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SSWLHC ADVOCACY,  
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•NASW MAY 20, 2011, 8—4:30  
‘CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN  
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•SSWLHC WA CHAPTER—  
MAY 31, 2011  
WA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP  
WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

•SSWLHC OCTOBER 26—29  
46TH ANNUAL MEETING AND  
CONFERENCE  
THE SAN FRANCISCO FAIRMONT  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

•FAMOUS SOCIAL WORKERS IN-  
CLUDE:  
JANE ADDAMS,  
MARGARET SANGER, AND  
AMELIA EARHART  
UW-SSW SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST  
2011

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## SOCIAL WORK TITLE PROTECTION PENDING BEFORE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

SB 5020, Social Worker title protection, **PASSED** the Senate on Saturday, March 5, 2011, by a vote of 44-5! *Protecting consumers by assuring persons using the title of social worker have graduated with a degree in social work from an educational program accredited by the council on social work education.*"

The Senate bill was then sent to the Committee on Health Care & Wellness committee for a hearing. The public hearing was March 14<sup>th</sup>, and the bill went to executive session in the House Healthcare and Wellness Committee on March 21. It is now pending before the House Rules Committee for action and reporting to the full House for a floor vote.

Social work education provides us with specialized knowledge to look at the systems and environmental issues our clients face in addition to the social and psychological elements. It is our education that makes us Social Workers, and our train

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## LICENSING POSITION PAPER CIRCULATED TO PROFESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE GROUPS

As presented in the last SSWLHC Newsletter, a position paper on licensing was created to make clear to legislators and the Department of Health (DOH) our views on a) previous efforts to make the law more difficult for social workers who practice in health settings (HB 3006), and b) to set the stage for future changes to the licensure law by formally articulating needed changes to the existing law.

The position paper was sent to NASW Washington State Chapter, the Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work (WSSCSW), Representative Tami Green (who sponsored HB 3006 last legislative session), Mary Selecky, DOH Secretary, and the SSWLHC National. We received a letter back from the WSSCSW indicating that the legislation would not be introduced again this session.

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## SSWLHC REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

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The National SSWLHC indicated that they were pleased to know the issues Washington State is experiencing, and offered a very supportive response, and NASW also acknowledged our views (an NASW representative participated in the meeting to draft the position paper).

We would anticipate that there will be future legislation planned to change this law, and the position paper allows us a base from which to participate in such efforts, and educate legislators and the public. We may find, based on previous history, that the needs of health care social workers may be in opposition to those who work in other fields. We plan to be collaborative and be proactive in ensuring that the law is realistic for social workers in all health care settings, as well as ensuring the rights and safety of those with whom we work.

For additional information contact:  
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## MARCH IS SOCIAL WORK MONTH

March is Social Work Month! The SSWLHC WA Chapter was invited by NASW to invest in the profession of social work during March 2011. The NASW WA Chapter is delivering a moderate scale public education program about the profession of social work.

In these tough economic times, many of the basic social work services and protections are being reduced or eliminated.. The social work profession must come together to present a stronger voice, to be more visible and to educate the public. Together we can influence change and strengthen social work.

Ads developed by NASW at the national level are being placed in eight daily newspapers in WA state. Two ads per paper per week will be seen in the Seattle Times, Spokesman Review, Olympian, Tri-City Herald, Yakima Herald, Columbian, Everett Herald, the Walla Walla Union Bulletin and on-line at the [seattletimes.com](http://seattletimes.com). under the 'Living Section'.

Short radio ads have been purchased and delivered during daytime drive times. These can be heard on NPR Seattle, NPR Spokane, NPR Northwest Public Radio Pullman,

Your local SSWLHC Chapter has joined with NASW, the Casey Family Program, the UW School of Social Work and Walla Walla University to sponsor these ads. See ads in Column 1 and pg. 8.

