

## **Information and Resources on Hurricane Helene**

### ***If I am a licensee in an impacted area, how will I renew my license?***

The Board has identified licensees with upcoming renewals located in Western North Carolina and has made provisions for these impacted individuals. Please check the [License Lookup](#) for your licensure information or log in to your online profile. Please contact the Board at your convenience for further information regarding the upcoming expiration of your license.

### ***If I am licensed in North Carolina and my client(s) have been displaced due to Hurricane Helene to another state, am I able to continue to provide treatment across state lines?***

While this Board oversees social work practice in North Carolina, we cannot advise social workers on practice with clients located in other jurisdictions. If a SW is interested in providing clinical services to clients physically located in another jurisdiction, this is something that the social worker will want to inquire with the jurisdiction(s) they are interested in practicing, to determine if they require the SW to be licensed there prior to providing services across state lines/internationally, even if they intend to do so electronically.

### ***I am licensed in another state, am I able to assist with relief efforts by providing clinical social work services in North Carolina?***

You are able to provide clinical social work services in North Carolina for an allowable 5 days in a single calendar year to maintain continuity of care. If a licensed Social Worker is interested in providing clinical social work services with clients located in North Carolina beyond the allowable 5 days, they would first be required to obtain licensure from the NC Social Work Board.

### ***How can I plan, prepare and stay informed?***

Please visit ReadyNC.gov for emergency information and resources: <https://www.readync.gov/>

### ***How can I assist with relief efforts?***

[The National Association of Social Workers North Carolina Chapter](#) has released a [Statement regarding Response Resources for Western Carolina](#) advising social workers how you can assist with this long-term recovery effort in Western Carolina.

NASW-NC has created a website with continuously updated information about how to donate, volunteer and contribute to the rescue and recovery efforts specifically for Hurricane Helene victims here: <https://www.naswnc.org/helenerelief>

NASW-NC also has North Carolina Disaster Resources for Social Workers including mental health resources related to disasters here: <https://www.naswnc.org/DisasterResources>