POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
Policy and Advocacy Meeting Registration

April 29, 2021 | 9:30-11:00

AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00
I. Welcome and Introductions
   • Name and organization
   • Name one policy topic that you are watching on the national, state or local level

II. Review and approval of February minutes

III. News & Updates from NASW – Deborah Son
   • Current legislation
   • Social Work Policy Consortium
   • Vaccine forum – follow-up
     o The idea for the forum came from this group! Great work, how else might we work closely with NASW on these kinds of programs?
   • NASW Lobby Days
     o Pros/cons to virtual meeting - recommendations for the future

IV. Trainings coming up
   • Lobby Days for Professionals
   • Legislative trainings series

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V. Breakout Groups – (if we need them) suggested topics
   • Land acknowledgement
     o Draft a Land Acknowledgment from Social Work/CalSWEC (Carolyn Shin suggestion)
   • Post-pandemic practice challenges and opportunities
     o Reopening June 15th - what are the implications for social work?
     o Employment rights
     o K-12 and Higher education
   • 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
VI. Report out – what did we learn, where do we want to go from here?