

Social Work Advocacy Day: March 5, 2013

Join your fellow social workers as we advocate for ourselves! We'll be talking with legislators about these important issues:

- Increased compensation and reimbursement for social workers
- Establishment of a Social Work Center for Workforce Studies
- Creation of a Texas social worker loan repayment program
- Funding for research and education at schools of social work
- Legislative protections for school social workers, volunteers and victims service workers

Background on these issues can be found here: http://naswtx.org/associations/8710/files/2013_Policy_Issues.pdf.

Messaging for these issues can be found here: <http://naswtx.org/associations/8710/files/Messaging%20for2013%20Leg%20Agenda%20112912.pdf>.

RSVP for Advocacy Day to NASW/TX at [\(512\) 474-1454](tel:5124741454) or naswtex@naswtx.org

Transportation

The Houston Branch has arranged for charter bus transportation to Social Work Advocacy Day. Join us!

Free for NASW Members, \$20 for non-members - email amber.n.mccarthy@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

Advocacy Day Schedule

5:00 a.m. Depart for Austin

8:00 a.m. Arrive at Capitol, check in and receive visit materials

8:45 a.m. First legislative visit

10:00 a.m. House or Senate Chambers (your choice) to hear reading of Social Work Resolution

10:45 a.m. Second legislative visit

11:30 a.m. "Texas Medicaid Matters" rally on the South Steps of the Capitol

12:15 p.m. Submit visit summary forms to NASW staff in Capitol Rotunda

12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own in the Capitol Cafe

2:00 p.m. Depart for Houston