



The National Association of Social Workers, Maryland Chapter

Social Work Students' Virtual Advocacy Day

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Due to Covid-19 Safety Protocol this event will NOT be held in Annapolis. This 2021 event will be a live webinar with links to workshops, bill hearings, and special events.

- 8:45 -9 am Sign-in to Webinar (link will be provided to your email after you register)
- 9:00 am Welcome & shout outs
Daphne McClellan, Ph.D., MSW, Executive Director, NASW-MD;
Greetings from the Deans and Directors of Maryland's Social Work Programs
- 9:20 am Keynote speaker: **Senator Melony Griffith, LCSW-C** (invited)
The WORK of Social Work: Social Justice and Racial Justice
- 9:45 am ***Analyzing a Bill: Bringing the Social Work Voice to the Process***
Gisele Ferretto, LCSW-C University of Maryland School of Social Work
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:40 ***The Hearing Process: A Case Study*** - Jim Kunz, PhD. McDaniel College
- 11:25 ***Promoting a Behavioral Health Legislative Agenda During COVID 19*** - Stacey Jefferson,
Behavioral Health System Baltimore
- 12:10 - 12:40 LUNCH & Optional Zoom Break Out Rooms by SCHOOL for Informal Networking
- 12:40 to 1:00 ***Legislative Update of 2021 Bills*** - Ann Ciekot/ Rachael Faulkner, MSW, NASW Lobbyists
- 1:00 to 1:45 **Workshop OPTIONS:**
- A. *Social Work Advocacy in Community Policing Reform***
Michael Sinclair, PhD and Kevin Daniels, PhD, Morgan State University
 - B. *Social Work Careers in Legislative Advocacy (Panel)***
 - C. *Immigration Policy and Social Work Values*** - Kerri Evans, PhD, UMBC
 - D. *Advocacy: Methods of Influence*** - Mary Hylton, PhD, Salisbury University
- 1:45 Instructions on How to Attend Committee Hearings and Wrap Up

Cost: \$ 5.00 or FREE for Members of NASW

To register: go to <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=kxmnb>

For handouts and more details concerning the event go to:
<https://www.nasw-md.org/page/89>

Registration Deadline: February 22, 2021