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**Upcoming State  
Holiday's**

January 1, 2008  
January 21, 2008  
February 18, 2008  
April 28, 2008  
May 26, 2008  
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Please note that  
the Board Office  
will be closed on  
these days.

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## View from the Chair by Janet G. Rawls, LCSW



As a member of the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners, and as a fellow social worker, I want to say "welcome back" to the printed version of our newsletter. During the past year, many of you have expressed a desire for a return to the printed newsletter received via US Mail. We will continue to post the newsletter on our website, along with updates and newsworthy items. In addition to this, you can look forward to receiving a newsletter in the mail twice a year.

I am proud to have the opportunity to serve another term on the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. It is an honor to be able to represent the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District as a member of this Board, and I appreciate all those who have supported me during both terms. It is also a pleasure to serve as Board Chair for the upcoming year. I look forward to this year and the opportunity to continue to serve on this Board along with six dedicated and diligent Board members.

This past year has been a very busy one for all of us. As you will notice on our website, several important changes were introduced into the Administrative Code. While not all of the changes were voted into effect, it was heartwarming to see the public response regarding the policy that affects the social work profession in the State of Alabama. It is extremely important that you understand the changes and how they will affect your licensure. Please take the time to visit our website or contact your representative on the Board regarding these changes. In addition, our meetings are open to the public and a great way to see first hand the issues faced by the Board. Along with the Code changes, this year the Board has effectively instituted on-line services for our consumers, appeared before a Sunset Review Hearing and hosted the Association of Social Work Boards annual Spring Training.

When it comes to our professions and livelihoods, I believe there is no such thing as "too much information". Take the time this year to read our newsletter, peruse our website, and review the Code of Alabama 1975 section 34-30-1 – 34-30-58 along with our Administrative Code. On behalf of the Board, we look forward to a great year and the opportunity to continue to serve to protect the public.

Sincerely,  
Janet Rawls, LCSW

## "What Social Workers Make"-on page 6

On the back page of this newsletter is an article from Bob Quinnely's daughter, Karen Quinnely Arrington. Karen now lives in Koscuisko, Mississippi where she works in Hospice Social Work. Karen received her BSW from the University of Alabama in 1987 and is currently licensed in the state of Mississippi. This was shared with us by permission by her very proud father, Robert "Bob" Quinnely, and after reading her letter to her father you will understand why. It's a touching argument about the value of a social worker. If you don't have time to read anything else in the newsletter, please read this.

## CE Approvals and Opportunities

If you're looking for a CE program, visit our web site at [www.socialwork.alabama.gov](http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov) and check out the approved CE programs. There is also a list of approved CE providers listed on our web site.

If you have a program you wish to attend that is not listed, you can submit the program information i.e. agenda showing times and topics, objectives, and a brief bio of the presenter(s) along with a request for CE approval. Please remember that the request for approval must be made prior to the program. Please allow adequate time for processing the request of at least 4 – 6 weeks in advance. ♦

### Commentary by: Jason R. Cowart, LGSW

*“The very sad part about human nature is that we tend to comment only on those who do it wrong and neglect to balance it with praise for those who do it right.” – Keith Ready*

I have never heard of the above individual who came up with that statement but he hit the nail on the head! Many of the topics we choose to focus on in our newsletter are a result of a few who have made mistakes and we use this newsletter at times as a medium to remind the rest of you what “not to do.” I would like to take time in this newsletter to offer the overwhelming majority of you a thanks for what you are doing right. The majority of you send your renewals in a timely fashion and practice social work in an ethical manner. According to the board's web site as of the date this was written, we have 4,916 social workers licensed by the State of Alabama. 99% of your names are never mentioned to the board for any disciplinary reasons. That is a wonderful thing. It is not only good for you personally but a good sign for our profession in this state. The bottom line is, our people (social workers of course) are good people and perform their job in a professional manner. So on behalf of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners, Executive Director Brenda Holden and board staff, and on behalf of the thousands of vulnerable citizens you serve in this great state, I thank you for a job well done. The work you do makes a difference and you deserve praise for doing it the right way.

