



# SECOND ANNUAL DAY AT THE CAPITOL - VIRTUAL EDITION

Presented by the Iowa School Social Workers' Association

## WHAT IS A DAY AT THE CAPITOL?

A day at the Capitol provides an opportunity for school social workers to come together and educate state lawmakers about how we address student barriers to learning and academic success in cost-effective ways. This is professional development, not a political lobby day.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Current or past school social workers
- Students interested in the field of school social work
- Friends and supporters of school social work, school mental health services, and public education

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## LEARNING GOALS:

1. Build relationships with key ISSWA political collaborators and understanding of 2021 Legislative Session.
2. Deepen your understanding from our keynote on Trauma & Triggers: The Role of Student Support Staff in Understanding Bias, Microaggression, and Their Implications on Racially Diverse Populations.
3. Identify effective ways to advocate and share your personal story with policy makers to influence change.
4. Practice developing effective messaging to impact public policy.

**DATE:** March 10, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00am -12:30pm

**LOCATION:** Virtual

## REGISTRATION:

- > Register at [isswa.org](http://isswa.org). This event is free for ISSWA members and \$35 for non-members. **This includes 3 Social Work CEUs on ethics.**
- > Register by February 26, 2021. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received after this date.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Keyah Levy is a Waterloo native and West High School graduate. Keyah holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in Health Science, a master's from the University of Northern Iowa in Health Promotion, Global Health, and Health Disparities and is currently pursuing her doctorate in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

She has held various positions within the field of health care for over 12 years before transitioning to higher education. She currently serves as the Associate-Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice at the University of Northern Iowa. In this role she advocates for marginalized and underrepresented students and the campus community through providing diversity, inclusion, and social justice education and programming.

## NASW Code of Ethics

Ethical Standards covered in this presentation include:

1. Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to Clients
  - 1.05 Cultural Awareness and Social Diversity
5. Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to the Social Work Profession
  - 5.01 Integrity of the Profession
6. Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to the Broader Society
  - 6.01 Social Welfare
  - 6.02 Public Participation
  - 6.04 Social and Political Action

## EVENT SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee with colleagues

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome and introductions to our panelists - Emilie Souhrada

9:10 - 10:00 Panel Discussion:

- Jim Obradovich - ISSWA's lobbyist from The Capitol Group
- Denise Rathman - NASW Iowa Executive Director
- Robert Lucio - SSWAA's Advocacy and Legislative Action Committee Chairperson
- Emilie Souhrada - ISSWA's Legislative and Advocacy Committee Chairperson

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 11:15 Keynote Speaker - Keyah Levy

11:15 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 - 12:30 Social Work Ethics and Advocacy - Emilie Souhrada

12:30 - 1:30 Optional: Advocacy coaching and consultation - Emilie Souhrada