.

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

Exhibitor/Sponsor Opportunities: 2010 Statewide Conference

Click [here](#) to view opportunities for visibility at the NASW Oregon Chapter 2010 Statewide Conference. Options include various sponsor levels, exhibit space, and ad space in the conference program. *The deadline is February 1st, 2010.*

Call for Nominations: 2010 Chapter Awards

NASW Oregon Chapter is currently seeking nominations from members, allied professionals, and the general public for our 2010 awards. These include the Social Worker of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Recognition Award, Helen Catlin Memorial Award, and the Paul Starr Memorial Award.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Fall Workshop Calendar

Click on each for registration information.

October 2nd – Social Workers & Family Law (Two Sessions – 3 CEs each; Portland)

October 9th – Sandtray/Sandplay Therapy (3 CEs; Medford)

October 24th – LCSW Exam Preparation Course (Portland)

October 31st – Ethics & Leadership for Social Workers (6 CEs; Portland)

November 6th – Motivational Interviewing (6 CEs; Bend)

November 20th – Private Practice 101 (Two Sessions; Portland)

To register by mail/check, click [here](#).

2010 Statewide Conference - Save the Date!

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

*Featuring Keynote Speaker Ghislaine Boulanger, Ph.D.
“Wounded by Reality: Understanding Adult-Onset Trauma”*

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

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 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](#).

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 Winter 2009/2010 Newsletter is November 9th.

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](#) for ordering information.

Committee, Council, and Networks: Events & Announcements

Aging Network

The Aging Network is a newly formed volunteer group affiliated with NASW Oregon Chapter. Our purpose is to build community for professionals in the field of aging through education, networking, peer support, resource sharing, and to demonstrate leadership in geriatric mental health. Our next event is a free breakfast forum, scheduled for November 11th in SE Portland. Please contact us for more information, to RSVP to events, and to be involved in the Aging Network. We invite and encourage your participation! rappcj@yahoo.com or (503) 309-5566.

Upcoming Committee, Council and Network Meetings

Ethics Committee (October 2nd, Portland)
Social Work Reinvestment (SWR) Taskforce (October 9th, Portland)
SWR Recruitment Subcommittee (October 14th, Portland)
PR & Marketing Committee (October 20th, Portland)
SWR Research Subcommittee (October 30th, Portland)

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact stacey@nasworegon.org for more information.

Opportunities to Get Involved

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.

District Events & Announcements

Rogue Valley District

Upcoming Workshop:

Sandtray/Sandplay: Image, Play and Healing in Psychotherapy (3 CEs)
October 9th (Medford). Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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

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 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](#) 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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