Protecting the public,  
Jason

### Back by Request

Since so many people voiced their opinions about the newsletter not being printed the board made a compromise and decided to “try” printing the newsletter again but to change it from quarterly (4 times a year) to semi-annual (2 times a year). We have to print 5,000 newsletters and mail 4,916 (current number of licensees). The reduction in the publication helps with the expenses each year in printing and mailing. The release dates are scheduled for January and June. The newsletter will still be posted on the website at [www.socialwork.alabama.gov](http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov) and mailed to the last known address for each licensee as soon as it's available.

As always, if you would like to submit an article for consideration or if you know of an interesting topic you would like to share with others please submit it to the Board's office. These can be mailed or emailed to [brenda.holden@swb.alabama.gov](mailto:brenda.holden@swb.alabama.gov).

#### Look for information in the next newsletter on:

- Adam Walsh Case and how it relates to social work practice.
- Information on the outcome the Administrative Code changes
- PIP's on-line renewals
- Other topics as collected

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*“The majority of you send your renewals in a timely fashion and practice social work in an ethical manner..”*

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*“if you would like to submit an article for consideration or if you know of an interesting topic...”*

## Caution!

For those investing time in licensure supervision and especially for those who are paying fees for licensure supervision, please be aware of the required qualifications for a supervisor. Supervised hours submitted to the board may be worthless if provided by a supervisor who did not meet the requirements of the Administrative Code. The Code states in 850-X-3-.01 (1) To supervise LBSW licensees:

- (a) if supervising within an agency or employment relationship, the supervisor must be licensed as a Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) or Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW); or
  - (b) If not supervising within an agency or employment relationship, the supervisor must be licensed at the PIP level.
- (2) To supervise candidates for the LCSW certification:
- (a) if supervising within the agency or employment relationship, the supervisor must be licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW); or
  - (b) if not supervising within an agency or employment relationship, the supervisor must be licensed at the PIP level.

Supervisees may want to check periodically during the supervision period to verify that the person acting as their supervisor continues to be licensed at the required level. An up-to-date list of social workers licensed at all levels can be accessed at the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners web site. ■