## TITLE PROTECTION UPDATE

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ing that differentiates us from the other professions. It is not simply the tasks, duties, or functions that give us this title. It is **how** we perform those tasks, duties, and functions that make us a Social Worker.

Wouldn't it be wonderful for this legislation to be passed in the House during Social Work Month!

For additional information, contact Tricia Mattson, MSW, Chair, Social Health Policy Committee

## **Membership Update – National Dues Notices Will be Mailed in July 2011**

For the past year, members of the Washington State Chapter have enjoyed the benefits of the national SSWLHC organization for *free*, as part of the national affiliation transition our members approved last year. In July 2011, the national organization will send dues statements to all members for the 2011-2012 membership year, with a new annual renewal date of July 1. Members will no longer pay separate national and local chapter dues as the national organization will bill for and return \$35 to the Washington State Chapter for every national member affiliated with the local chapter. Current national organization members have been receiving pro-rated dues notices due to the change in the annual renewal cycle.

**Please note:** All local chapter members are required to be national members in order to maintain Washington State Chapter membership.

To help local membership prepare for the national dues statements in July, the following is a listing of membership categories:

### **National SSWLHC Dues Structure**

**MANAGEMENT \$175** - Social worker with full or part-time management responsibility who holds a social work degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

**DIRECT PATIENT CARE \$120** - Social worker in direct patient care only, without director, manager or chief in their title, who holds a social work degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

**TRANSITIONAL \$120** - A Management or associate member who by resignation or termination of employment is no longer employed in a health care setting.

**EMERITUS \$120** - A retired member who before retirement met the eligibility requirements for membership.

**FACULTY \$120** - A dean or faculty member of a university or college.

**ASSOCIATE \$200** (plus \$35) - An individual or business who does not hold a social work degree but has substantial responsibility or interest in the leadership of social work functions in a health care setting.

**STUDENT \$90** - A student currently enrolled in a CSWE program at a university or college.

### **Local member benefits will continue to be offered**

Your Washington State Chapter is stronger than ever! We are 140 members strong and have an active board of social work leaders addressing social policy, educational and networking needs of local social workers. We also provide a student scholarship to develop new leaders.

### **You have counted on these local benefits:**

- Quarterly Newsletters
- Yearly membership roster
- Networking / consultation
- Reduced cost seminars with CEUs
- Social Health Policy Leadership
- \$2000 Annual MSW Scholarship
- Website: [www.sswlhc-wa.org](http://www.sswlhc-wa.org)
- List-serve through Yahoo Groups

### **What is new this year at the local chapter?**

- Membership roster includes skills bank information -- cataloging the expertise of local members so that you can network more effectively
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SSWLHC.WA](http://www.facebook.com/SSWLHC.WA) in addition to our long standing web and list serve social media supports
- On-line registration for local seminars

### **What do I get for my national membership?**

- ⇒ Free publications, including the professional journal Social Work in Health Care and Social Work

## IN FOCUS: LEADERSHIP PROFILE

### DEBORAH ANDERSON, MSW



**D**eborah (Debbie) Anderson, a social worker who with a dynamic personality and characterized by a great smile, thinks out of the box, and has worked the past 25 years to develop, implement and maintain healthcare programs for the aging in the Pacific Northwest. Her innovative programs have received awards given by National and local organizations and she has served on the Board of several major senior care organizations. After working nearly her entire career on the Eastside, Debbie recently joined Providence Hospice of Seattle as a clinical social worker.

**PROFESSIONAL:** Debbie began her career in the US Peace Corps with a two year assignment to Senegal, West Africa. As a volunteer, she developed health education and hygiene programs working out of a community social center. She loved this work and upon returning to the US choose to go into social work as it seemed to embrace the same values and approach to community building that she had experienced in the Peace Corps. After 7 months of traveling around Africa and climbing both Kilimanjaro and the Ruwenzoris, she returned to the US in late 1972 accepting a job as editor of a monthly newsletter on primary prevention projects of mental health issues in Southeastern Massachusetts. This work, as well as her role as a research assistant in a study focused on family therapy called "Problem-solving in a Social Network", was funded by an NIMH grant through the Harvard School of Public Health.

