NASW IOWA CHAPTER

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University of Northern Iowa
Wednesday, November 5, 2014
ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Iowa Board of Social Work vs. NASW - Iowa Chapter
Professional Association vs. the Licensure Board

**Iowa Board of Social Work**

- **Implements** the laws passed by the State Legislature

**NASW- Iowa Chapter**

- **Lobbies** the state legislature to pass laws that support social workers and the people they serve
- Works to **elect** public officials that support social workers and the clients that we serve
Professional Association vs. the Licensure Board

Iowa Board of Social Work

- Grants licenses
- Outlines educational requirements for both new licensees & continuing licensees

NASW- Iowa Chapter

- Provides continuing education opportunities that conform to the guidelines of the Board (including Supervision Training)
- Approves continuing education opportunities of other organizations
## Professional Association vs. the Licensure Board

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<td>• Has rules of conduct</td>
<td>• Has a Code of Ethics (more comprehensive than the BoSW’s code of conduct)</td>
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<td>• Enforces the rules with sanctions and revoking licensure</td>
<td>• Enforces the Code of Ethics with professional review and corrective action</td>
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<td>• Applies only to licensed social workers</td>
<td>• Applies only to NASW members</td>
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NASW Code of Ethics

Based on 6 Ethical Principles

1. Service
2. Social Justice
3. Dignity and Worth of the Person
4. Importance of Human Relationships
5. Integrity
6. Competence
NASW Code of Ethics

NASW National Office

- Office of Ethics & Professional Review and the National Ethics Committee
  - Provides Ethics Consultations
  - Fields Ethics Complaints & Requests for Professional Review
  - Provides technical assistance to Chapters

NASW Iowa Chapter

- Chapter Ethics Committee provides volunteer staffing for requests for Ethics and Professional Review
  - Intake Subcommittee Representatives
  - Consultants to the complainant and the respondent
  - Mediator
  - Chapter Representative
  - Monitor
# Member Benefits

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<td>• Professional Development</td>
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Center for Workforce Studies/
Social Work Practice

Practice areas

1. Clinical Social Work, reimbursement, billing, DSM-5, private practice, supervision, etc.
2. Aging, hospice and palliative care, care coordination
3. Child welfare, poverty, homelessness
4. School Social Work, behavioral health
5. Acute and outpatient health care, ACA, health care workforce, Medicaid
6. Ethnic/racial diversity, women’s issues
Opportunities for Student Members

• Positions on Board reserved for Students
  ▪ MSW student rep
  ▪ BSW student rep
• Attend Branch events to learn and network (Waterloo)
• Present at Symposium
• Serve on a committee
• Attend Lobby Day
• NASW Iowa Chapter field placement
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