*“Supervised hours submitted to the board may be worthless”*

### New LBSW's

### NEW LICENSEES

4348B	POPE	KAREN	N	ARP 2007	TALLADEGA	4376B	SSESANGA	TAMMY	L	JUN 2007	ALEXANDRIA
4349B	THOMAS	SARA	L	ARP 2007	MONTGOMERY	4377B	HIATT	BAILEY	D	JUL 2007	HOOVER
4350B	WILSON	RHONDA	B	ARP 2007	ROANOKE	4378B	IVY	MELISSA	W	JUL 2007	TUSCALOOSA
4351B	MILLS	REGINA	D	ARP 2007	TUSCALOOSA	4379B	MCPHILLIPS	HEATHER	R	JUL 2007	PELHAM
4352B	MOSELY	VICTORIA	L	ARP 2007	TROY	4380B	RUSSELL	EULONDA		JUL 2007	BRENT
4353B	ROBERTSON	CHRISTIAN	S	ARP 2007	FLORENCE	4381B	HILL	BROOKE	L	JUL 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4354B	SEDLACEK	SARAH	E	ARP 2007	KILLEN	4382B	BOUIE	JERONDA	S	JUL 2007	MONTGOMERY
4355B	JACOBS	ALISON	R	MAY 2007	HUNTSVILLE	4383B	SINIARD	DANA	H	JUL 2007	SCOTTSBORO
4356B	JOHNSON	CHEQUETTA	T	MAY 2007	UNION SPRINGS	4384B	SMITH	JANAE	N	JUL 2007	HUNTSVILLE
4357B	MARTIN	CHRISTINE	F	MAY 2007	SPANISH FORT	4385B	HOGUE	VONDA	A	JUL 2007	BOAZ
4358B	TRAYNOR	LAURA	A	MAY 2007	LEIGHTON	4386B	HORACE	TITUS	C	JUL 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4359B	WHITE	ELLEN	L	MAY 2007	WATERLOO	4387B	PORTIS	TIFFANY	K	JUL 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4360B	DICKEY	TERRAND	E	MAY 2007	OPELIKA	4388B	WARREN	LORA	J	JUL 2007	DECATUR
4361B	HUGHES JR	HARRY		MAY 2007	ALABASTER	4389B	BALL	CHARMELLE	M	AUG 2007	HOOVER
4362B	KELLEY	MEGAN	F	MAY 2007	HUNTSVILLE	4390B	DODSON	KARLENE	M	AUG 2007	FAIRHOPE
4363B	LITTLE	MIRIAM	A	MAY 2007	TUSCALOOSA	4391B	MCNEIL	ALLISON	M	AUG 2007	MILLBROOK
4364B	MINOR	APRIL	N	MAY 2007	TUSCALOOSA	4392B	OGLE	JENNIFER	L	AUG 2007	TUSCALOOSA
4365B	BURT-KELLEY	CONETHRA		MAY 2007	ENTERPRISE	4393B	BAVAR	JENNA	L	AUG 2007	BOAZ
4366B	STONE	BRANDY	N	MAY 2007	MADISON	4394B	COFFIA	SELINA	G	AUG 2007	HORTON
4367B	MCKINNEY	LELA	N	MAY 2007	BIRMINGHAM	4395B	GRIFFIN	HEATHER	M	AUG 2007	W BLOCTON
4368B	WARD	KIMBERLY	S	MAY 2007	TUSCALOOSA	4396B	PRITCHETT	CARRIETTA	D	AUG 2007	DIXON MILLS
4369B	HARTLEY	TINA	C	JUN 2007	NAUVOO	4397B	FLEMING-SMITH	TRACY	E	AUG 2007	ANNISTON
4370B	PAUL	LAVANDA		JUN 2007	THERODORE	4398B	BUTLER	NANCY	L	AUG 2007	VERNON
4371B	VINES	JEANNENE	J	JUN 2007	GUNTERSVILLE	4399B	HARDY	TEASHA	L	AUG 2007	COLUMBUS
4372B	BOOTH	REBECCA	S	JUN 2007	DECATUR	4400B	CORBIN	BARBARA		AUG 2007	ECLECTIC
4373B	HARRISON	LORIE	H	JUN 2007	MOBILE	4401B	SCHROEDER	VALERIE	V	AUG 2007	THORSBY
4374B	MCDONALD	ALEXIS	G	JUN 2007	MAYLENE	4402B	FELKINS	NESSCOTT	M	AUG 2007	JASPER
4375B	LAZENBY	EMILY	F	JUN 2007	SHORTER						

