



# 2022:

## A BIG YEAR FOR SOCIAL WORK IN MAINE!

### **NASW-ME GREW**

to more than 950 members.

### **NASW-ME HOSTED**

over 40 hours of virtual Continuing Education and Trainings.

### **NASW-ME FACILITATED**

a successful conference with over 270 people in attendance.

### **JEDI ADVOCACY**

nationally and here in Maine in regards to the ASWB data release which highlighted a variety of disparities in test pass rates across several marginalized communities.

### **NASW-ME RAISED**

our voice to help shape the Social Work Interstate Licensing Compact.

### **NASW-ME HOSTED**

a listening session with representatives from Anthem for clinicians across Maine experiencing billing and claims issues.

### **NASW-ME PROVIDED**

testimony and public comment to the Department of Education's Chapter 117 on behalf of School Social Workers.

### **OUR PACE COMMITTEE**

endorsed more than 60 Maine candidates for the November 2022 election.

### **NEW LICENSING**

rules for Social Workers went into effect 10/11/22.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CURRENT MEMBERS ACROSS MAINE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NASW-ME!**



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## IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR!

### **ADVOCACY AND POLICY**

- Advocating for paid family medical leave and student debt relief legislation
- Continued work on the Social Work Interstate Compact
- Continuing to address disparities and inequities in licensing exams

### **EDUCATION**

- More than 25 new Maine webinars scheduled for 2023
- **SAVE THE DATE:** 2023 state conference, 10/19 & 10/20 at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Working with our state's five schools of social work on enhancing student engagement and involvement with NASW-ME
- Continued and consistent communication with NASW-ME members
- Website enhancements
- Growing our social media presence

### **AND SO MUCH MORE...**

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### **THERE'S NO BETTER TIME**

to [join or renew NASW-ME](#) and enjoy the benefits of membership! Your membership allows us to continue the work we're doing on behalf of ALL social workers across Maine.

- **Discounted** rates on malpractice insurance and other services as well as on NASW-ME hosted trainings, workshops, and our annual state Conference,
- Access to free training webinars monthly,
- Opportunities to network with social workers from around the state and beyond,
- Ensure that YOUR voice is heard in shaping policy and practice for the social work field!