In 1973 she moved West from her home in Massachusetts to pursue her dual loves of social work and mountain climbing. She received her MSW from the UW SSW in 1975. During her second year field placement, Debbie began work in East King Co. and subsequently has worked in that area for the past 35 years. She began as a clinical social worker for Eastside Mental Health. Working out in the Snoqualmie Valley with Eastside Mental Health, she helped to start the Sno Valley Senior Center. She was also involved in starting a geriatric mental health division at Eastside Mental Health. With her team they pursued contracts at local nursing homes, developed an adult day respite program for geriatric patients and programs for family caregivers of frail elderly. Working with other geriatric mental health leaders she also was co founder of the Geriatric Mental Health Association of Washington which worked closely with the State mental health division.

During this time she was also involved in helping to start the first comprehensive Adult Day Health program on the Eastside which was called East King Options, later to become Eastside Adult Day Center. She served on the first Board.

**EVERGREEN CARE NETWORK:** In 1985 the newly created Evergreen Care Network in Redmond, offered Debbie the position of first Director of Services Coordination and Education, Services for Independent Living with King County

Public Hospital District #2. In this position she was responsible for the day to day operation of the case management services which support elderly, chronically ill, and disabled adults to live independently in the community. She also coordinated case management services with other hospital departments and provided consultation and training to community groups. While in this position, Debbie also developed a comprehensive community education center which included a resource library of films, pamphlets and books.

**OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER:** In May 1986 Overlake invited Debbie to help design and then later implement a community based comprehensive program for seniors in East King Co. As the program developed over the years it became five distinct but integrated programs under its umbrella: two Senior Health Clinics providing interdisciplinary, geriatric focused, primary care to over 4,000 seniors; an inpatient care initiative focused on improving nursing care for elderly patients 'NICHE' (*Nurses Improving Care to Hospitalized Elderly*); *community* case management for high risk, repeat users of the hospital; a nurse practitioner program in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; and education, special events, and support services for participants in a health promotion senior membership program called 'Connections'.

In addition, Senior Care developed a resource coordination for physicians' offices, a walking program based at Bellevue Square Mall, caregiver support and education, and a variety of services offered by volunteers through the 12,000 member senior membership program. Volunteer services provided in collaboration with Senior Services also provided information on Medicare billing, insurance, and counseling on advance directives. Senior Care also publishes two newsletters: a Caregivers' Newsletter Caresharing, 3 times yearly, and for the 12,000 member, Senior Membership Program: Connections, six times yearly.

**PROGRAMS RECEIVE AWARDS:** Debbie's programs received national and local recognition. In 2008, **Connections'** newsletter received the Bronze award from the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Mature Media awards. In 2006, the Washington State Hospital Association awarded Overlake's Senior Care Program, the Community Health Leadership award. This award is given to organizations that go beyond their traditional mission to respond to the health needs of their community. Senior Care's community case management documentation system, which has been marketed through the Center for Case Management, has been well received and sold to twenty-five hospitals nationwide. The Washington Health Foundation recognized Overlake's community case management program as "**Programs That Work**".

**SNOQUALMIE PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #4:** In 2009, Debbie moved her work site further East into rural King Co to work as a Geriatric Program Specialist with Snoqualmie Public Hospital District #4. Debbie was responsible for providing strategy and implementation to strengthen connections to other Eastside hospitals and senior communities organizations. Her projects included the addition of caregiver advocates at two senior centers through Senior Services, a partnership to implement Adult Day Health at Mt. Si Senior Center, early development of a web based 'Valley Resource Directory for Older Adults' and their families, the organization of a Valley sponsored conference for family caregivers, and implementation of the Stanford University "Living Well with Chronic Conditions" program at local Senior Centers.

**PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:** Debbie has presented papers extensively on Case Management issues to local and National organizations who have an interest in community based case management. She has also been published by The Center for Case Management, New Definitions; National SSWLHC Discharge Planning Update; WA Chapter SSWLHC Newsletter; Issues and Outcomes, Nursing Administration Quarterly, and Task Force on Aging, Seattle Church Council.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES:** Debbie has served as clinical affiliate faculty at the UW SSW for more than 30 years.

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## SSWLHC WA CHAPTER IS ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The SSWLHC WA Chapter is accepting applications for its 2011-2012 Student Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$2000.

### PURPOSE OF AWARD:

- ◆ To raise the visibility of the Social Work profession in the area of health care,
- ◆ To honor and support an outstanding student who is committed to pursuing a Social Work career in health care.

### DESCRIPTION OF AWARD:

- ◆ The scholarship winner will receive a cash award for \$2000.
- ◆ In addition, all applicants will receive a one-year membership in the SSWLHC.
- ◆ Recipient of the Award will serve as a liaison on the SSWLHC WA Chapter Board as Member-at-Large for one year. The recipient will act as a representative for the social work students; educating students about SSWLHC, informing students of organization events, and participating in monthly board meetings via conference telecommunications when possible.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The award is open to any student in Washington state who:

- ◆ Is a Master of Social Work candidate of any Washington State MSW program,
- ◆ Will be enrolled as a 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW student in the academic year 2011-2012, or will graduate with an MSW in 2012
- ◆ Shows commitment to a career in health care Social Work, (clinical, program planning, administrative, or research),
- ◆ Holds U.S. residency or, if an international student, plans to work in medical social work in the United States for two years post graduation.

**APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will be due by May 1, Award announced by May 31, 2011.**

Applicants are requested to apply by submitting their application through email to Mary Weatherley, LICSW at [weatherley.m@ghc.org](mailto:weatherley.m@ghc.org).

### To Apply, Please submit:

1. A brief cover sheet with name, address, telephone, email address, and names of your 3 references.
2. A resume outlining volunteer, practicum, and paid work experience.
3. A personal statement not to exceed 500 words, describing an aspect of Social Work practice in healthcare in which the student is interested, explaining what the student believes to be his/her potential to make a unique contribution to that area of practice.
4. Three letters of references. Please have your references email their recommendations directly to Mary Weatherley, LICSW at [weatherley.m@ghc.org](mailto:weatherley.m@ghc.org)

The recipient of the award will be featured in the Society newsletter and may be asked to receive the award at the fall SSWLHC educational meeting.

Questions? Contact Mary Weatherley at [weatherley.m@ghc.org](mailto:weatherley.m@ghc.org) or 206-988-2643 or [www.sswlhwa.org](http://www.sswlhwa.org)

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## Letter From The President

**By Brian Giddens, MSW, LICSW,  
WA State Chapter President**

### APPRECIATION

It was a long Friday, after a very long week. We have all had those kinds of days. Getting up at 5:30, rushing to work to get done what should have been done the day before, leaving the desk only to get refills of coffee, and then off to a work event that lasted until 9pm. I was feeling tired, and not a little bit grumpy, thinking that it was well past time to begin the weekend. Driving home, I heard the news for the first time since driving in at 7 that morning. It was all about the earthquake and resulting tsunami in Japan. I had awoken to the news of the disaster, but it had left my mind once I got to my desk that morning.

The news was tragic. So many lost in the waves, and so many memories of lives flooded away as entire houses were demolished. What was known- what was believed to be reality at one moment in time- completely changed in a matter of seconds.

In the midst of that news report, my internal voice told me I had nothing to complain about, and a tremendous amount to appreciate. This attitude shift happens fairly often, not just to me, but to many of us in the field of health care social work. It is difficult to fall into a complaining mode when we see first-hand so much tragedy. We may not have a catastrophic earthquake to deal with (at least right now), but we see people "on the edge" multiple times each day. Whether its not having \$10 for a co-pay for an essential medication, lack of a place to sleep, being faced with a major disability, or a life-threatening illness, there always seems to be something coming our way that relatively, makes the rest of our issues seem tame.

I don't want to come off sounding like a "Pollyanna". I can whine and complain with the best of them. But walking down the hall of the hospital tends to force me to put things in perspective. Listening to another social worker talk through his or her



**Brian Giddens, MSW,  
LICSW, 2011 Chapter**

efforts to help an individual or family with endless needs gets me back on track again. While at times it seems wrong to capture anything positive at all over other people's hardships, I have to say that I am grateful that I am always reminded of how difficult the world is for some people. My friends who work in other professions don't see this on the same level. They ask "how can you do that work"? I guess for health care social workers, our question would be "how can you not?" I cannot imagine not wanting to be aware of the wide swath of emotions, life transitions, broken systems that people experience.

As social workers in health care, we see the worst of the worst. Some of us don't stay in the field because this never-ending onslaught of need and loss is just too much. Other people find that they have changed from how they were in earlier days, perhaps becoming harder, tougher in order to keep going. But for those of us who stay, and are still engaged, this work can be seen as a gift. Sure, it makes us angry, seeing how programs and systems of care often work against people. We can feel like no one else knows, or cares to know, the extent of the

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE LMHC, LMFT, LSW ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1 2011

The SSWLHC would like to have one of its members on the Washington State Department of Health, Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee to promote and advocate on behalf of licensed medical social work. There are several issues at hand that could impact how medical social workers deliver services. It would be great to have a medical social worker on the committee.

**The Washington State Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee is currently accepting applications for the following:**

One Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker. **How about you?**

Three public members: **Do you have a friend who would be interested?**

• • One Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. **Medical Family Therapy certificate graduate would be a welcome addition to this committee!**

**In order to qualify you must meet the following:**

- ◆ Live in Washington.
- ◆ Cannot hold an office in a professional association for Mental Health, Social Work, or Marriage and Family Therapy.
- ◆ Cannot be employees of Washington State.
- ◆ Each professional member must have been actively engaged as a mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or social worker for **five** years immediately preceding appointment.
- ◆ Public members represent the public and cannot be affiliated with the professions listed in RCW 18.225.

The committee meets four times each year.

Members are paid \$50 a day, and travel expenses.

If you have questions, please contact Betty J. Moe at DOH, Licensed Counselor Program, PO Box 47852, Olympia WA 98504-7852, (360) 236-4912, or e-mail at [Betty.Moe@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Betty.Moe@doh.wa.gov).

Applications are found at DOH website: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/documents/BCCSecApptApp.pdf>

**Applications must be received by April 1, 2011.**

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## DEBBIE ANDERSON, LEADERSHIP PROFILE

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Currently, she is a member of the Board of Directors for Senior Services of King Co. She has also served on the board of the Presbyterian Retirement Community NW, Providence Health System Senior and Community Services Community Quality Board, the Visiting Nurse Professional Advisory Board, the Center for Case Management and as President of the Board of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Association.

A current favorite volunteer project for Debbie has been the founding of, and work on, North East Seattle Together (NEST) – a grass roots, non profit neighborhood organization currently under development. The mission of the organization is to connect northeast Seattle residents to community resources and provide social and educational opportunities so that aging community members can live confidently in their homes and neighborhoods. It is part of the “national village movement” for, and by, older persons to enhance aging at home and in community.

**PERSONAL:** Debbie has been married to Michael McPhail, a software engineer, for 26 years. They met while mountain climbing in their favorite haunt, the North Cascades. They have two daughters. Holly is 25 and recently returned from travels in SE Asia and South America. Kim is a senior in college at the University of San Diego and will graduate in May. Along with her husband Mike, family and friends, Debbie enjoys being outdoors in the wilds of the Northwest and traveling. She enjoys cross country skiing, hiking, sea kayaking, biking and playing tennis weekly with a group of friends. She also enjoys reading, gardening and outdoor photography.

