# NASW Florida Chapter Bulletin

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# **Message from Chapter President**

by Katharine Campbell, PhD, LCSW

Welcome to 2017! The world is moving faster than ever before and the need for social workers is greater than ever before. The theme of social work month for 2017 is Stand Up. As we are approaching a new era this theme could not be more fitting. During the past several months, Florida social workers have stood up through some great work for NASW-FL, the profession and for their communities and clients (see the Thank you section on page 2 where a few awesome people are noted).

We move into this year with a reflection on how far we have come, and yet how much significant work is still to be done. Professional social workers and NASW-FL have developed a forum for needs to be heard, issues to be addressed and solutions to be formed. From ensuring Title Protection to lobbying for Mental Health Parity, NASW-FL has been there and continues to serve a united voice. But to continue that wok and serve as a voice, we need each of you.

We are gearing up even more for ensuring that issues of Professional Social Workers and their clients are heard. On the local level, many units are already planning their March 2017 Social Work Month events, and they are looking spectacular. The local unit meetings are a place where you can network, share ideas, communicate needs that are brought to the state level and learn. Social Work month is a time to recognize each other for everything you do.

Additionally, our state committees are actively working to ensure social work needs are being addressed. Our Diversity Committee is identifying both the internal aspects of diversity needs as well as needs of diversity of our clients. Our Political Action for Candidate Election (PACE) Committee has been monitoring many key issues from behavioral health to aging issues and how elected officials are voting. Our Conference Committee is currently developing an amazing 2017 conference-Sponsorship registration is open now: <u>http://conta.</u> <u>cc/2iDQ4Lu.</u>



Katharine Campbell, PhD, LCSW NASW-FL President

And these are just a few highlights of what is going

on in Florida. So many times I hear social workers asking "What can we do?" or stating that they feel their voices are not heard or needs are not being met. I make this promise that NASW-FL is listening. Let us know if you feel that needs are not being met, get involved, show up and be heard.

Let 2017 be the year of standing up. Standing up for you, your profession and your clients. Let it start today. Drop an email, call an elected official, attend a local meeting, join the unit board. . .there are so many opportunities to stand up and be a part of the change. Check out NASW-FL's website for the many committees that we have actively working on issues in the state, get contact information of your local unit leader or see more about our upcoming events including our exciting annual conference.

Most importantly, in whatever way works for you, stand up! We have a great deal of work still to do and imagine what can be done when we join forces, unite for great causes and amplify our voices. Many of you have been doing some amazing work, lets' do it together!

I look forward to this coming year of standing up.

# Executive Director's Update

by Jim Akin, ACSW, NASW-FL Executive Director



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## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The Florida Chapter of NASW is so very grateful to the volunteer leadership in our Chapter. Since July 1, 2016, the 18 units of the Chapter have planned more than 64 local workshops, with many focused on the required courses for licensure. The Chapter added eight workshops for a total of 72 workshops in six

The Board approved the formation of a Diversity Task Force. George Jacinto is working with the local units to promote the positive aspects of living in diverse communities. The Volusia / Flagler Unit, under the leadership of Russ Rossilini, hosted a community-wide program "A Night of Diversity" in August. More than 100 people attended. The goal was to plant a seed for living together in a more understanding, tolerant and respectful way.

In October our PACE Committee, chaired by Ruth Brandwein, met and made 27 endorsements, with a 78% win total for the November election. The Legislative Committee, headed by Dawn Brown, is active in planning for the 2017 Session which begins in March. The Leadership Education Advocacy Day (LEAD) is scheduled for April 3 and 4, 2017.

The Board is working on a Social Work Leadership Academy, a social media plan and reviewing the licensure supervision requirements in Florida. The Conference Committee with co-chairs Rikki Vidak, Saffy Johnson and Seth Berkowitz, met in December to plan and select workshops for the 2017 Social Work Conference, June 8-10 in Orlando.

The Delegate Assembly Committee, Ethics Committee and Chapter Committee on Nomination Leadership Identification (CCNLI) have met and are busy working on their agenda items.

All these actives are possible because of volunteers giving their time and support to NASW-FL.

