Schedule for 2007 NASW Advocacy Day
February 19-20, 2007
Boise, Idaho

February 19, 2007

St. Luke’s Medical Center (Boise)
190 East Bannock Street
Boise, Idaho 83712
208.381.2592

12:30 – 1:00  Registration (snacks will be available throughout the conference)

1:00 – 1:15  Welcome to NASW Advocacy Days 2007
Introduction of Patricia Roth, LCSW

1:15 – 2:15  Keynote Address
Advocacy and Ethics by Patricia Roth, LCSW. (Ethics CEU available)

2:15 – 3:30  Panel presentation regarding Advocacy in Social Work Practice
➢ Charlie Pohl: Pres. of the Idaho Society for Clinical Social Work
➢ Kathy Tidwell: Director of BSU Child Welfare Center
➢ Melanie Curtis: Executive Director of Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, Inc.
➢ D.J. Williams: Asst. Prof. of Social Work at Idaho State University

3:40 – 4:40  Breakout Workshops conducted by three Non Governmental Organizations
Three hot button issues being debated by the State of Idaho Legislature.

4:45 – 5:00  Preview of Tuesday morning activities and opportunities.

6:00 – 7:30  Ice Cream Social: Organization of Student Social Workers is hosting an ice-cream social at Boise State University School of Social Work.
February 20, 2007

Joe R. Williams Building (Basement)
700 West State
Boise, Idaho
208.332.1900

Behind the Capitol building which is between State and Jefferson Streets, 6th & 8th Streets

7:30 – 8:30  Full Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30  Welcome and Orientation to the State Capitol
How to approach your legislators and best practice approaches to visiting the capitol building
   ➢ Donna Pence (D), Gooding, Idaho (District 25)
   ➢ State Senator (R) yet to be named

8:30 – 8:45  Depart for the State Capitol building and meet in the Capitol Rotunda

8:45 – 12:00  Attend committee hearings, meet with legislators, observe sessions from galleries, self-guided tour of the Capitol

12:00 – 1:00  End of conference meeting and wrap-up of experiences at the Joe R. Williams Building
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
NASW Idaho Legislative Advocacy Days 2007

Please print and return by regular mail.
Please note that this is how you will be indicated on your badge and the list of participants.

Date: 19-20 February 2007
Place: Boise, Idaho

1. Participants information

Title: _______ □ Prof. □ Dr. □ other: _________________________ □ Mr. □ Ms. □ Mrs.
First name: __________________________________________________________________
Organization/School: __________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Zip code: ____________________ City:____________________________________
State: _____________________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________________________________________________
Fax: _____________________________ E-mail:_____________________________________

2. Conference Fee

Conference fees include admission to all conference sessions, snacks, breakfast, proceedings, and registration materials.

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Please make payment by check or money order to NASW-Idaho and mail to:
Boise State University
School of Social Work
1910 University Drive
Boise, Idaho 83725
Hotel Reservations

Sleep Inn Boise
2799 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705
(208)336-7377
(800)321-4661

Your account number for the group is 100786.

Room rates are $61.99 plus tax.

When calling to make a reservation please tell the guest service agent before making the reservation that you are with NASW Advocate Conference. We have the rooms blocked under that name to prevent any confusion on the nights or rates. Any questions please direct them to Eleanor Specht.

Thank you,

Eleanor
Brief Biographies of Presenters

Melanie Curtis, LMSW is the Executive Director and Founder of Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, a nonprofit organization that assists persons in recovery to obtain and sustain safe and affordable housing through innovative and inclusive partnerships. Melanie founded the Second Chance Building Materials Center in May of 2005 as employment program for persons in recovery. I have always embraced a macro practice as I see the need for systemic change that is more responsive to people's needs. So rather than trying to fix one person at a time, I try to fix systems. You must advocate, but more importantly we must organize experiencing the injustice to come together to find their collective voice. We must continue working to make sure that voice is heard.

Charles Pohl graduated with his MSW from the University of Utah in 1981. He has practiced as a clinical social worker mostly in hospital settings with mental health and chemical dependency clients. He has lived in Boise for 15 yrs with his wife and 4 children. He has been working at the Boise VA Medical Center for over 7 yrs and was previously the coordinator of therapy services at the St Alphonsus Behavioral Health inpatient unit for 7 yrs. He has been a member of NASW since 1985 and is currently the president of the Idaho Society for Clinical Social Work.

DJ Williams, Ph.D. graduated with his MSW from University of Utah and his Ph.D. from University of Alberta. He is currently a social work professor at Idaho State University. His social work advocacy issues include offender rehabilitation. DJ advocates for offender rehabilitation and believes an “Us vs. Them” attitude has been cited as one of the major barriers to rehabilitation progress. “I think there is a common perception that offenders don't deserve physical activity or that they don't deserve leisure.” DJ has extensive experience working with people who have committed sex crimes and is a presenting member of the National Organization of Forensic Social Workers.

Kathy Tidwell is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She graduated with her MSW from California State University, Sacramento in 1989. She has worked both in Idaho's public and private sectors since that time. She currently is the owner of a mental health clinic that welcomes refugees and immigrants particularly with limited English proficiency. She is the Director of the BSU Child Welfare Center through the School of Social Work. This is a partnership program with Idaho's Child Welfare Partnership and includes DHW, Eastern Washington University and Casey Family Program. Kathy was a member of a task force that revised the adult mental health laws in the state in 1997-8. She has also served on a number of boards including the Idaho Society for Clinical Social Work, LAMP, Inc., NAMI-Boise and currently on the Equine Partners Offering New Awareness, (EPONA, Inc.) Board. And, she serves as a new volunteer at 10,000 Villages advocating fair trade.
**Patty Roth** received a BSW in 1986 from California State University, Long Beach and a MSW in 1987 from New Mexico Highlands University. She received her ACSW in 1990 and is an L.C.S.W. She has been a member of NASW since 1985. She has worked in the field of social work in the Treasure Valley since 1987. She currently provides clinical social work services for the patients and families of St. Luke’s Home Care. Patty is passionate about her role as advocate and mediator, promoting service delivery and linkage to resources in ways that respect client self-determination, enhance dignity and assure equal access for all patients. Patty has been actively involved in Ethics over the past 10 years, as a member of the Clinical Ethics Committee at St. Luke’s and as a bedside Ethics consultant. She teaches Ethics classes at the high school and college level and has presented to a variety of community and professional groups.

“**Donna Pence** is a resident of Gooding, Idaho and is the Idaho State Representative for District 25 (Blaine County, Camas County, Gooding County, and Lincoln County.) She currently serves on the Agricultural Affairs, Education, and Resources/Conservation committees. Her experience includes five-years as the volunteer coordinator for The Nature Conservancy’s Thousand Springs Festival. She has also served as the Division chair for Physical Education Association. Donna is also a 20-year Idaho teacher. She and her husband, Lew, own and operate a 60-acre tree farm. Donna believes in securing and protecting education funding, decreasing the number of teens and young adults who are suffering from drug and alcohol problems, managing natural resources properly and protecting water quality.”