MAXIMIZING SOCIAL WORK’S
POLICY IMPACT IN A
CHANGING POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

SELECTED RESOURCES

COALITION FOR POLICY EDUCATION AND PRACTICE
IN SOCIAL WORK
www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/The-Coalition-for-
Policy-Education-and-Practice-in
Curriculum Work Group Identification and Assessment of
Policy Curriculum Resources to be posted soon.

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR SOCIAL WORK AND
SOCIAL WELFARE
www.aaswsw.org
The Grand Challenges for Social Work is a groundbreaking
initiative of the AASWSW to champion social progress
powered by science.
> Ensure healthy development for all youth
> Close the health gap
> Stop family violence
> Advance long and productive lives
> Eradicate social isolation
> End homelessness
> Create social responses to a changing environment
> Harness technology for social good
> Promote smart decarceration
> Reduce extreme economic inequality
> Build financial capability for all
> Achieve equal opportunity and justice

Grand Challenges for Social Work Policy Briefs
https://csd.wustl.edu/events/ConferencesAndSymposia/Pages/
Grand-Challenges-Policy-Briefs.aspx
The briefs were prepared for the Social Innovation for
America’s Renewal: Ideas, Evidence, Action conference in
September 2016
https://csd.wustl.edu/events/ConferencesAndSymposia/Pages/
Grand-Challenges-for-Social-Work-Policy-Conference.aspx

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND
SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION
www.acosa.org
Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice
www.acosa.org/joomla/about-the-special-commission

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON SOCIAL
WORK AND POLICY
www.crispinc.org
CRISP Political Boot Camp
http://crispinc.org/register-now-for-the-july-9-12-2017-political-
boot-camp/

Social Policy Coalition Newsletter
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https://indd.adobe.com/view/7caa46a8-ca34-44d8-837e-c1e605
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COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
www.cswe.org
Policy Practice in Field Education Initiative
Supported by the Fund for to seed innovation and to
develop new models for an integrated approach to heighten
the policy skill set of all undergraduate and graduate level
social work students, regardless of specialization
www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Policy-Practice-in-
Field-Education-Initiative/Grantees-List
Clearinghouse for Economic Well-being
www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Clearinghouse-for-Economic-Well-Being

Public Policy Initiative
www.cswe.org/Advocacy-Policy

INFLUENCING SOCIAL POLICY
http://influencingsocialpolicy.org

Policy Practice Certificate
Developed by Influencing Social Policy and available through the CSWE Learning Academy
https://learningacademy.cswe.org/products/policy-practice-certificate-course
See also webinars hosted by the Network for Social Work Management (below)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
www.socialworkers.org

Washington Update
www.socialworkers.org/advocacy/Washington_Update.asp

Advocacy Resources
www.socialworkers.org/advocacy/resources/default.asp
> Calling Your Member of Congress
> Lobbying “Do’s” and “Don’ts”
> Writing a Letter to Your Member of Congress
> Meeting with A Member of Congress
> Legislative Glossary

Social Work Policy Institute
www.socialworkpolicy.org

Influencing Social Policy: Preparing Social Work Graduates for Policy Careers

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR SOCIAL WORK MANAGEMENT

NSWM Policy Fellows
https://socialworkmanager.org/programs/nswm-policy-fellows/NSWM-Special-Policy-Webinar-Series
NSWM Policy Practice Certificate
http://mailchi.mp/socialworkmanager/join-us-for-a-special-policy-webinar-series-register-today?e=58588b7048

BOLDER ADVOCACY PROJECT OF THE ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE
www.bolderadvocacy.org
Bolder Advocacy promotes active engagement in democratic processes and institutions by giving nonprofits and foundations the confidence to advocate effectively and by protecting their right to do so. Our goal is to demystify and decode advocacy by equipping organizations with knowledge and tools.

