

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUNE 5, 2026 – 8:00AM – 9:00AM

Members present: Renita Johnson, LICSW, National Assoc. of Black Social Workers-MN – CHAIR
Stephanie Horak, LSW, MN Nursing Home Social Workers Assoc.-Twin Cities Chapter
Deseria Galloway, National Assoc. of Black Social Workers-MN – Joined at 8:08am
G Lee Xiong, LGSW, MN Hmong Social Workers Coalition – Joined at 8:08am
Karen Goodenough, LGSW, National Association of Social Workers-MN
Karen Frees, LICSW, MN Coalition of Licensed Social Workers – Joined at 8:11am
Julie Campanelli, Minnesota School Social Workers Assoc. – Joined at 8:43am
Roxanne Sanderson, MN Society for Clinical Social Workers

Members absent: Stephanie Meittunen, MSW, MN Society for Clinical Social Workers
Elizabeth Soung, LGSW, MN Hmong Social Workers Coalition

BOSW Staff present: Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director
Kassandra Slizewski, Assistant Director
Beth Korth, Incoming Communications & Executive Services Coordinator

BOSW Staff absent: NONE

BOSW Board Liaison: Kate Goodman, LICSW

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and call to order:

Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:05am. Quorum was not present until 8:08am.

2. Approve agenda and Minutes

After quorum was present, a motion was made by Campanelli to approve agenda and April 3, 2026, minutes, seconded by Galloway. The agenda and minutes were unanimously approved.

3. New Business

- Coalition members provided feedback on the proposed supervision statute changes:
 - Proposed supervision changes do not address quality vs. quantity of supervision.
 - Feedback about the one-time variance request to continue practicing beyond the statute allowable practice hours
 - Concerns about proposed provisional license language to represent themselves as a provisional licensee while completing the supervision requirements.The Board welcomes feedback from the Coalition and the public while it is still in draft form. Board requests that feedback be in writing to be considered.
- Coalition celebrated passage of new title protection legislation that will go into effect July 1, 2026.

4. BOSW Updates

- Public Education session on June 24, 2026, from 2:30pm – 3:30pm – Pathways to Licensure in Minnesota. The Board is developing future sessions regarding Supervision Requirements in Minnesota. Sessions will also be recorded and posted on the Board's website for reference.

5. Committee Member Organization Updates:

- **Johnson/Galloway: National Association of Black Social Workers-MN Chapter** – Founders Day Mingle event on May 29th was a success.
- **Horak: MN Nursing Home Social Workers Association (MNHSWA)** – Spring Conference was successful. Fall Conference on September 23rd and September 29th will be free for MNHSWA members.
- **Xiong: Minnesota Hmong Social Workers Coalition** – Social Work Social on April 17th was a success. Planning a sound healing and meditation self-care session in mid-July. Fall Conference will be in October or November.
- **Goodenough: National Association of Social Workers-MN** – Fellowship for staff position to support political action arm of NASW received many applicants. Camp NASW will be October 22-25, 2026.
- **Campanelli: MN School Social Workers Association** – New board and new website. Feedback is welcome on the website. Nancy Williams, LICSW, Minnesota School Social Worker of the Year, has been nominated at the national level. Board Leadership retreat will be held in June. Book study on *How to Stop a Mass Shooting Epidemic*. Fall Conference will deep dive into school safety. The Violence Project will be the keynote speaker.
- **Frees: MN Coalition of Licensed Social Workers** – NONE
- **Meittunen: MN Society for Clinical Social Work** – ABSENT

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:13am.

Next Meeting: Friday, August 7th at 8:00am