



National Association of Social Workers

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ILLINOIS CHAPTER

PRESENTS

**SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY**

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Prairie Capital Convention Center – Springfield, IL

Sponsored in part by:



**Tentative Schedule**

- 8:15 am – 9:00 am**      **Registration** – Prairie Capital Convention Center Lobby
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am**      **General Welcome**  
*Kathy Wehrmann, PhD, LSW, MSW, President NASW IL*  
*Joel L. Rubin, MSW, CAE, Executive Director, NASW IL*
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am**      **Legislative Greetings**  
*To be announced...*
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am**      **Legislative Overview**  
*Joel L. Rubin, MSW, CAE, Executive Director, NASW IL*  
*Phil Milsk, JD, Legislative Affairs Consultant, NASW IL*
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am**      **Panel Discussion**  
*Stephanie F. Altman, Programs and Policy Director, Health & Disability Advocates*  
*Margaret M. Berglind, LCSW, President and CEO, Child Care Association of Illinois*  
*Kimberly Drew, Policy Associate, Policy and Advocacy, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights*  
*Phillip C. Koehl, LCSW, President, Illinois Association of School Social Workers*  
*Ralph Martire, Executive Director, Center for Tax and Budget Accountability*  
*Phil Milsk, JD, Legislative Affairs Consultant, NASW IL, Moderator*
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am**      **Breakout – Lobbying Do’s and Don’ts with panelists**  
*Health Care*  
*Child Welfare*  
*Poverty Issues*  
*Budget Issues*  
*School Social Work*
- 11:45 am**                      **Lunch on your own**
- 12:45 pm**                      **Travel to the Capitol – Visit with Legislators**