

WE DEFINE THE
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THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Workers produce change in the lives of individuals, groups, communities, organizations, and across the globe. People have been empowered, relieved of suffering, and gained confidence to affect social change because of the work of a Social Worker.

A degree in Social Work provides countless career options. The demand for Social Workers in various settings continues to increase.

The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of core values. These core values, embraced by the social workers throughout the profession's history, are the foundation of social work's unique purpose and perspective:

- » Service
- » Social justice
- » Dignity and worth of the person
- » Importance of human relationships
- » Integrity
- » Competence*

**From the Preamble of the National Association of Social Workers' Code of Ethics*

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SOCIAL WORK:

- » National Association of Social Workers
- » Helpstartshere.org
- » SocialWorkers.org
- » Child Welfare League of America
- » CWLA.org

WHERE DO SOCIAL WORKERS WORK?

- » Advocacy Programs
- » Area Agencies on Aging
- » Chemical Dependency Treatment Programs
- » Child & Adolescent Services
- » Child & Family Services
- » Churches
- » Colleges & Universities
- » Community Action Centers
- » Community Mental Health
- » Centers Correction Facilities
- » Councils on Alcoholism
- » County & State Government Agencies
- » Court Systems
- » Day Treatment Programs
- » Employee Assistance Programs
- » Foster Care Agencies
- » Hospitals & Clinics
- » Neighborhood Coalition
- » Programs Non-Profit Agencies
- » Nursing Care Facilities
- » Private Companies & Corporations
- » Public Service Agencies
- » Public/Private Schools
- » Research Institutes
- » Residential Treatment
- » Centers Training & Vocational
- » Centers Voluntary
- » Associations

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN MSW?

- » Agency Director
- » Campaign Manager
- » Child Abuse Investigator
- » Clinical Therapist Clinical
- » Supervisor College Dean
- » Community Organizer
- » Community Relations Director
- » Crisis Intervention Counselor
- » Data Analyst
- » Domestic Violence Counselor
- » Employee Assistance Counselor
- » Employment Services
- » Family Therapist
- » Federal Program Administrator
- » Foster Home
- » Geriatric Specialist Human
- » Resource Manager
- » Human Rights Spokesperson
- » International Program Manager
- » Mediation Counselor
- » Medical Social Worker
- » Mental Health Therapist
- » Personnel Director Planner
- » Policy Analyst
- » Politician
- » Probation Officer
- » Professor
- » Program Administer
- » Program Developer
- » Protective Service Worker
- » Psychiatric Social Worker
- » Public Assistance Worker Quality
- » Assurance Coordinator
- » Researcher
- » Residential Care Manager
- » School Social Worker
- » Social Services Worker
- » Substance Abuse Counselor
- » Trainer / Consultant
- » Vocational Counselor

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OPTIONS

Bachelor of Social Work (BASW) The beginning profession degree in the field of Social Work. It is intended as preparation for the generalist.

Master of Social Work degree (MSW) Prepares for advanced and specialized roles. More employers are requiring a MSW for various positions.

Licensed Social Worker (LCSW) The only social work License in California.

Required to perform clinical social work and psychotherapy in California.

CSUSB SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK READY?

Social work degree programs that prepare students to produce change within the lives of individuals, groups, communities, and nations



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