To become involved in NASW-FL please contact Jim Akin at <u>jim@</u> <u>naswfl.org</u> or call 1-800-352-6279.

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# **Supervisory Leaders in Aging** In conjunction with the John A. Hartford Foundation



Participants in this program will need to attend five full-day workshops, generally scheduled every two weeks during a two-month period. The training series is scheduled for March 2, 16, 30, and April 6 and 20 in Tampa, FL.

NASW is excited to launch the Supervisory Leaders in

Aging (SLA) program with generous funding from the John A. Hartford Foundation. SLA is designed to improve the delivery of health care and social services to older adults by strengthening the supervision of staff providing direct social services to older adults and their families. This innovative professional development program will be implemented as a continuing education offering by NASW-FL for 30 contact hours.

2017 SLA Program Schedule

March 2, 2017 March 16, 2017 March 30, 2017 April 6, 2017 April 20, 2017

All training takes place in Tampa, FL The training will be conducted on 10 topics:

- 1. Advancing Skills in Individual Supervision;
- 2. Advancing Skills in Group Supervision;
- 3. Measuring Outcomes of Practice;
- 4. Translating Research Evidence into Practice;
- 5. Expanding Knowledge of Geriatric Mental Health;
- 6. Heightening Awareness of Older Adult Self-Neglect and Mistreatment;
- 7. Supervising Work with Families;
- 8. Strengthening Leadership in Interdisciplinary Practice;
- 9. Geriatric Assessment Skills; and
- 10. Promoting Culturally Competent Geriatric Practice

The training is delivered in five full-day workshops, generally

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Applicants must be MSWs working as supervisors or managers providing supervision to staff members who provide direct social services to older adults. Both experienced and novice supervisors are encouraged to seek advanced training through the SLA program. Workshops are led by seasoned educators and leaders in gerontological social work, and participants will engage and network with peers in the cohort during sessions, and beyond the sessions with other SLA network members from around the country. SLA graduates will also be part of a network of Supervisory Leaders in Aging around the country.

The fee to participate in the SLA program is \$250 for NASW members, and \$300 for non-members. A limited number of scholarship opportunities are available.

Please visit: <u>http://bit.ly/2hUgjNl</u> to apply for the SLA Program!

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Sclar, SLA program coordinator, at 708-308-3199 or <u>esclar@</u> <u>cpcservices.net</u>.

The application deadline is January 20, 2017.

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Questions - Erin Sclar, 08-308-3199 or esclar@cpcservices.net

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# Where Do We Go From Here?

by Dawn Brown, NASW-FL Legislative Committee Chair and Ruth Brandwein, PhD, NASW-FL PACE Chair



Dawn Brown, MSW Legislative Committee Chair



Ruth Brandwein, PhD PACE Chair

e recognize there has understandable been uncertainty, anxiety and despair after the 2016 election. Similar to the resiliency that is often demonstrated by clients we serve, we want to work together to turn those feelings effective sustainable into actions to continue to help make a difference in the individuals. families and communities we serve. Now, more than ever, we ask that you work with us to organize, mobilize and continue to fight for social justice that support the dignity and worth of all people and dismantle policies and practices that disproportionately harm the marginalized and

vulnerable populations that we serve.

As we begin this year with the NASW theme Social Workers Stand UP we ask that you join us on this challenging, yet necessary journey that we all committed to when we answered the call to be a part of the social work profession. This includes our amazing social work students who will join us as colleagues.

Our NASW Code of Ethics "explicitly highlights social workers' obligation to engage in activities that promote social justice and the general welfare of society, including local....efforts." As we embark on a significant change in party leadership at the national level and a continuation of similar party leadership at the state level we need your help. We have work to do. That work starts with each of us doing what we can. We are asking each one of you to commit to participating or practicing in one more activity than you did last year that demonstrates our profession's commitment to social and political action. This can include anything from attending your county's state delegation meeting to writing a letter or making a phone call to your legislator or coming to support our students, our clients and our profession by attending LEAD (Legislative Education Advocacy Day) from April 3-4, 2017. Please also mark your calendars with the dates of the upcoming FL Legislative Session, March 7- May 5, 2017.