4403B	GARVER	BETHANY	H	AUG 2007	ALABASTER
4404B	BACK	TONYA	M	AUG 2007	EUFAULA
4405B	BYRAM	WENDY	M	AUG 2007	MUSCLE SHOALS
4406B	FULTON	ASHLEY	E	AUG 2007	CALERA
4407B	HINES	AUDRA	D	AUG 2007	EUFAULA
4408B	LEVERETT	TRACI	T	AUG 2007	TROY
4409B	ALLEN	REBECCA	M	SEP 2007	CATAULA
4410B	LEE	MELANIE	S	SEP 2007	ADDISON
4411B	PHILLIPS	KATHLEEN	T	SEP 2007	HARVEST
4412B	SIMMONS	JAMAAL		SEP 2007	HUNTSVILLE
4413B	SIMON	EMILY	G	SEP 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4414B	DURDEN	COURTNEY	D	SEP 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4415B	HAYNES	KATHERINE	E	SEP 2007	MOULTON
4416B	GORDON	TIFFANY	S	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4417B	JACKSON	MARTEISSA	M	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4418B	EPPERSON	JENNIFER	T	OCT 2007	RANDOLPH
4419B	BOLTON	KATIE	M	OCT 2007	DENNIS
4420B	ABRAMS	COURTNEY	V	OCT 2007	WHISTLER
4421B	PARKER	JULIE	E	OCT 2007	DOTHAN
4422B	KING	YOLANDA	M	OCT 2007	GADSDEN
4423B	SIMPSON	CAMERON	M	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4424B	B'SMITH	LEAH	R	NOV 2007	HUNTSVILLE
4425B	JAY	ANNA	R	NOV 2007	MONROEVILLE
4426B	LANGFORD	PAMELA	D	NOV 2007	MONTGOMERY
4427B	MCCARROLL	TA'NISHA		NOV 2007	VERNON
4428B	PASSMORE	MALIKAH	A	NOV 2007	ALEX CITY
4429B	GADDIS	KRISTY	L	NOV 2007	JEMISON
4430B	JOHNSON	AMANDA	C	NOV 2007	HUNTSVILLE
4431B	KELLEY	HAYDEN	O	NOV 2007	ANDALUSIA
4432B	SHEPHERD	SHANNON	R	NOV 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4433B	WISE	KENYANIA	S	NOV 2007	HUNTSVILLE
4434B	BARNETT	LACI	D	DEC 2007	PINSON
4435B	HURST	CRYSTAL	W	DEC 2007	TALLADEGA
4436B	LEE	JESSICA	M	DEC 2007	CHILDERSBURG
4437B	NARDECCHIA	ANGELA	M	DEC 2007	BIRMINGHAM
4438B	WHEELLOCK	CAROL	J	DEC 2007	CROPWELL
4439B	BOOTH	ANTHONY	L	DEC 2007	MADISON

**New LGSW's**

2272G	THOMPSON	KIMBERLY	D	APR 2007	MONTGOMERY
2273G	CUMMINGS	PAT		APR 2007	LOUISVILLE
2274G	HUBLER	LINDSEY	G	APR 2007	NORTHPORT
2275G	MARSHALL	MARISSA	S	APR 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2276G	CARROLL	AMY	R	APR 2007	SARALAND
2277G	LEWIS-BUTLER	CATHY	V	APR 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2278G	MCCAULEY	JENNIFER	M	APR 2007	PELHAM
2279G	SELLERS	BROCK	C	APR 2007	HELENA
2280G	WILHITE	MANDY	G	APR 2007	CULLMAN
2281G	MCLELLAN	HEATHER	N	APR 2007	PELHAM
2282G	BROOKS	ROBIN	J	APR 2007	MOBILE
2283G	EDWARDS	ANGELA	W	APR 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2284G	JOHNSON	JOSHUA	D	APR 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2285G	BALDWIN	JOSHUA	T	MAY 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2286G	FANG	CHING-SHU		MAY 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2287G	JONES	APRIL	M	MAY 2007	BIRMINGHAM

