

Qualified Professional Ethical Accountable

You Have The Right To Competent Social Work Services



*"To ensure to the residents of Minnesota
quality social work services"*



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Licensing assures clients that licensed social workers

- are **QUALIFIED** and meet degree, continuing education, and supervision requirements
- are **PROFESSIONAL** and respectful
- meet **ETHICAL** standards and have a criminal background check
- are **ACCOUNTABLE**, and their clients have access to the Board's compliance process if services do not meet standards

Social Workers are employed in many types of agencies and provide assessment, intervention, case management, client education, counseling, crisis intervention, referral, advocacy, development and administration of social service programs and policies, and community organization. Clinical practice includes diagnosis and psychotherapy.

To verify if your social worker is licensed, go to www.socialwork.state.mn.us and click on "Search/Verify a License".

File a complaint with the Board if your licensed social worker

- mistreated you in any way - verbally, financially, or sexually
- was dishonest in providing services or billing
- released information without your consent
- did not provide appropriate treatment
- did not practice safely and competently
- developed a relationship that interfered with treatment

Complaint Registration Forms are available at www.socialwork.state.mn.us and click on "Links-Downloadable Forms", or call the Board.

Protecting
The Public

Licensing
Social
Workers

Resolving
Complaints