

**CalSWEC Policy & Advocacy Committee**  
**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Agenda**

9:30 – 10:00

Introductions

- Name & Organization
- Name one policy topic that you are watching on the national, state or local level

Follow-up from October: Updated [California Master Plan on Aging](#). The videos, presentation, and transcript of the MPA Five Bold Goals Virtual Summit are now available.

News & Updates from NASW-CA – Deborah Son

- Hot topics from the Capitol
- BBS updates
- [Lobby Days](#) – registration open
- Question: What state legislation should NASW-CA be tracking – your input needed
  - Please come with any legislation that you would like tracked and advocated around for NASW-CA to consider. This should include possible bills for Lobby Days as well as general advocacy throughout the legislative session.

10:00 – 10:30

Breakout Groups – please choose one

- COVID vaccine –
  - prioritizing the rollout – social workers and vulnerable populations
  - reopening schools and organizations
  - protocols and impact on field education
- Leveraging Social Workers –
  - working with public safety and other organizations
  - funding, compensation, training and support
- Open topic – are there other pressing issues people would like to discuss?

Assign one person to take notes and report out

10:30 – 11:00

Report out – what did we learn, where do we want to go from here?