Here are some resources to help you begin or continue your advocacy journey in 2017:

http://www.naswfl.org/legislative.html www.flsenate.gov www.flhouse.gov www.socialworkers.org

We are hopeful that these resources, along with collaboration with the Legislative Chair from your unit, will help support your efforts. A special thank you to all of the members of the NASW-FL Legislative Committee who continue to serve and make a difference.

Please feel free to contact us (Dawn Brown, NASW-FL Legislative Committee Chair at <u>legchair@naswfl.</u> <u>org</u> and Ruth Brandwein, NASW-FL PACE Committee Chair at <u>rbrand24@aol.com</u>) with any ideas, questions or concerns.

Thank you all in advance for your work in all aspects of our profession in 2017!

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#### Emerald Coast Unit presents "Ethics and Boundaries," "Prevention of Medical January 26, 2017 Errors" both with a presenter to be determined and "Domestic Violence" with Kimberly Panama City, FL Garbett, MSW, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$40 (NASW members), \$60 (non-members). Big Bend Unit presents "Ethics and Ethical Boundaries" with Michael Nair-Collins, PhD, January 27, 2017 "Medical Errors" with Jim Akin, ACSW, and "PTSD" with Lance Scalf, PhD from 9:00 a.m. to Tallahassee, FL 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$30 for a 1/2 day and \$60 for the full day Northwest Unit presents "Ethics and Boundaries," "Prevention of Medical Errors" January 27, 2017 with presenters to be determined later and "Domestic Violence" with Dione King, PhD, Pensacola, FL MSW, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is \$40 (NASW members), \$60 (nonmembers). Big Bend Unit and NAMI Tallahassee presents "Day 1 (1/27/17): Hope & Healing: The Aftermath of Suicide and Day 2 (1/28/17): LOSS Team Training" with Frank January 27-28, 2017 R. Campbell, PhD, LCSW, CT from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. Registration is \$60 Tallahassee, FL (Professional–Includes one year NAMI membership), Free (NAMI Tallahassee Member or Suicide Loss Survivor - no CEs), \$15 (General -no CEs), \$10 (Adult Student -no CEs) Tampa Bay Unit presents "What Are The Odds: Assessing Clients Gambling" with January 30, 2017 Peter Downes, LCSW from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration is free (NASW members), St. Petersburg, FL \$5 (non-members) Southwest Unit presents "Social Networking Event" from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 2, 2017 Ft. Myers, FL Registration is FREE. Food is available but is the responsibility of the individual. Central Unit presents "Ethics and Boundaries" with Juli Buckey, PhD and Robin Kohn, MSW, LCSW; "Domestic Violence" with Viviana Figueroa and "Medical Errors" with February 3, 2017 presenter TBD from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is \$50 (NASW members), \$60 Altamonte, FL (non-members) \$10 (Students includes lunch), Morning or afternoon only \$30 (NASW members), \$40 (non-members). Lunch is \$6 and is optional. Sarasota-Manatee Unit presents ""Intimate Partner Violence" with Rev. Dr. Kerry February 8, 2017 Dennis, ACSW, LCSW, MCAP, CSAT from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is \$15 Sarasota, FL (NASW members), \$25 (non-members). Palm Beach Unit - North presents "What is Binge Eating Disorder" with Joann February 13, 2017 Hendelman, PhD, MA, BSN, RN, FAED, CEDS-S, CEDRN, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Palm Beach Registration is FREE (NASW members / non-members), \$5 (non-members who want CE Gardens, FL credit). Palm Beach Unit - South presents "Imago in a Nutshell" with Hillary Israch, LCSW February 20, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is FREE (NASW members / non-members), \$5 **Boca Raton,FL** (non-members who want CE credit). Palm Beach Unit - South presents "Treating Out of Control Sexual Behavior" March 20, 2017 with Sally Valentine, PhD, LCSW, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is FREE (NASW Boca Raton,FL members / non-members), \$5 (non-members who want CE credit).

# **Upcoming Events**

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## South Florida

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