

What is SSWLHC?

Since 1965, the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care has provided vital support to social work leaders in varied health care settings. It is committed to promoting the universal availability and effectiveness of quality health care.

By joining, members work on behalf of patients and consumers in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, home health agencies, long-term care facilities and other health care organizations.

Mission:

The mission of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care is to promote Social Work in health care throughout Illinois by:

- Promoting education
- Networking
- Advocacy
- Mentoring
- Best practice standards

Illinois Chapter of SSWLHC is organized in three geographic districts: Chicago, Northwest, and Southern. Each district is responsible for its own leadership, development, programming and meetings. Each district holds regular membership meetings.

SSWLHC offers:

- Continuing Education
- Networking at the state and local levels
- Job opportunities

Membership Options:

FULL Membership (50.00) - Social workers who hold a social work degree from a school of social work accredited by the CSWE and are either:

- A. Employed in a health care setting.
- B. Have primary responsibility as consultants in the administration of social work programs in health care settings.
- C. Have primary responsibility for education of social workers in a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- D. Members in good standing who continue to pay dues, but by nature of a change or advancement of position, no longer meet the eligibility requirements of A, B, or C.

ASSOCIATE Membership (50.00) - Open to those who meet the eligibility for full membership, but do not have a degree in social work. Eligible for all benefits except elective office.

DEVELOPMENTAL Membership (50.00) - Open to social workers with an interest in social work health care administration who do not presently meet the eligibility requirements for full membership. Eligible for all benefits except elective office.

TRANSITIONAL Membership (50.00) - Open to Full or Associate members who, by resignation or termination of employment, no longer meet the eligibility requirements and who consider themselves temporarily unemployed. Eligible for all benefits except elective office.

EMERITUS Membership (25.00) - Open to retired Full or Associate members who, before their retirement, met the eligibility requirements. Emeritus membership includes those benefits for which the member qualified prior to retirement, excluding offices of president-elect, chairman-elect or member of the Nominations Committee.

STUDENT Membership (25.00) - Open to BSW and MSW students in a CSWE accredited Illinois public or private college/university.

More Information:

Have any questions or need additional copies of this brochure? For further information, contact:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please print or type)

First Name MI Last Name

Position or Title

Organization

Preferred Mailing Address – Street

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Fax

E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate membership and District option:

Full ___ Associate ___ Developmental ___
Transitional ___ Emeritus ___ Student ___

District:
Chicago ___ Northwest ___ Southern ___

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS:
___ Acute Care ___ Home Care ___ Hospice
___ OP Med ___ Academic ___ Rehab
___ Long Term Care ___ Behavior Health
___ Management ___ Student ___ Other

Willing to serve as a resource in your specialty?
___Yes ___No On a committee? ___Yes ___No

I agree to abide by the SSWLHC-IL. Chapter mission.
(Please initial)
Initials _____

Do you want to be listed in the membership directory?
Yes _____ No _____

Do you know other health care professionals that we should
contact about membership in the IL Chapter? (See
membership eligibility above.)

Name Telephone #

Address

Are you a member of our National
organization (SSWLHC)? ___Yes___No

How Do I Join?

To join, complete form and mail check made
payable to *SSWLHC-Illinois Chapter*. Mail to:

Keith Suedmeyer - Membership
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Nashville, IL 62263
keithsuedmeyer3@gmail.com

or pay through PayPal

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-
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MEN9E](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=UPX2MHVMEN9E)

SSWLHC has made a difference for these members!

“SSWLHC is my link to Illinois’ leading
social work professionals.”

“SSWLHC membership empowers me to
demonstrate the importance of social work
in the rapidly evolving health care arena.”

“SSWLHC is the premier professional
organization for social work administrators
interested in advancing and making a
personal investment in their careers.”

THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE

