

Council of Nephrology Social Work 2009-2010 Goals

- I. Advocate for Quality Care for CKD Patients and Families
- II. Provide Professional Support
- III. Promote Professional Roles and Responsibilities
- IV. Develop & Promote Professional Education

Advocate for Quality Care for CKD Patients and Their Families

- Legislative Advocacy
- Representation at CMS Open Door Meetings
- Medicare Part D Initiative
- Katrina Taskforce
- Living Longer, Living Well Program
- Wayne Nix Memorial Award
- International Bill of Rights for Living Donors and Potential Donors
- KDOQI/Kidney Learning System Tools
- Disaster Project
- Patient Empowerment Project
- ESRD Network 5 End of Life Coalition
- Updating KDOQI Focused Psychosocial Assessment Tool
- Fact Sheets
 - Hospice & Dialysis Care
 - Medicare Part
 - Transient dialysis
 - Medicare & Dialysis
 - Cobra
 - Web Sites for Immigrant Resources

Provide Professional Support

- Email Listservs: Pediatric, General and Chapter Chair
- Regional conference calls with chapter chairs
- Meet with chapter chairs at Clinical Meetings
- CNSW Membership initiatives
- Katrina Taskforce
- CNSW Solidarity Board
- Clinical Meetings
- Professional Advocacy Handbook
- Social Work Month projects
- Work with corporate social workers at large dialysis organizations
- Work with pharmaceutical companies re: patient assistance programs
- CNSW Membership Certificates
- Nephrology social works "PR" initiative

Promote Professional Roles and Responsibilities

- CNSW Research Grants
- CNSW Mentoring Program
- CNSW Chapter Programs
- CNSW Publications
- CNSW Awards
- CNSW Solidarity Board
- Email Listservs: Pediatric, General and Chapter Chair
- Collaborating with other social work organizations
- CNSW Practice Guidelines
- Professional Advocacy Handbook
- Dual Relationships Guidelines
- Documentation Guidelines
- Response to revised Conditions of Coverage
- Transplant Practice Manual
- Pediatric Practice Manual
- Explore Nephrology Social Work Certification
- Membership salary survey

Develop and Promote Professional Education

- Clinical Nephrology Meeting
- Pediatric track at clinical nephrology meeting
- Journal of Nephrology Social Work (JNSW)
- Outcomes Training Program
- Nephrology Social Work Practice Guide
- CQI Handbook
- Renalink
- How to do Research Fact Sheet
- Indexing JNSW
- Increasing JNSW twice a year
- Clinical Meeting Travel Grant
- CEU activities on line
- Email Listservs: Pediatric, General and Chapter Chair
- Updating KDOQI Focused Psychosocial Assessment Tool
- Update CNSW website content