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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WE ARE WORKING ON A NEW TEMPORARY PERMIT REGULATION AND TELEHEALTH REGULATION.
ONCE THEY ARE FILED AND APPROVED, WE WILL GET IT POSTED TO OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES. NOTE: WE ANTICIPATE IT BEING PUBLISHED THIS YEAR. THANKS!!

2023 Board Meeting Dates

January 10        July 11
February 14       August 8
March 13 MONDAY    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. NOTE: THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY THE 13TH.

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***

Kentucky Association for School Social Work  
1901 Appomattox Road  
Lexington, KY 40504  
859-287-2822  
Website: www.kassw.org

National Association of Black Social Workers  
2305 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20020  
202-678-4570  
Website: www.nabsw.org

Social Worker Anti-Racist Coalition of Kentucky  
(SWARCK)  
502-653-3385  
Website: www.swarck.org

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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.

"Alone we can do so little;  
Together we can do so much."  
Helen Keller
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How can I become a clinical supervisor?**

1st - go to the website under supervision and review all the information under that section;

2nd - check your qualifications - they are: You must be licensed for 2 years as a clinical social worker; you must take the approved 6 hour LCSW supervision training course when you apply and every renewal thereafter; and submit a request to the board;

3rd - complete the “request to provide supervision form” or submit the approval request online;

4th - once you are approved, you will get an email from Board staff letting you know.

**Things You Can Do**

1. When you need an official license verification from the Board, you can request a digital verification from the website. Note there is a $25 license verification fee.

2. When you need an additional wall certificate; you can download that form from the website and email or mail it to the Board for processing, along with a check for $25.

3. When you need to learn more about our Laws and Regulations; you can go to the links on the website or go to the Legislature website to view each.

4. When you need to enter your CEUs before you renewal period, you can go to the self service portal and enter them there.

5. Keep your mind active and learn something new every day!

6. ALWAYS take care of yourself!
HOW TO GET LICENSED AS A SOCIAL WORKER IN KY

IF YOU GRADUATED WITH A BSW

Complete the LSW Application

The SW license application requires:
- Official Transcript from program
- Three references
- $25 Dollar Application Fee
- If you meet criteria but have not taken the ASWB Exam, may qualify for a temporary license

IF YOU JUST GRADUATED WITH A MSW

Complete the CSW Application

The SW license application requires:
- Official Transcript from program
- $25 Dollar Application Fee
- If all requirements are met except for completion of ASWB Exam, may qualify for temporary license

Pass The ASWB Bachelor's Exam

When application is approved:
- Receive approval email and schedule exam date
- 170 Multiple-choice questions $230 Registration Fee
- After test, receive unofficial score
- Mail or email unofficial score to KY Board of Social Workers for $75 Dollars

Receive LSW License

After the completion of applying and passing the ASWB Exam:
SW is now able to provide non-clinical social work services without supervision

BSW=GO LEFT
MSW=GO MIDDLE/RIGHT

Complete the CSW Experience

The SW license application requires:
- 2 Years full-time post grad
- 3 Years Part-time post grad
- Must be supervised by KY Board of Social Workers by approved LCSW
- 150 Hours of supervision
- 100 hours must be individual
- 50 may be group

Complete the LCSW Application

The SW license application requires:
- Official Transcript from program
- Supervised experience
- documentation form
- Three References
- $25 Dollar application Fee

Pass The ASWB Master's Exam

When Application is approved:
- Receive approval email and schedule exam date
- 170 Multiple-choice questions $230 Registration Fee
- After test, receive unofficial score
- Mail or email unofficial score to KY Board of Social Workers for $125 dollars

Pass The ASWB Clinical Exam

- 170 Multiple Choice Questions $260 Exam Fee
- After test receive and mail Unofficial Score to KY Board of Social Workers for $200 Dollars

Receive LCSW License

After the completion of post graduate experience, completing/submitting LCSW application, registered for exam, taken and passed exam: SW is now able to practice clinical and non-clinical SW independently and may supervise other SWs after 2 years of experience

If you want to do clinical social work