

BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

UPCOMING 2026 BOARD MEETING DATES

September 18, 2026

October 16, 2026

December 11, 2026

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Your experience is important to us. Please take a moment to participate in our [Customer Satisfaction Survey](#).

WEBSITE UPDATES

We have been working hard to update the [BLSW website](#) in a way that information can be easily accessed and understood.

Q: Having issues with the Licensee or Applicant Portal?

A: Please visit our new webpage dedicated to [Portal Assistance](#).

Q: Are you a CSWA or BLSW approved supervisor?

A: Check out our updated [CSWA Information](#) page. Have further questions or concerns? Email us at any time, oregon.blsw@blsw.oregon.gov.

Q: Need a license verification sent to another state?

A: Log into your [Licensee Portal](#), select Document Request from the menu items, upload the other state's form you need completed, and pay the fee. We will complete the request within 7 business days.



BLSW Mission: Protecting the citizens of Oregon through the licensing and regulation of Social Workers

RENEWAL INFORMATION

- All LCSWs, LMSWs, and RBSWs (except first time renewals) MUST input their [CEs](#) into the [CE portal](#).
- Licensees cannot renew until all CE certificates have been coded correctly in their portal and all requirements have been met.
- Want to renew early? Once the licensee has met all CE requirements, they will be able to renew up to 45 days prior to their renewal date.

CSWA INFORMATION

- [CSWAs](#) renew ANNUALLY
- Reporting periods go through the CSWA's birth month and 6-months after. All reports for one period are attached to ONE submission in the portal within 30 days AFTER the reporting period ends.
- Example: My birthday is in October. My renewal date is 10/31 (I can renew up to 45 days prior to this date). My report end date will be 10/31 and I will submit my report in NOVEMBER.



Cannon Beach

LICENSING STATISTICS

License Types	Active	Inactive	Semi-Retired	Totals
LCSW	7,541	153	225	7,919
CSWA	1,684	179	N/A	1,863
LMSW	342	13	N/A	355
RBSW	33	2	N/A	35
Grand Total				10,172

Please note: Licenses and certificates for all **complete** applications are issued within 7 business days of application completion. Applications are not considered complete until all required documentation has been received by the Board. Required documents and application information can be found on the Oregon BLSW Website: Applications page—<https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/Applications.aspx>

COMPLIANCE CORNER

Need information on how to file a complaint? Take a look at our [Complaint Information and Form Page](#).

Check out our updated [Disciplinary Action Report Page](#).

RULEMAKING

Interested in rulemaking? We now have a brand new [Rulemaking Page](#).



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ABOUT THE BOARD AND ITS MEMBERS

The Board is comprised of 7 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. 3 members must be LCSWs, 1 member must hold a CSWA, LMSW, or RBSW, and the other 3 members must be members of the public and not be licensed social workers.

- **Amy Ashton-Williams**, LCSW Member, Board Chair
- **Mollie Janssen**, LCSW Member, Vice Board Chair
- **Eli Kinsley**, LCSW Member
- **Olivia Bormann**, CSWA Member
- **Nicole Pantley**, Public Member
- **Troy Costales**, Public Member
- **Shyra Merila-Simmons**, Public Member

BOARD STAFF MEMBERS

- **Mary-Beth Bautista**, J.D. Interim Executive Director
- **Kimberly Coleman**, Legislative and Licensing Analyst
- **Angela Goodpaster-Hicks**, Licensing Assistant, Applications Intake
- **Wende Thatcher**, Licensing Compliance Specialist
- **Cassie Kanaeholo**, Licensing Assistant (Part Time)
- **Noelle Johnson**, Licensing Compliance Specialist (Full Time, Limited Duration)
- **Mindy Tucker**, Sr. Compliance Specialist, Investigations
- **Abe Dedek**, Investigator
- **Reyn Catala**, Investigator