2288G	MCARTHUR	FLORENCE	A	MAY 2007	ECLECTIC
2289G	MCCRORY	LYNDSEY	W	MAY 2007	MONTGOMERY
2290G	TIBBS	DEANNA	K	MAY 2007	PINSON
2291G	TRENTHAM	MARTHA	K	MAY 2007	SULLIGENT
2292G	OWENS	JOSHUA	L	MAY 2007	DAPHNE
2293G	SCHAPPELL	MARY	N	MAY 2007	HAMPTON COVE
2294G	WAUGH	KIMBERLY	R	MAY 2007	PHENIX CITY
2295G	WRIGHT	KIMBERLY	G	MAY 2007	FLORENCE
2296G	HUNT	ANGELA LEIGH MCQUEEN		MAY 2007	FT BENNING
2297G	JONES	HILAN	I	JUN 2007	NORTHPORT
2298G	THOMPSON	TRACY	M	JUN 2007	MADISON
2299G	SHERRELL- THOMPSON	JAKIA		JUN 2007	MONTGOMERY
2300G	WILSON	CARLA	E	JUN 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2301G	KYLE	BEVERLY	A	JUN 2007	HOOVER
2302G	MARTIN	CHERYL	W	JUN 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2303G	MINAHAN	AMBER		JUN 2007	ENTERPRISE
2304G	EISSLER	MONA	N	JUN 2007	MADISON
2305G	HAMPTON	KEONDRA	E	JUL 2007	HOMEWOOD
2306G	REEDY	TABITHA	K	JUL 2007	DEMOPOLIS
2307G	WINGO	MARY	E	JUL 2007	BAY MINETTE
2308G	ANDREW	ELIZABETH	M	JUL 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2309G	CORBITT	PATRICIA	A	JUL 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2310G	GODWIN	PATRICIA	C	JUL 2007	SMITHS
2311G	MARSHALL	BROOKE	E	JUL 2007	MONTEVALLO
2312G	RYERSON	HEATHER	C	JUL 2007	NASHVILLE
2313G	TURCHETTA	KELLIE	M	JUL 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2314G	BARRIER	LEAH	F	JUL 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2315G	HUBBARD	MISTY	L	JUL 2007	ELBA
2316G	SAVAGE	CHRISTINE	E	JUL 2007	ALEXANDRIA
2318G	CRABTREE	KRISTIE	C	JUL 2007	STEVENSON
2319G	DUFRECHOU	SCOTT	J	JUL 2007	NORTHPORT
2320G	HARPER	RACHEL	M	JUL 2007	PELL CITY
2321G	JOHNSON	MARGIE	W	JUL 2007	FLORENCE
2322G	HAMMOND	LEIGH	A	JUL 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2323G	HARTSELL	BELINDA	B	JUL 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2324G	HUEBNER	ROBIN		JUL 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2325G	PHILLIPS	KRISTY	M	JUL 2007	SOUTHSIDE
2326G	BRAZEAL	BILLIE	M	AUG 2007	LUCEDALE
2327G	ELLIS	JANET	L	AUG 2007	DALEVILLE
2328G	KENNEDY, III	WILLIAM	E	AUG 2007	MONTGOMERY
2329G	LOCKARD	STACEY	A	AUG 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2330G	RIVERA	ROSEMARY	C	AUG 2007	MOBILE
2331G	COLLIER	JAMIE	R	AUG 2007	FULTONDALE
2332G	COX	DEBORAH	R	AUG 2007	DAPHNE
2333G	DART	BAILEE	E	AUG 2007	NORTHPORT
2334G	WEEKS	KATHERINE	D	AUG 2007	HOOVER
2335G	BURKS	MARY	E	AUG 2007	DETROIT
2336G	BLACKMORE	TAMMY	D	AUG 2007	MOBILE
2337G	WESEMAN	ERICA	B	AUG 2007	MADISON
2338G	RUSSELL	KAREN	W	AUG 2007	FAIRFIELD
2339G	BILLINGHAM	ADELL	V	AUG 2007	HARVEST
2340G	PETERS	COLETTE	S	AUG 2007	NORTHPORT
2341G	ROBERTSON	SHELIA	K	AUG 2007	LINEVILLE
2342G	THOMAS	LATASHA	S	AUG 2007	FAIRFIELD

