

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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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

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

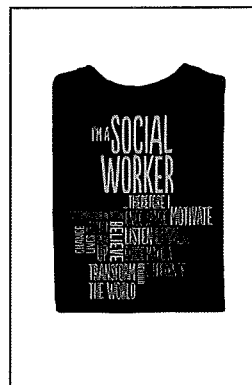
** How can I become a clinical supervisor?

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.



*Social Work is....
Inspiring Hope
And
Enriching Lives.*

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!

Reminders

- Our new Facebook page is called “The KY Board of Social Work” be sure to like and share it!
- Check your license expiration date and get our license renewed before they expire.
- 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!

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

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

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 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

Receive CSW License

After the completion of
applying and passing the
ASWB Exam:

**SW is now able to provide non-clinical
SW services, and may practice clinical
SW under the supervision of an LCSW**

If you want to do clinical
social work

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 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