

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Give an Hour – Change Direction Campaign



The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is proud to be a sponsor of Give an Hour's Change Direction campaign.

Social workers are at the forefront in providing mental health care services in the United States and educating the public about the signs of mental illness. Clinical social workers are also one of the largest specialty groups of mental health providers in the U.S. They comprise nearly one-third of the nation's 650,000 professional social workers.

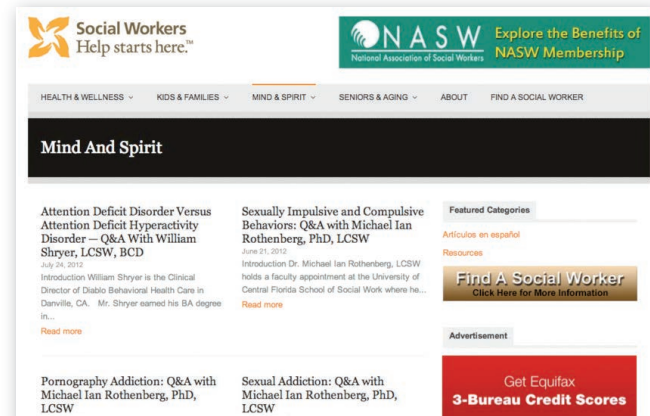
The National Association of Social Workers in Washington, DC is the largest membership organization of professional social workers with 130,000 members. It promotes, develops, and protects the practice of social work and social workers. NASW also seeks to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities through its advocacy.

For more information visit www.socialworkers.org.

NASW produces a variety of resources to help consumers better understand mental illness and learn where they can find help in the community.

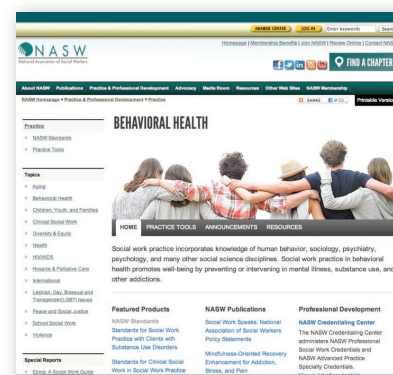


» **HELP STARTS HERE CONSUMER WEBSITE**
www.helpstartshere.org/mind-spirit



NASW's consumer website has a "Mind and Spirit" section with information on mental illnesses such as depression and bipolar disorder. It also explains how social workers assist clients and families in their journey, and provides tools to help you locate mental health professionals in your area.

» **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WEBSITE**
<http://socialworkers.org/practice>



The NASW National website has behavioral health resources to help social workers better serve people living with mental illnesses. Information about new regulations, service trends and current practice tools can also be useful for consumers.