2343G	ROY	GERALD	F	AUG 2007	ANDREWS AFB
2344G	THOMPSON	SUSAN	T	AUG 2007	FLORENCE
2345G	BEUKELMAN	MELISSA	L	SEP 2007	HOOVER
2346G	STUTTS	MEREDITH	K	SEP 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2347G	BRYANT	TIMOTHY	E	SEP 2007	CLANTON
2348G	COKER	SARAH	W	SEP 2007	MONTGOMERY
2349G	LAFONTAINE	ANGELE		SEP 2007	GARDENDALE
2350G	MCLESTER	LAURA	A	SEP 2007	GARDENDALE
2351G	NEEDHAM	MARISA	D	SEP 2007	HUEYTOWN
2352G	WEST	JESSICA	L	SEP 2007	HOOVER
2353G	BOYKIN	PAMELA	C	SEP 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2354G	HENDON	SHERI	S	SEP 2007	SUMITON
2355G	BOSTICK	ANNA	L	OCT 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2356G	IRELAND	ADRIANE	C	OCT 2007	HELENA
2357G	TATE	AMANDA	M	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2358G	SIMS	WANDA	R	OCT 2007	PELL CITY
2359G	VOSS	SABRINA	E	OCT 2007	WADLEY
2360G	WOOLSEY	ALANNA	D	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2361G	THOMAS	KATINA	P	OCT 2007	MERIDIAN
2362G	HORTON	JASMINE	L	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2363G	WILLIAMS	DEBORAH	A	OCT 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2364G	DEMIR	SARA	J	NOV 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2365G	EATON	LATONIA	S	NOV 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2366G	FOSTER	KRISTEN	R	NOV 2007	STERRETT
2367G	JESS	SANDRA	K	NOV 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2368G	MASTERSKI	KRISTIN	E	NOV 2007	HAZEL GREEN
2369G	MCWILLIAMS	KATIE	A	NOV 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2370G	TOLBERT	ASHLEY	R	NOV 2007	DAPHNE
2371G	CARSON	LATASHA	S	NOV 2007	IRONDALE
2372G	EVANS	BONNE	L	NOV 2007	OXFORD
2373G	STEADMAN	ANGEL	C	NOV 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2374G	BARRON	JESSICA	N	NOV 2007	HARVEST
2375G	TAYLOR	ERICA	J	NOV 2007	HOOVER
2376G	FOWLER	MANDI	R	DEC 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2377G	MCLEMORE	LILLIE	P	DEC 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2378G	SIMMONS	TYLER	R	DEC 2007	NORTHPORT
2379G	WHITE- CHAPMAN	NYSHETIA	L	DEC 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2380G	MATTHEWS	YOUILITE	S	DEC 2007	DOUGLASVILLE
2381G	BREWER	AHMAD	R	DEC 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2382G	SCOTT	DAVID	O	DEC 2007	RUSSELLVILLE

**New LCSW's**

2067C	PAYNE	PERRY	L	APR 2007	MOODY
2068C	PENLEY	SUE	E	APR 2007	DECATUR
2069C	GREEN	DENISE	M	APR 2007	TROY
2070C	HUDSON	PATSY	R	APR 2007	MONROEVILLE
2071C	SOULE	JENNIFER	L	APR 2007	AUBURN
2072C	TURNER	DONTRELL	H	APR 2007	GRETNA
2073C	WRIGHT	KELLY	L	APR 2007	BROKEN ARROW
2074C	MORRISON	JANET	W	APR 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2075C	JONES	MARTHA	L	APR 2007	CAMDEN
2076C	AVERETTE	ERIC	B	MAY 2007	JACKSONVILLE
2077C	ALDRIDGE	TRACI	M	MAY 2007	MILLPORT
2078C	HOLMES- MCLEMORE	CHRISTINA	L	MAY 2007	EVA
2079C	WIMBERLY	KIMBERLY	J	MAY 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2080C	FORD	BONNIE	M	JUN 2007	BIRMINGHAM

2081C	MADDOX	ASHLEY	M	JUN 2007	AUGUSTA
2082C	WILSON	SHEILA	C	JUN 2007	ATTALLA
2083C	ADDINGTON	SUSAN	C	JUN 2007	DAPHNE
2084C	PRESSLEY	TRACY	D	JUL 2007	MONTGOMERY
2085C	SNOW	CYNTHIA	G	JUL 2007	NAUVOO
2086C	STEWART	RANDALL	H	JUL 2007	AUSTIN
2087C	CVITANOVICH	TINA	M	JUL 2007	BELEN
2088C	FORDYCE	APRIL	L	JUL 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2089C	MAYS	JESSICA	L	JUL 2007	HOOVER
2090C	NELMS	AMYE	G	JUL 2007	BRANDON
2091C	MANJARREZ	KERRI	L	AUG 2007	BILOXI
2092C	BRADLEY	CINDY	Y	AUG 2007	BATON ROUGE
2093C	MOODY	TODD	S	AUG 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2094C	SARRIS	MARGARET	T	AUG 2007	BETHESDA
2095C	UHLER	TERI	K	AUG 2007	CULLMAN
2096C	GEORGE	CATHY	A	AUG 2007	DECATUR
2097C	RANDALL	JANET	N	AUG 2007	ANNISTON
2098C	UNDERWOOD	ASHLEY	H	AUG 2007	BESSEMER
2099C	MUELLER	EMILY	E	AUG 2007	PENSACOLA
2100C	BRICKSON	LORENA	A	SEP 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2101C	ROSS	WANDA	K	SEP 2007	ALEXANDRIA
2102C	HARRIS	KATHERINE	K	SEP 2007	HUNTSVILLE
2103C	ROBERTSON	SARAH	A	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2104C	MILLER	FREDRICK	H	OCT 2007	MOUNT OLIVE
2105C	WOOD	JENNIFER	E	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2106C	VAPOREAN	JUDITH	M	OCT 2007	COLUMBIA
2107C	BURNS	ANDREA	S	OCT 2007	BUHL
2108C	HARD	JENNIFER	L	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2109C	SIGLER	CATHERINE	A	OCT 2007	BIRMINGHAM
2110C	BAUGHN	NATHAN	S	OCT 2007	TUSCALOOSA
2111C	DEVLIN	JOSEPH	D	OCT 2007	HATTIESBURG
2112C	GUILLORY	SUSAN	M	OCT 2007	MOBILE
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## What Social Workers Make

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A group of friends and I were sitting around one evening discussing life. One guy there (whom I had just recently gotten to know) decided to explain the problem with social services and how they help those who won't help themselves (social workers making little of nothing \$\$\$ themselves.) He argued, "How's a person going to benefit from someone who has decided their best option in life is to become a social worker?" He reminded everyone what they say about social workers-"bleeding heart liberals." To stress his point, he said to me, "You're a social worker, Karen. Be honest. What do you make?"

I, having a reputation for honesty and frankness, replied, "You want to know what I make?" I paused for a moment and began, "Well, I have made safe places for abused children. In the process, I did my best to make them feel that they didn't deserve the treatment they got, so they could go out and do better in their lives."

"I now make arrangements for the terminally ill to stay at home in their last days with exceptional end of life care. I see that caregivers don't burn out making the patient and caregivers last days comfortable and worry-free."

"When a young widow or single mother doesn't know where to turn social workers make sure they know (whether people like it or not) what benefits they are eligible for. And we try to make sure she doesn't get lost in the bureaucracy. We make plans with clients so they can get jobs and homes. This is only a start."

"You want to know what social workers make?" I asked again. "We make visits in neighborhoods that most people won't go to on a bet, because we know people there are in need, and we make friends there who invite us back to their weddings, cookouts, and openings of community centers we have campaigned for."

"We make time to listen to the elderly, the mentally ill, the lonely. And we have the knowledge and skills to help them make improvements in their lives."

"We make appointments with officials and testify before legislature to get everyone in the community a fair shake."

"Some of us teach, to make the next generation's social workers."

"And sometimes, we make plans with our families and friends-only to break them because there is an accident, a fire, a disaster or death and a social worker is needed."

I then paused one last time and then continued. "So, when people want to judge me by what I make, I hold my head up high and say,

"I make a difference.....What do you make?"