



Illuminating Paths to the Future of Social Work Regulation

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Flashlights and Searchlights



Light bulb moments

- ✓ Inspiration
- ✓ Idea
- ✓ Spart of creativity
- ✓ Aha or eureka - sudden understanding
- ✓ Epiphany

Light – the antidote for darkness

Learning Objectives



Leave with:

1. A framework for collaboration

2. Actionable strategies to improve transparency and communication among colleagues and partners

“FUTURE readiness requires PRESENT steadiness”



STEADY: Right now, being...

- Calm, Controlled, Composed
- Even-keeled
- Unwavering (in mission and vision)
- reliable

Start HERE at our Education Meeting



Friday

- Candidates for election
- Professionalization of social work
- Insights from the census
- Policy impact on scaling up the workforce
- Advancing equity
- Communication strategies

Today

- Compassionate regulation
- Artificial intelligence
- Advancing workforce research (CPMDS)
- Navigating gaps
- Awards
 - Educational Excellence in Regulation
 - Contributor Award



The future is international



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Network



Get Involved!

Becoming a Leader with ASWB

Welcome to ASWB!

Education Meeting

Leadership Weekend

New Board Member Training



Administrators Connect





EDUCATE

BE A RESOURCE FOR ACCURATE REGULATORY AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- With each other
- For candidates
- To policy makers
- Across the social work profession and beyond
- In service to the **public**

Collaborative framework: S.H.I.N.E.



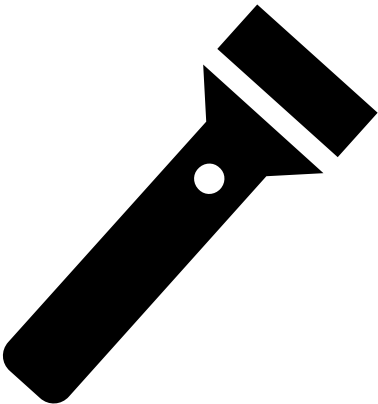
S - Steady

H - Here

I - International

N - Network

E - Education



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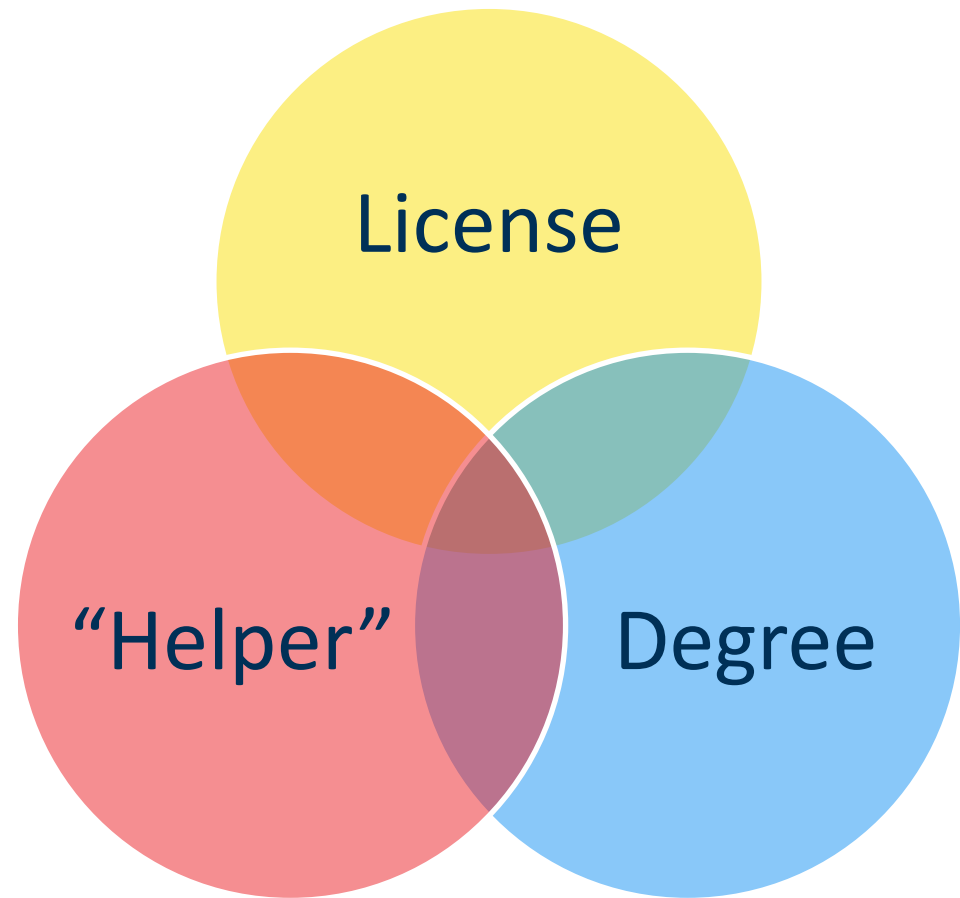
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BRIGHT Idea # 1: Promote a Professional Identity

