



Social Service Designee Certification Workshop November 17-19, 2025, in Marksville

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) invites social service directors in the long-term care profession to attend the Social Service Director Workshop on November 17-19, 2025, at the [Paragon Casino Resort](#) in Marksville, LA. This three-day workshop is a structured educational curriculum that fully orients, educates and certifies those who wish to work in Louisiana nursing facilities as a social service designee / director. The workshop will be presented by Jeff DeMars, BSW, MCCC, LNFA, CDCS, CDBS, CCDC, ADC/EDU, ACC-BC.

Date and Location

The seminar will be held on November 17-19, 2025, at the Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, Louisiana. The sign-in table opens at 8 a.m. and the workshop is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT all three days. The workshop registration fee is \$300 for members and \$500 for nonmembers. Payment must be received before the event begins. The deadline to register is **November 10, 2025**.

Hotel Reservation

Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. To make a hotel reservation and receive the group rate that starts at \$109 for a room, call the Paragon Casino Resort at 800.642.7777 and mention the code **NSW17GR**. The deadline to receive the group hotel rate is **November 2, 2025**.

Continuing Education Credits

This continuing education activity has been submitted and approved by the National Association for Social Workers, Louisiana Chapter and the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals, Inc. for **25 general contact hours** of continuing education for the following disciplines to reapply for their professional licensure, registry and/or certification:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Licensed Master Social Worker
- Certified Social Worker
- Registered Social Worker
- Certified Long-Term Care Social Service Designee
- Certified Activity Director
- Certified Activity Specialist
- Certified Dietary and Food Service Manager
- Certified Long-Term Care Mental Health Aide

Nursing facility administrators, this program has been approved by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators for **18 hours** of continuing education credits.

Questions

If you have questions, contact Julie Ory at 225.927.5642 or at jory@lnha.org. Written cancellation received in the LNHA office ten days or more before the event will be fully refunded. Cancellation after this time frame will incur a fee equal to one-third of the cost of the seminar.

In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of LNHA, such as a pandemic-related circumstance, a severe weather event, etc., LNHA reserves the right to cancel or modify this seminar and issue refunds for registration costs. The refund will not cover other expenses such as hotel or travel fees, etc.

Register [online](#) today! Space is limited.

