

PROGRAM

- 8:15 – 8:45 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:45 – 8:55 **WELCOME**
*Myke Selha, MSW, LISW,
Iowa Chapter President*
- 8:55 – 9:10 **FROM A SOCIAL WORKER'S VIEW**
Laurie Palmer, MSW, LMSW
- 9:10 – 9:30 **LESSONS FROM THE LOBBYIST**
Lyle Krewson, NASW Lobbyist
- 9:30 – 10:00 **SOCIAL POLICY ISSUE #1**
- 10:00 – 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45 **SOCIAL POLICY ISSUE #2**
- 10:45 – 11:15 **SOCIAL POLICY ISSUE #3**
- 11:15 – 1:00 **WRAP UP / LUNCH**

Afternoon is free to visit the Capitol and meet with your Legislators! Participants are encouraged to arrange meetings with Legislators prior to the event.

Use this time to strategize with your group or schedule lunch at the Capitol with your Legislator.

A boxed lunch will be provided to eat at the Church or on the go!

PACE Steering Committee will remain at the church until 1:00 PM to answer questions

SOCIAL POLICY ISSUES

The Social Policy Issues have yet to be determined. In depth discussions will occur during these time periods regarding three of the Iowa Chapter Policy Priorities, found on the web site, www.iowanasw.org. Policy issues will be chosen based on the direction of the 2012 Legislative Session.

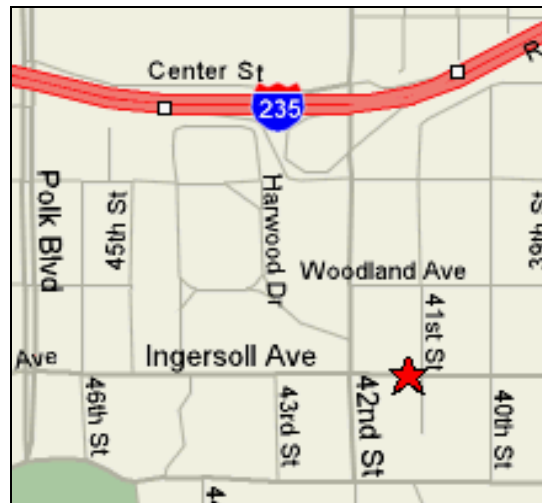
OBJECTIVES

Participants should be able to:

- Understand the importance of political activism and its relationship to policy and practice.
- Understand current state public policy issues.
- Learn how to be effective social work activists.
- Learn how to lobby effectively.

CEUs AVAILABLE

National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter, has determined that this program meets the criteria of the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners for 2.9 hours of continuing social work education.



QUESTIONS

Call (515) 277-1117 or e-mail, nasw@iowanasw.org

WHAT IS PACE?

PACE, Political Action for Candidate Election, is the political action arm of the National Association of Social Workers. Created in 1976 PACE fosters the participation of interested members to elect candidates who support NASW's public policy goals. PACE is a non-partisan political committee dedicated to advancing social workers' goals in campaigns and elections.

WHO IS PACE?

You are PACE. Through PACE NASW members and social work students make contributions to support candidates and volunteer to work in campaigns of PACE-endorsed candidates.

Many NASW chapters have organized PACE committees to represent social workers in state and local elections. These committees are directed by members knowledgeable about issues affecting state and local government.

IOWA-PACE STEERING COMMITTEE

Brenda Anderson, Leila Carlson, Jan Creasman, Bob Davis, Ro Foege, Marisue Hartung, Bruce Hoffmaster, Jean Hartwell, Jamie Nagel, Gayle Strickler, Sandy Stanley, and Doug Walter.

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these."

George Washington Carver

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

School/Agency _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Fees include box lunch. Sorry, lunch cannot be ordered if we haven't received your check by February 10, 2012.

MEAL CHOICE:

_____ Vegetarian _____ Turkey

REGISTRATION FEE:

All Students _____ \$15.00

NASW Members _____ \$25.00

Non-members _____ \$35.00

CEUs _____ \$ 5.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make **Registration checks** payable to: **Iowa-PACE** and **CEU checks** payable to **NASW, Iowa Chapter**.

Cancellations & Refunds: Iowa PACE will defer to the Conference Registration and Refund policy for the NASW, Iowa Chapter. Please refer to the policy on the Chapter web site (www.iowanasw.org) or call the Chapter Office, (515) 277-1117.

Mail to: **Iowa-PACE**, 1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 212, Des Moines, IA, 50314. **Campaign Finance Rules prohibit us from accepting college checks.**

At-the-door registrations will not be guaranteed a lunch!



National Association of Social Workers

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Des Moines, Iowa 50314**

**Iowa-PACE
(Political Action for
Candidate Election)**

Presents

The Nineteenth Annual Legislative Day

Wednesday, February 15, 2012



Policy, Advocacy, and Action

*"Politics is Social Work with power."
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (MD)*

**LOCATION:
Plymouth United Church of Christ
4126 Ingersoll Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa**