

NASW Colorado Social Work Month Awards:

- Social Worker of the Year (Chosen from among Region Social Worker of the Year Winners)
 - Member of NASWCO
 - Willing to take risks as evidenced by innovative programs and/or advocacy for vulnerable populations
 - Demonstrates a commitment to social work values by volunteer action in community programs or social action
 - Evidence of clear qualities of leadership in his/her chosen field of practice
 - Demonstrates a commitment to the profession through active participation in a professional association

- Lifetime Achievement Award (Statewide)
 - Member of NASWCO
 - In social work practice for a minimum of 15 years
 - Made contributions with a lasting impact
 - Receives recognition beyond the social work profession
 - Demonstrates repeated achievement throughout career as a social worker

- Distinguished Legislator of the Year (Statewide)
 - Elected official, government, or public official
 - Established voting record consistent with NASW Colorado legislative policy positions
 - Advocacy for progressive human services policies
 - Accessibility and responsiveness to NASW Colorado in an uncertain political climate
 - Uses political influence in positive ways to move ideas and issues forward

To Nominate: Send an email to admin@naswco.org describing your nominee and how they match the award description provided above. Deadline for nominations is February 5th, 2010.

For a listing of previous Chapter Award Winners go to www.naswco.org and click on About Us/Award Winners.