

Welcome

On behalf of the Georgia Society of Nursing Home Social Workers (GSNHSW), I want to welcome you to this awesome society that provides relevant education courses, opportunity to network with fellow colleagues and a support group! GSNHSW goes beyond being just an organization. We are bound by a common bond to touch lives and help residents and families, giving them the best quality of care possible.

I encourage you to attend your council meetings and annual meetings to receive continuous education and an opportunity to unite and reunite with social workers alike.

Please continue to help us keep this Society alive and well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Again, welcome.

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ABOUT US



What is GSNHSW?

The purpose of this organization is to

- ◆ To promote the practice of Social Services in long term care by providing education and training.
- ◆ To provide an organized structure for members in the State of Georgia so that they may work together on problems of interest, and conduct educational and other activities
- ◆ To provide channels of communication and cooperation between this organization and related agencies, associations, and other educational resources.

How Do I Join??? Tell Me More...

We are SO glad you asked! Membership is available to individuals who are employed in a social services capacity in a GHCA/GCAL member facility and responsible for the primary delivery of social services. State dues of ten dollars (\$10) must be paid annually as well.

It's simple and the benefits are tremendous so there is no reason not to join!!!

Throughout the year, we have several notable events to participate in, one being your local council meetings. The state of Georgia is divided into eight (8) councils all which have an elected leadership. Each council holds quarterly meetings within the council, hosting education speakers as well as discussions on any current topics in healthcare. These council meetings are a great way to get connected and meet colleagues in your area.

The society also operates under a Board of Directors that consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President. Each Council President also holds a seat on the board. This leadership guides the society, making decisions in our best interest and keeps everything operating smoothly. They also have a big part in the developing and implementing of our Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting occurs generally in July and consists of social workers from facilities all across the state getting together for education and fellowship. We try to have speakers present on the latest topics in health care, as well as, hold our state elections. This is another awesome way to get connected!

Benefits At A Glance

- Stay up-to-date on the latest education in social services
- Network and connect with peers in long term care social services
- Access to a resource center at GHCA
- Council Meetings & Annual Meetings provide a platform to gain knowledge
- Ability to apply for a Scholarship Award
- Ability to be nominated for Social Worker of the Year
- Further your leadership skills and hold a position on the council or state level
- Have a voice in the long term care arena
- Be a Part of something Special

If you have any questions or would like to get connected, please contact:

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Join Today!