

**NASW-MD Chapter's
Social Work Student VIRTUAL Advocacy Day 2023**



The National Association of Social Workers, Maryland Chapter

26th Annual

Social Work Student Advocacy Day/

Legislative Education and Advocacy Development (LEAD) Day

Thursday, February 23, 2023

8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

**Due to renovations in the Capitol complex,
Student Advocacy Day 2023 will be a Live Webinar.**

Keynote Title: *The Power of Social Work.*

Keynote Speaker: Stacey Stephens MSW, LCSW-C, *Clinical Instructor at UMB, adjunct instructor at Morgan State University, NASW MD 2022 Social Worker of the Year.*

The event is free for ALL students.

You are invited to join over 400 social work students from across the state to learn about the legislative process, receive an update on current bills concerning various social issues, attend (live virtual) legislative hearings, and network with students across the state. Advocacy is an important component of professional social work practice. The goal of this event is to build the capacity of social work students to understand the legislative process and identify strategies to influence social policies and programs. The program agenda will include a keynote presentation, remarks from Legislators, report on bills being introduced, workshops on providing testimony the legislative process, how to analyze a bill, legislative advocacy, Social Work Careers in Legislative Advocacy, and other topics.

Registration link: <https://www.nasw-md.org/event/2023StudentAdvocacyDay>

Handout links (including agenda) will be provided closer to the event on this page. If you have questions concerning registration contact the NASW-MD office at 410-788-1066, ext. 16.