

2010 SURVEY OF NASW-NYS WESTCHESTER MEMBERS

NASW-Westchester needs your help. We are hoping you will take 10 minutes to provide the following information to the leadership of the Westchester Division of the New York State Chapter of NASW. The information will be used to better involve members, to plan programs, and to set Division priorities. The information will not be shared with anyone outside of NASW-Westchester and your identity will not be revealed without your consent. Any ideas you have to offer will help.

Thank you for your time.

Jane H. Edwards, *Director, NASW NYS Westchester Division*

Items with asterisk (*) are optional

*Name _____
*Address _____
*Email _____ *Preferred phone _____

How long have you been a member of NASW-Westchester? _____ years
Your degrees (Circle all that apply) a. BSW b. MSW (or equivalent) c. DSW or PhD
Year highest degree granted or anticipated: _____

Employment status (Circle one)

- a. Employed. *Please list employer _____
b. Retired c. Unemployed, looking for work d. Unemployed, not looking for work

Area(s) of practice: (Circle all that apply)

- a. Clinical b. Private practice c. Medical d. Nursing home
e. Child welfare f. Education g. Administration h. Research
i. Policymaking j. Public welfare k. Mental health l. School social work
Other (please specify) _____

1. Indicate your three main reasons for joining NASW. (Circle three answers)

- a. To network with other social workers
b. To have access to the general information the organization provides
c. To be notified about Westchester Division programs
d. It keeps me up to date with developments in the field
e. To have opportunities to meet leaders in the field
f. To take advantage of their continuing education programs
g. To be an advocate for the community
h. For the insurance program (malpractice, life, etc.)
i. To contribute to change, e.g., impact pending legislation
j. To lobby for higher salaries
k. For information about licensing
l. To keep up with job opportunities
m. Mentorship
n. Because it's the right thing for a professional social worker to do
o. Other _____

2. How many NASW-Westchester programs/events did you attend in the past year? (Circle one answer)

- a. None b. 1 – 3 c. 4 – 5 d. More than 5

3. How interested are you in each of the following topics for future NASW-Westchester programs/events? (Circle one number for each line)

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not at all Interested
a. Children and families	1	2	3
b. Older adults	1	2	3
c. Women's issues	1	2	3
d. Domestic violence	1	2	3
e. Substance abuse	1	2	3
f. Trauma treatment	1	2	3
g. Racial/ethnic issues	1	2	3
h. People with disabilities	1	2	3
i. LGBT issues	1	2	3
j. Foster care/adoption	1	2	3
k. Immigration	1	2	3
l. Refugees	1	2	3
m. Law enforcement and corrections	1	2	3
n. Clinical interventions	1	2	3
o. Universal health care	1	2	3
p. Conflict resolution	1	2	3
q. Risk management	1	2	3
r. Supervisory practice	1	2	3
s. Leadership styles	1	2	3
t. Practice opportunities in other countries	1	2	3
u. Service abroad programs	1	2	3

Specify another topic of interest to you if not listed above _____

4. Which would you say you are most interested in hearing about at NASW-Westchester programs/events? (Circle one answer)

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| a. Current trends in areas of practice | c. Both of the above |
| b. Policy issues | d. Other _____ |

5. The following are Committees of NASW-Westchester. On which ones have you served? (Circle as many as apply)

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| a. Aging | o. Mental Health |
| b. Annual Awards | p. Mentorship |
| c. Annual Dinner | q. Multi-cultural Affairs/Whitney M. Young, Jr., Symposium |
| d. Anti-Racism | r. Newsletter |
| e. Archives | s. NYS Advocacy & Government Relations |
| f. Chemical Dependency | t. NYS Ethics |
| g. Disabilities | u. Nominations and Leadership |
| h. Field of Practice | v. Program |
| i. Health | w. Steering Committee |
| j. International Social Work | x. Undoing Racism |
| k. LEAD (Legis/Educ/Advocacy Day) | y. Universal Health Care |
| l. LGBT | z. Veterans' Issues |
| m. Licensure | aa. Women's Issues |
| n. Membership | |

Other areas of interest to you _____
 Committee(s) you wish to participate on (Write in letter or committee name) _____

6. In your own words, what would encourage you to serve on a NASW-Westchester Committee?
7. What do you think would encourage more students to become members of NASW-Westchester?
8. Overall, how satisfied are you with the services provided by NASW-Westchester? (Circle one answer)
 a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very dissatisfied
 f. Unable to answer due to my lack of participation
9. Meeting times: Meetings are usually the third Wednesday of the month, 5:30–7:30 pm. (Circle the time you prefer.)
 a. 5:30 – 7:30pm b. 6:00 – 8:00pm c. 6:30 – 8:30pm d. 7:00 – 9:00pm
 e. Other _____ f. Wednesday nights are not good for me
10. Meetings usually take place at New York Presbyterian Hospital or Fordham University - Westchester. Would you be more likely to attend if a meeting was closer to your home or office? (Circle one answer)
 a. Yes b. No
11. Do you have a preference for meeting location? (Circle one answer)
 a. Yes (suggestion) _____ b. No
12. Do you read the bi-monthly Westchester Newsletter? (Circle one answer)
 a. Yes b. No
13. How would you prefer to receive the Newsletter? (Circle one answer)
 a. Paper mail b. Electronically c. Both
14. Suggestions for Newsletter content:
15. What are the one or two specific suggestions you have for improvements NASW- Westchester could make in order to serve its members better?
16. What do you think would encourage more professional social workers to become members of NASW?

If you would you like to discuss the matters covered in this survey, or if you would like to participate on a committee, please provide your name and contact information, or you may contact Jane Edwards at 914-367-3100 or at jedwards@fordham.edu.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND YOUR IDEAS!

Please e-mail completed surveys to Linda Conte at: Linda@conte.org or mail to:

