

**What MO-KAN members
say they have gained
from their membership:**

**"SSWLHC has provided me with
many opportunities to develop
my leadership skills."**

**"I have been able to network with an
amazing group of social work leaders
at both the local and national level."**

**"I have many opportunities to learn from
social work professionals who work in a
variety of healthcare organizations."**

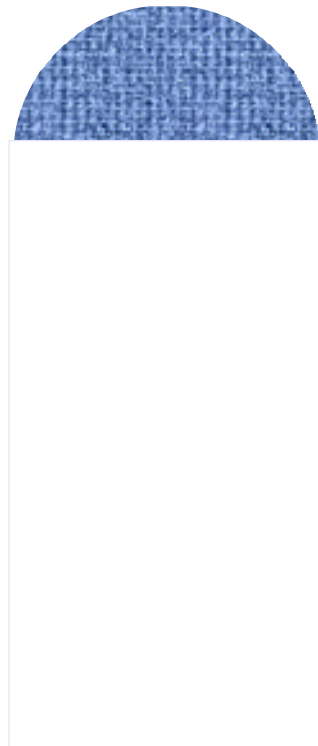
**"I have made many professional and
personal friendships through SSWLHC."**

**"SSWLHC has been invaluable to my
professional growth and development."**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

To learn more about the national
SSWLHC, please refer to
www.sswlhc.org.

Select "Chapters" on the website to
learn more about MO-KAN activities
and membership requirements.



MO~KAN Chapter
**Society for
Social Work
Leadership
in Health Care**

**The Leading Organization
for Social Work Professionals
in Health Care in the
Kansas City Metropolitan Area**



MISSOURI—KANSAS (MO-KAN) CHAPTER SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE

What is SSWLHC?

The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care has a long history of promoting excellence in social work leadership for persons who work across the health care continuum. Since our inception in 1965, both our local chapter and the national organization have celebrated the strength of social work through leadership in our organizations and our communities.

Who are members?

The SSWLHC membership is comprised of health care social workers, university faculty, students, retired health care social workers, those transitioning between jobs and independent social workers with a focus on health care.

Our members work in hospitals, clinics, home health and hospice agencies, long-term care facilities, transplant programs, domestic violence, behavioral health, schools of social work and other health care organizations.

Membership Benefits

- ◆ **Opportunities to network** with social work leaders of health care organizations in the Kansas City metropolitan area
- ◆ **Continuing education** opportunities at monthly meetings and conference retreats
- ◆ Participation in highly respected **member driven advocacy efforts** in both Missouri and Kansas
- ◆ Join **over 30 organizations and independent social work leaders** promoting social work roles in health care service delivery
- ◆ **Members-only discounts** on local conferences and retreats (limited national conference scholarships awarded)

I have counted on the members of SSWLHC for professional guidance and fellowship in the ever changing provision of social work in health care.

Cathy Crumrine, LBSW
MO-KAN Chapter Member since 1986

[Membership gives me] an opportunity to expand my knowledge of the many facets of social work practice.

Gail Byers, LCSW, MA
MO-KAN Chapter Member

MO-KAN Chapter Mission

The mission of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care is to be the primary professional organization that promotes, develops and supports social work values, practice and leadership in health care through:

Promoting educational programs and activities to strengthen and develop social work leadership;

Consulting and cooperating with the administration of society members' organizations, community agencies, allied health care associations, and professional social work organizations related to social work in health care;

Providing a medium for exchange of ideas and dissemination of information relative to social work leadership;

Promoting quality standards and ethics for the delivery of social work services in health care settings.