TYPES OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Social workers hold more than 700,000 jobs in the United States.

Administration And Management Social Workers
- Social workers hold leadership roles in government agencies and non-profit organizations.
- They may be responsible for overseeing teams of social workers.
- Some social workers are in the field of social work administration.

Social Work Advocacy and Community Organization
- Advocacy social workers work on the local and national levels to address specific issues.
- They may work individually or in groups, often partnering with community groups.
- Advocacy social workers may work in areas such as child welfare, mental health, or aging.

Social Work In Aging
- Social work in aging is a specialized field focused on providing services to older adults.
- Social workers in this field may work in hospitals, nursing homes, or community agencies.
- They may assist in dealing with health issues, grief, and loss.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Social workers in this field help people with mental health or substance abuse issues.
- They may work in hospitals, clinics, or community agencies.
- Social workers in this field may help with diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Child Welfare Social Workers
- Social workers in this field work with families and children who are at risk.
- They may help with family support, adoption, or foster care.
- Social workers in this field may also work with victims of abuse or neglect.

Developmental Disabilities Social Workers
- Social workers in this field work with people who have developmental disabilities.
- They help with their medical care, housing, and daily living skills.
- Social workers in this field may also provide advocacy and support services.

Health Care Social Work
- Social workers in the health care field provide support and help to patients and their families.
- They may work in hospitals, clinics, or long-term care facilities.
- Social workers in this field may help with patient education, support groups, and end-of-life care.

Public Welfare Social Work
- Social workers in this field provide support to individuals and families in need.
- They may work with low-income families, elderly individuals, or those with disabilities.
- Social workers in this field may help with benefits, housing, or employment assistance.

International Social Work
- Social workers in this field work with people from different countries.
- They may work with refugees, immigrants, or people involved in international organizations.
- Social workers in this field may help with cultural integration, language assistance, or legal issues.

Policy and Planning Social Work
- Social workers in this field work with policy development and planning.
- They may work with government agencies, non-profit organizations, or private sector organizations.
- Social workers in this field may help with research, program development, or policy evaluation.

Doctorate in Social Work
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