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Repealed, now allows gay men and lesbians to openly serve in the military

2011
Congressional Social Work Caucus
Founded in the House on March 15, World Social Work Day

2012
Barack H. Obama
Re-elected as President

The Administration for Community Living (ACL)
Grants access to housing, employment, education, and social support

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

2014
Immigration reform
President Obama prevents 5 million undocumented immigrants from deportation through executive actions

2016
Donald J. Trump
Elected as President

Comprehensive 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

2017
President Trump
Issues controversial executive orders on immigration reform

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

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