

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Executive Director

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Executive Assistant

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Administrative Assistant

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

We have a vacant LSW Board Member position that we need to fill. If any of our LSW's are interested please contact Vanessa Jones or Marc Kelly for an application. Thanks!!

2023 Board Meeting Dates

January 10	July 11
February 14	August 8
March 14	September 12
April 11	October 10
May 9	November 14
June 13	December 12

All board meetings are held at 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310, Frankfort KY and are open to the public. Please join us when you can.

Board dates above are subject to change.

Have you moved, changed employers, or had a name change?

Let us know by making these changes using the Self-Service Portal on the Board website below.....

<https://bsw.ky.gov>

You may also email Board staff or call the office

*****Board Associations *****

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
400 Southridge Parkway, Suite B
Culpepper, VA 22701
800-225-6880
Website: www.aswb.org

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Kentucky Chapter
3070 Lakecrest Circle, Suite 400-155
Lexington, KY 40513
859-227-6587
Website: www.socialworkers.org

Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work
P O Box 22043
Lexington, KY 40522
859-335-5427
Website: www.kscsw.org

Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE)
521 Lancaster Avenue
223 Keith Building
Richmond, KY 40475
865-383-7006
Website: www.kaswe.org

Do you want to recognize a fellow Social Worker
or have an article you would like to submit for
the newsletter? If so, email it to Vanessa at
VanessaG.Jones@ky.gov

Note: once the article is submitted to the
Board, it becomes the property of the Board
and will not be returned.

*"The time is always right
to do the right thing."
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Frequently Asked Questions

**** How may CEU hours are required for renewal?**
For LSW you need 15 hours;
For CSW and LCSW you need 30 hours.

****Can CEU hours roll over to my next renewal period?**

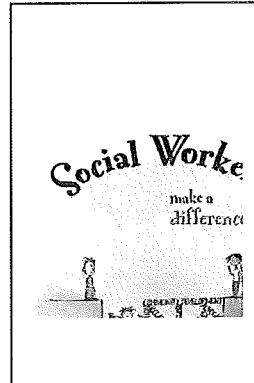
NO, you must complete your required hours every renewal period, except for the courses that are only required every 6 yrs.

****Is there a limit for CEUs?**

NO, you can take as many courses/hours that you would like to, but must complete the 15 or 30 hrs that is required of your type of license.

****Are there any pre-approved courses or providers available?**

YES, you can find a list of providers on the Board website bsw.ky.gov.



*Social Work is the
Art of Listening
And the Science of Hope.*

Keys to Success

1. When submitting any applications, including a temp permit application, be sure to include all needed documents, including your official transcript and fill out the application completely;
2. Once you pass your ASWB exam, be sure to send in your score report and pay your license fee;
3. Mark your calendars with your renewal date and get your renewal submitted before they expire;
4. Prior to submitting your contract, check to make sure your CSW license is active and not expired;
5. Keep your mind active and learn something new every day!
6. ALWAYS take care of yourself!

Reminders

- Our new Facebook page is called “The KY Board of Social Work” be sure to like and share it!
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- If you would like to attend our monthly Board meeting, please let us know, we would love to have you.
- If you have any comments related to the Compact Licensing, please submit by mail to the office or by email to KBSWinfo@ky.gov
- If you have any issues with the Board website, please contact the office immediately!

Required CEU Courses for all Licenses

So what are the required continuing education courses that all licensees must complete?

* KY Social Work Ethics

- * must specifically cover the KY Code of Ethical Conduct;
- * it must have an KBSW ethics approval # on the certificate;
- * it must be 3 credit hours;
- * you must complete every 3 yrs.

* Domestic Violence & Elder Abuse

- * must be completed during your first renewal period following your initial licensure;
- * it must be 3 credit hours;
- * you can take it with any provider;
- * you do not have to repeat it every year, unless you want to.

* Pediatric Abuse Head Trauma

- * it must be 1.5 credit hours;
- * you can take it with any provider;
- * you must complete every 6 yrs.

* Suicide Prevention

- * it must be 6 credit hours;
- * you can take it with any provider;
- * you must complete every 6 yrs.

NOTE: all CEU courses, including the LCSW supervision course, can be taken online or in person.

LCSW Required Supervision Training

- * All current and future LCSW supervisors must complete a Board approved LCSW supervision training course;
- * the course must be 6 hours;
- * it must be repeated every renewal period to maintain supervisor status;
- * you must complete with an approved provider - the approved list is on the Board website under continuing education

CONGRATS to you for continuing to grow and learn!! Keep it up!!