Debbie is proud of being a social worker, helping others to improve their lives whether through capacity building and enhanced community organizations or through direct one to one engagement. She has great admiration and respect for her peers in social work and aging and looks forward to continuing to grow and learn as a professional in her newly embraced field of work as a hospice social worker.

### SSWLHC WA Chapter 2010 Income & Expense

Income	Actual	Budget	Expense	Actual	Budget
Membership	\$3,225.00		Office / Newsletter	\$4,068.64	
Education	\$3,014.88		National Conf.	\$903.80	
Sponsorship			Education	\$2,000.00	
Sales			Support		
Interest	4.59		Fees	\$75.00	
Other			Scholarship		
Vendor Faire	\$2,045.00		Vendor Faire	\$595.57	
TOTAL	\$8,289.47			\$8,363.01	
Accounts as of 1/2/10	\$9,528.11				
Net Current Year	-\$73.54				
End of Year Balance	\$9,454.57	<b>For additional information, contact: Stacey Jones, Treasurer, staceylj13@yahoo.com</b>			

## SW LOBBY DAY, 2011 DRAWS CROWD

On Monday, February 21, 2011, local social workers converged on Olympia to have our voices heard. The NASW WA Chapter organized event, included a morning agenda of presenters speaking on a range of topical legislative issues. A welcome message from Taylene Watson, NASW-WA President, was followed by introduction of the day's agenda by the NASW-WA Legislation Action Committee Chair. Key legislative issues discussed included:

### HB 1043: Title Protection:

Proposed title protection legislation would regulate who can call themselves a Social Worker. NASW WA Chapter advocates that the term Social Worker be limited to professionals who attain a BASW or MSW degree from an accredited School of Social Work.

### B 5020: Working Connections Child Care and Apple Health for Kids, and

### HB1678 and SB5547: Payday Lending:

One of the fundamental messages of the morning was the preservation of health and human services funding, especially for vulnerable populations such as children. Discussion centered around proposed cuts and changes to the Working Connections Child Care and Apple Health for Kids programs. Additionally, NASW-WA advocates protecting the payday lender consumer protections passed in 2009, and thus is working to defeat the proposed legislation which would remove current caps.

The principle message of the day was the importance of continued involvement by social workers in the legislative process. Stay informed, take a stance, and contact your legislator!

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problems people are facing.

Anger makes sense. It makes us feel alive and it can motivate us to action. Just as our work cannot help but make us see how fortunate we are, and how fleeting our good fortune can be. Definitely something to appreciate, this work we do.

## NATIONAL DUES TO BE COLLECTED BEGINNING July 1, 2011

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- ⇒ Leader published quarterly
- ⇒ Reduced rates for continuing education: distance learning publications with CEU's, webinars and the annual conference (in San Francisco this year)
- ⇒ National networking opportunities with a 700 member organization
- ⇒ Member Discussion Forum
- ⇒ Weekly e-blasts on upcoming events and news
- ⇒ E-resource list (coming soon) with questions / answers posted by members on various healthcare and social work topics
- ⇒ International and national representation and voice for healthcare and social work practice with strategic partners and other social work membership organizations
- ⇒ Leadership development including the Leadership Institute conducted during the national conference
- ⇒ National, regional and local leadership opportunities and recognition

### SSWLHC-WA is on Facebook!



Go to <https://www.facebook.com/SSWLHC.WA> and "Like" the page

This on-line community gives our members one more place to interact with social worker colleagues, sharing your insights, concerns, hopes, and opinions. Updates from the SSWLHC-WA Facebook page will include continuing education offerings, job openings, and Society news. This is your space! We invite you to make it a vibrant location for the exchange of ideas and information.