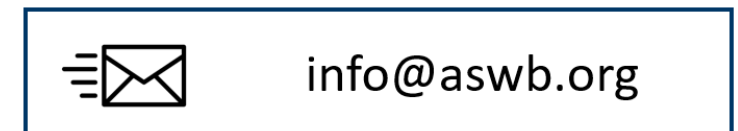
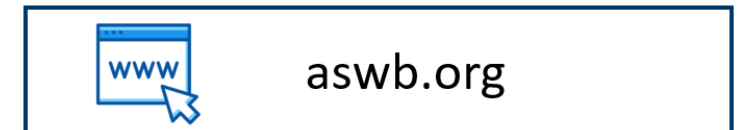


- Who can call themselves a physician? An attorney? A pilot?
- Who can call themselves a social worker?



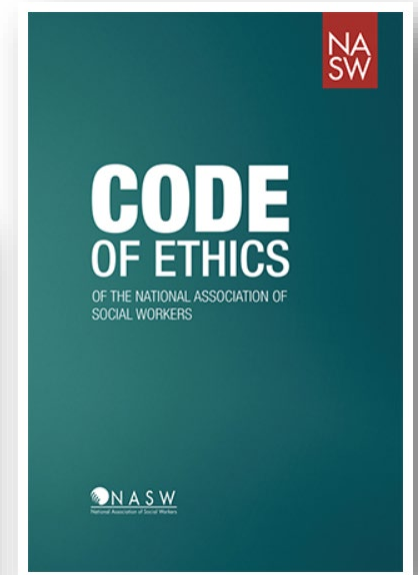
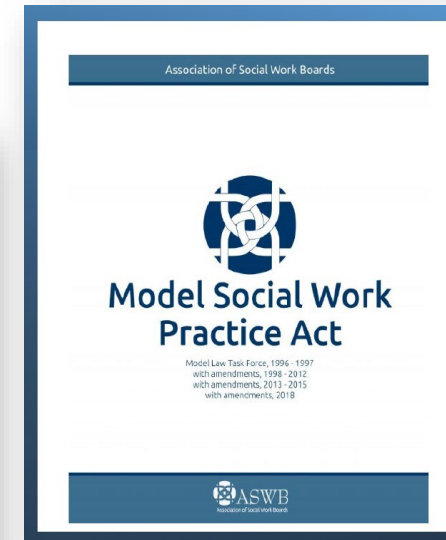
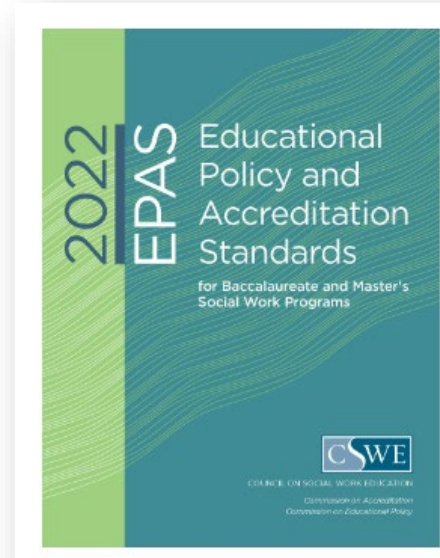
BRIGHT Idea # 2: Embrace Professional Resources

- AI is here
 - ✓ Potential to expand possibilities leading up to and across the (licensed) career lifespan
 - ✓ But don't forget the other AI: Ancient Intelligence
- Communication resources
- Accountable alternatives and options
 - ✓ State-of-the-art
 - ✓ Valid
 - ✓ Reliable
 - ✓ Legally defensible and credible
- Our most treasured asset: PEOPLE



Some existing tools

In what ways could we collaboratively leverage opportunities to build bridges across our profession?



BRIGHT Idea # 3: Learn from other professions



- Composite boards
- Healthcare CEOs
- Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards
- Partners
- Friends and foes

My Village



From left to right: William Hartherill (FSBPT), me (ASWB), Hank Chaudhry (FSMB), Mariann Burnetti-Atwell (ASPPB), and Al Carter (NABP). Absent members: Ben Price (NBCOT), And Phil Dickison (NCSBN)

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What REALLY matters is what happens AFTER our Education Meeting!



Leave with:

1. A framework for collaboration
SHINE a light on the future of regulation

2. Actionable strategies to improve transparency and communication among colleagues and partners

BRIGHT ideas



S.H.I.N.E. Bright!

Thank you!