

Welcome to the Student Section of the NASW-TX E-News!

BELOW YOU WILL FIND OPPORTUNITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS CATERED FOR OUR STUDENT MEMBERS.



Volunteer Opportunity: NASW Texas State Conference 2026

Social work students can volunteer at the conference in exchange for discounted registration while gaining hands-on experience, connecting with social workers and potential employers, and building their professional networks. Be part of this special event in Galveston, November 5–7, 2026. [Read more and sign up today!](#)



NASW Student Event Series: Beyond Self-Care: Implementing the R.E.A.C.T. Model to Strengthen Workforce Wellness and Burnout Prevention in Child Welfare

Monday, October 26, 2026
9-10pm ET | 6-7pm PT | 8-9pm CT
FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS
[Learn more and register here!](#)



NASW-TX is looking for social work students and members to join the **SWAD Planning Committee**. Help plan our April 2, 2027 event at the Texas State Capitol, build excitement, and connect social workers from across Texas. It's a great way to get involved with NASW-TX, meet other social work students and professionals, and gain advocacy experience! Interested? [Complete the interest form by September 30st.](#) NASW membership is required to participate.



Meet Your 2026 MSW Student Representative

Please join us in welcoming Albert Martinez, our 2026 NASW-TX MSW Student Representative! Albert is an MSW student at Texas A&M University-Kingsville and is passionate about advocating for student voices and ensuring social work students have a seat at the table. [Read more.](#)



Bring NASW-TX to your Campus Social Work Org/Club!

Want to learn more about how NASW-TX can support you as a student and future social worker? Book an NASW-TX representative to speak at your next student organization meeting, class, or club event! We'll share resources, career tips, and ways to get involved. [Click here](#) to schedule a presentation.

Postings for Entry-Level Jobs & Internships

- [NASW JobLink \(members-only\)](#)
- [Social Work Job Bank](#)
- [Chegg Internships](#)
- [Indeed \["Social Work Intern"\]](#)
- [Indeed \["Social Work" // entry-level\]](#)
- [LinkedIn \["BSW" // internship + entry-level\]](#)
- [LinkedIn \["MSW" // internship + entry-level\]](#)



EXPLORE THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK



Forensic social workers bring social work into the courtroom and criminal justice system.

Applying their knowledge of human behavior, mental health, and social systems within legal settings, forensic social workers may work in courts, correctional facilities, law enforcement, and community settings. Their work helps individuals navigate legal systems while connecting them with needed resources and support. Learn More:

[NASW Job Link](#)



International social workers address social challenges across cultures and communities worldwide.

They can engage in global practice, education, human rights advocacy, and cross cultural work while collaborating with professionals and communities in different countries. Their work may also include developing programs and sharing knowledge to strengthen social work practice. Learn more about international social work and opportunities to engage globally:

[NASW Foundation](#)



Clinical social workers help individuals, families, and groups navigate mental health and behavioral challenges.

Their work can include assessing and diagnosing mental health conditions, providing therapy, and supporting clients through life changes. Clinical social workers practice in settings such as hospitals, community mental health centers, primary care, and private practice. Learn more about this specialized area of social work: [NASW: Practice](#)

Policy in Social Work: Sign Up for NASW-TX Advocacy Alerts!

Stay informed and engaged with legislative updates that impact our profession and the communities we serve. [Sign up for Advocacy Alerts](#) at the NASW-TX Action Center to receive timely updates on legislation during. Your voice matters – let's advocate for positive change together!



SOCIAL WORK IN THE NEWS



PHOTO VIA "LANE SIEBERT BRINGS HER LIFE STORY TO THE BIG PICTURE OF SOCIAL WORK", 2026, [HTTPS://NEWS.VCU.EDU/ARTICLE/LANE-SIEBERT-BRINGS-HER-LIFE-STORY-TO-THE-BIG-PICTURE-OF-SOCIAL-WORK](https://news.vcu.edu/article/lane-siebert-brings-her-life-story-to-the-big-picture-of-social-work)

"If we don't address systems, we're just addressing symptoms"

After navigating addiction, recovery, and the criminal justice system, Master's student Lane Siebert found her calling in macro social work, using research, advocacy, and policy to address larger systemic issues. Her story offers an inspirational look at how social workers can transform lived experiences into meaningful advocacy and serve as agents of change. Read more about her story here: [VCU News](#)



PHOTO VIA "HOW A BRIEF SILENT PROTEST AGAINST ICE TURNED INTO FLORIDA'S BIG TEST ON FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS", 2026, [HTTPS://WWW.WLRN.ORG/GOVERNMENT-POLITICS/2026-09-01/FIU-ICE-OFF-PROTEST-FREEDOM-SPEECH](https://www.wlrn.org/government-politics/2026-09-01/fiu-ice-off-protest-freedom-speech)

Standing up for Student Voices

Advocacy can mean stepping forward when others need support. Florida International University social work professor Natalia Giordano demonstrated this by standing up for students' right to free speech. By using her position as a professor to speak up, she shows the importance of utilizing your power and privilege when advocating for others. Learn more here: [WLRN Public Media](#)

Seeing Social Work Through a Global Lens

Nevada social work students traveled to London this summer, exploring how social services are approached in another country. During their visit, students saw firsthand how child welfare, mental health, homelessness, and veteran services differ in the U.K., offering them new ideas on supporting diverse communities. Read more about how the experience strengthened the students' skills, built cultural humility, and shaped their perspectives here: [Nevada Today](#)



PHOTO VIA "STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK TRAVEL TO LONDON TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE", 2026, [HTTPS://WWW.UNR.EDU/NEVADA-TODAY/NEWS/2026/SCHOOL-OF-SOCIAL-WORK-IN-LONDON](https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2026/school-of-social-work-in-london)

"Resilience and Community in Rural Social Work"

After becoming frustrated by the limited access to services in rural Oklahoma, Jan Dunn, LCSW, was inspired to think differently about how social workers can better reach the communities they serve. This led to the creation of "Feels on Wheels," a mobile therapy space that brings services directly to rural communities. Her work highlights the importance of creativity and meeting people where they are when addressing barriers to care. Read more about other rural social workers and how they address their community's needs: [NASW SW Advocates](#)



NASW Membership Benefits for Students

Join NASW today at socialworkers.org/nasw/join



Community

The **MyNASW online Student Community** is a fast way to connect with student social workers across the country. Join or start a discussion, ask questions, find mentors, and more! Search discussions on supervision and licensing exam preparation as you transition from student to new professional.



Advocacy

From access to advocacy resources and networking opportunities to participation in events like **Social Work Advocacy Day**, student members gain hands-on experience and mentorship, empowering them to become effective advocates for social justice and the social work profession!



Financial Resources

From tuition to personal expenses, costs can add up and take years to pay off. Your NASW membership gives you access to resources to help you pay off expenses and manage your student loan debt.

- **Apply for Scholarships**
- **Understand and Manage your Student Loans with Savi!**



Professional Development

NASW membership offers vital resources for social work success, providing access to insights, mentorship, and best practices from experienced professionals.

- **NASW Research Library**
- **Social Work (Journal)**
- **Social Work Blog**
- **Social Work Talks (Podcast)**
- **NASW's Specialty Journals**
- **NASW Press**

Career Building

- Well before graduation, students can check in with the **NASW Career Center** to explore the many career paths in social work and to get job outlook information.
- When it's time to search for job openings, you can search for social work positions in **NASW's JobLink database**, receive job-opening alerts, and upload your resume to a candidate database for employers.
- NASW annually hosts a **Virtual Career Fair** enabling members to connect with top employers and recruiters looking to fill social work positions nationwide!