

SOCIAL WORK IN THE U.S.

Moments & Milestones
2010 - 2017

2010

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT (CAPTA)

Reauthorized the use of differential response in child protective services



1993 "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" LAW

Repealed, now allows gay men and lesbians to openly serve in the military



2012

BARACK H. OBAMA

Re-elected as President

THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (ACL)

Grants access to housing, employment, education, and social support

2014

IMMIGRATION REFORM

President Obama prevents 5 million undocumented immigrants from deportation through executive actions



2017

PRESIDENT TRUMP

Issues controversial executive orders on immigration reform

WOMEN'S MARCH

For social justice and human rights, in response to President's Trump's executive orders. ~5 million participated in the largest single day protest in U.S. history



2011

CONGRESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK CAUCUS

Founded in the House on March 15, World Social Work Day

2013

BOSTON MARATHON TERRORIST BOMBING

Massachusetts social workers provide aid to those in need



AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)

Grants access to affordable health care insurance for Americans, opens enrollment in Oct. 1, 2013



2016

DONALD J. TRUMP

Elected as President

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT

Addresses opioid addiction through prevention, recovery, and treatment

NASW 12 GRAND CHALLENGES

- Ensure healthy development for all youth
- Close the health gap
- Stop family violence
- Advance long and productive lives
- Eradicate social isolation
- End homelessness
- Create social responses to a changing environment
- Harness technology for social good
- Promote smart decarceration
- Build financial capability for all
- Reduce extreme economic inequality
- Achieve equal opportunity and justice