



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (NASW) ILLINOIS CHAPTER**

**PRESENTS**

**SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

**Prairie Capital Convention Center - Springfield, IL**

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| <b>8:15 am – 9:00 am</b>   | <b>Registration- Prairie Capital Convention Center Lobby</b>   |
| <b>9:00 am – 9:15 am</b>   | <b>General Welcome</b><br><i>Kathy Wehrmann, PhD, LSW, MSW, President, NASW-IL</i><br><i>Joel L. Rubin, MSW, CAE, Executive Director, NASW-IL</i>  |
| <b>9:15 am – 9:30 am</b>   | <b>Legislative Greetings</b><br><i>Representative Kathy Ryg(D-IL, 59<sup>th</sup> District)</i><br><i>Senator Christine Radogno (R-IL, 41<sup>st</sup> District)</i>   |
| <b>9:30 am – 10:00 am</b>  | <b>Legislative Overview</b>  |
| <b>10:00 am – 11:00 am</b> | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><i>Gina Guillemette, M.S.W. Director-Heartland Alliance for Human Needs &amp; Human Rights Director, Policy and Advocacy</i><br><i>Ireta Gasner, L.C.S.W. Senior Policy Associate- Ounce of Prevention Fund</i><br><i>Robert F. Gilligan M.P.A. Executive Director- Catholic Conference of Illinois</i><br><i>David E. Whittaker, M.S.W. Executive Director- Chicago Area Project</i><br><i>Phil Koehl, L.C.S.W Presenter from Illinois Association of School Social Workers</i><br><i>Phil Milsk, J.D. Legislative Affairs Consultant, NASW-IL</i> |
| <b>11:00 am – 11:45 am</b> | <b>Breakout – Lobbying Do’s and Don’ts with panelists</b>  |
| <b>11:45 am</b>            | <b>Lunch on your own</b>   |
| <b>12:45 pm</b>            | <b>Travel to Capitol – Visit with Legislators</b>  |