Resources on the legal rules for engaging in advocacy, including lobbying an election related activity,
www.bolderadvocacy.org

Free tools that help organizations understand what it takes to be effective in their advocacy and community organizing work.
www.bolderadvocacy.org/tools-for-effective-advocacy/evaluating-advocacy/act-quick

Advocacy & Organizing Evaluation Tools
Advocacy Capacity Tool:
www.bolderadvocacy.org/tools-for-effective-advocacy/evaluating-advocacy/advocacy-capacity-toolCapacity Tool

PowerCheck for Community Organizing
www.bolderadvocacy.org/tools-for-effective-advocacy/overview-of-evaluating-community-organizing/powercheck

International Advocacy
www.bolderadvocacy.org/tools-for-effective-advocacy/evaluating-advocacy/international-advocacy-capacity-tool

CENTER ON LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY
www.clasp.org
CLASP works at all levels of government to advance large-scale policy opportunities and system reforms that address the needs of children and parents together as a family. This “two-generation” approach to public policy helps children thrive and parents succeed at school, work, and caregiving—supporting economic opportunity for both generations.

ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE
www.epi.org
The Economic Policy Institute (EPI) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank created to include the needs of low- and middle-income workers in economic policy discussions.
Perkins Project on Worker Rights and Wages. Named for long-time labor secretary and social worker Frances Perkins, is a policy response team tracking the wage and employment policies coming out of the White House, Congress, and the courts.
www.epi.org/research/perkins-project

Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN) is a deep-rooted national network that connects public policy thinkers and activists to win progressive state and local economic policy change.
www.epi.org/earn

CENTER ON IMMIGRATION AND CHILD WELFARE
http://cimmcw.org
The mission of CICW is to improve programs and policies related to immigrant children and families involved in the public child welfare system. CICW conducts and disseminates research, develops policy and practice recommendations, develops and disseminates resources, and works with federal, state, and local child welfare agencies to facilitate policy and practice improvements.

CHILDREN’S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
www.childrensleadershipcouncil.org
The Children’s Leadership Council (CLC) is a coalition of pre-eminent national organizations dedicated to improving the lives and opportunities of America’s infants, children and youth in order to prepare them for school, work, and life. Together, CLC members support investments in children and their families in the areas of: children’s safety; children’s health and nutrition; early care and education; youth development; and economic security to ensure that children’s basic needs are met.

CONFRONTING POVERTY
https://confrontingpoverty.org
This project provides a set of tools for learning more about poverty and inequality in the United States including a poverty risk calculator.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS
http://everychildmatters.org
Every Child Matters is a non-partisan children’s advocacy organization whose mission is to make children a national priority.

FAMILIES USA
www.familiesusa.org
Families USA is a leading national voice for health care consumers, and is dedicated to the achievement of high-quality, affordable health care and improved health for all.

Families USA Public Policy Guide for Enrollment Assisters
http://familiesusa.org/initiatives/enrollment-assister-toolkit

Families USA Key Issues
http://familiesusa.org/issues

INDIVISIBLE PROJECT
www.indivisibleguide.com
The Indivisible Project is a registered 501c(4) nonprofit whose mission is to fuel a progressive grassroots network to defeat the Trump Agenda. The Indivisible Guide provides a Toolkit on Grass Roots Advocacy including connecting with your members of Congress, organizing locally and advocacy tactics.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS
www.civilrights.org
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights is a coalition charged by its diverse membership of more than 200 national organizations to promote and protect the civil and human rights of all persons in the United States. Through advocacy and outreach to targeted constituencies.

Take Action
www.civilrights.org/action_center/

Issue Guide
www.civilrights.org/issues/
The Nancy A. Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work works to increase the political participation and influence of social workers, and the communities they serve, through education and training, research and agency-based nonpartisan voter engagement.

**SUGGESTED ARTICLES**

The Coalition’s *Identification and Assessment of Policy Curriculum Resources* (to be posted soon) includes a selected bibliography covering Teaching Strategies; Innovative Teaching Applications; Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, Poverty; Social Work and Social Justice; Professional Policy Practice, and Substantive Areas of Policy.

**Additional articles identified by Rebecca Brigham**


