



2022-2023 President-Elect



President-Elect: Louise Knight, M.S.W., LCSW-C, OSW-C, FNAP

Position Statement: To lead the SSWLHC in the development of strategies to strengthen the organization for growth and sustainability, raise awareness of the critical value of healthcare social workers within patient care delivery and identify strategic partners to advance the field.

Biography: Louise Knight, LCSW-C, OSW-C, FNAP a graduate of Temple University and the University of Scranton is the Director of the Harry J. Duffey Family, Patient and Family Services Program at The Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, Maryland. The Duffey program provides biopsychosocial-spiritual services to adult cancer patients and their families and operates the Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion offering temporary low-cost housing accommodations to cancer patients and their families. She is the Director of MSW Field Education and has held positions as the Interim Chief Operating Officer for the Kimmel Cancer Center, Director of the JHH United States Navy Post-MSW Fellowship Training Program and Chair of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She holds appointments on state boards and advisory panels including SSWLHC Past Board Member-At-Large and has been awarded the AOSW Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award, The JHH Human Resources Presidential Leadership Award, the Eleanor Clark Award for Innovative Programs in Patient Care (SSWLHC) and she is an inducted fellow in the National Academies of Practice, Social Work Academy. She is published in the areas of social work practice management, palliative care and clinical oncology.

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