

# Welcome Transplant Social Workers!

How wonderful it  
is that nobody  
need wait a single  
moment before  
starting to  
improve the world.

*~Anne Frank*

# STSW Annual Meeting

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
Via Virtual Platform*

# Secretary's Report

- Dawn Warfield, LCSW-C, CCTSW-MCS
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting are available on the website.



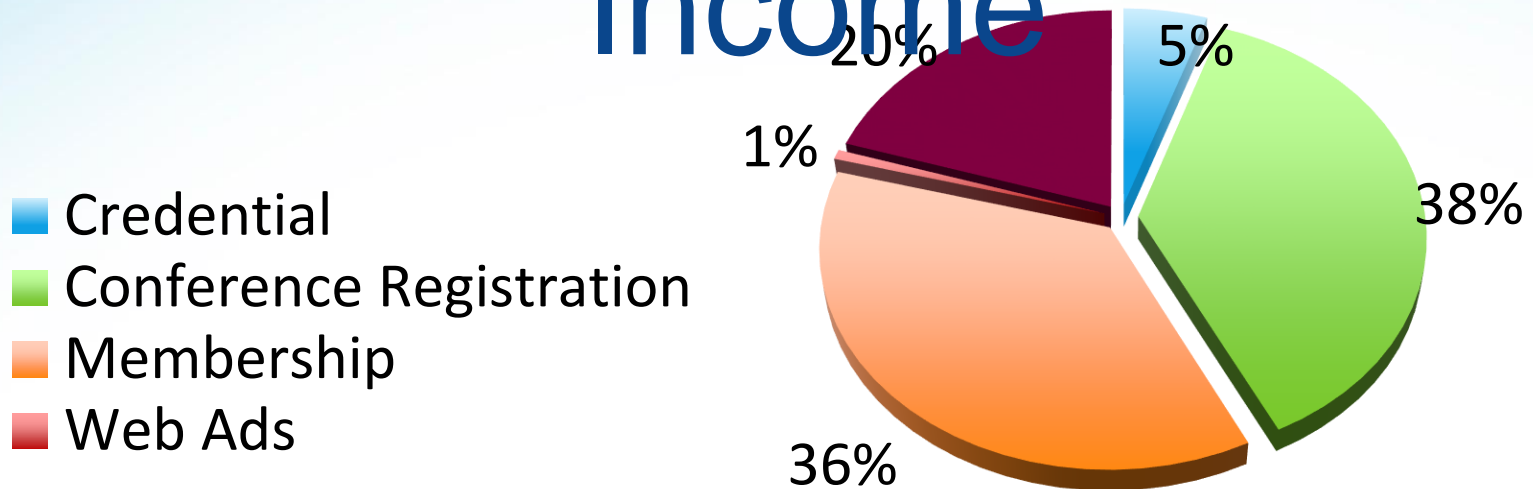
# Treasurer's Report

- Kristen DeVoe, LICSW, CCTSW
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center



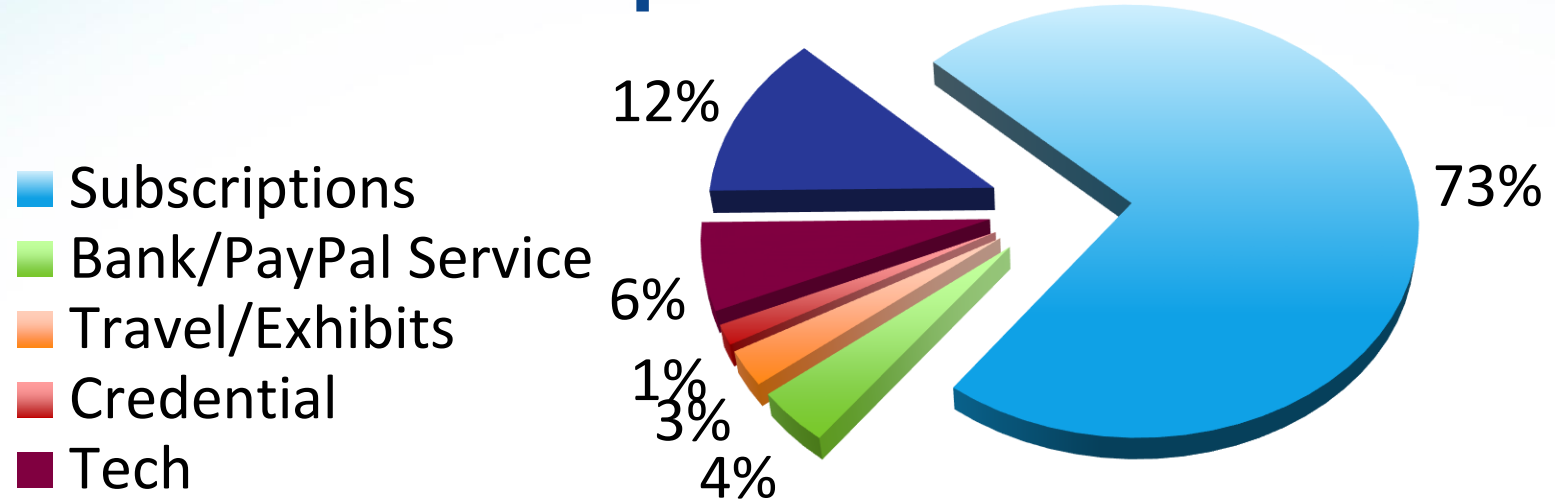
# Treasurer's Report: 2020

## Income



# Treasurer's Report: 2020

## Expenses



# Brief Highlights of 2021

# 2021 STSW Survey

*Survey invitations were sent to all 502 STSW members .  
180 social workers responded.*



# STSW Member Survey

- Laurie McDonald designs the annual survey and tallies all the valuable information. This year, it is available to peruse on the STSW website.



- Interesting facts:
  - Our participation in the Survey was decreased this year. We attribute that to electronic communication fatigue and not enough time in the day to get everything done.
  - For compensation comparisons, please refer to the full survey results on the website.
  - We hope to have increased participation next year!

# Transplant Management Forum

STSW was planning to be an exhibitor again this year at the Transplant Management Forum in Denver, CO, in April. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Forum was changed to a virtual conference and the decision was made to defer our registration until 2022.

We plan to exhibit at this conference again in 2022 to keep our name in front of hundreds of transplant managers.

# CEUs

- We work with UNOS Connect to be an additional source for transplant related Social Work CEUs for credentialing.
- We are pleased to now offer transplant-specific contact hours for members participating in quarterly education calls with the Chairs of our various organ-specific committees. Members can use these hours toward initial applications and re-credentialing for the CCTSW, CCSW-MCS, and CCTSW-MCS. Please reach out to the Chairs for additional information.

# Membership/Scholarship Report

Katie Newton, LICSW, CCTSW, Baystate Transplant Program – Membership Chair

We have 565 members which is up from 479 last year at this time. That's an 18% growth rate! Your renewal will be due annually on the date you joined/renewed in 2021.

You will get 3 email reminders. (2 before & 1 after renewal date)

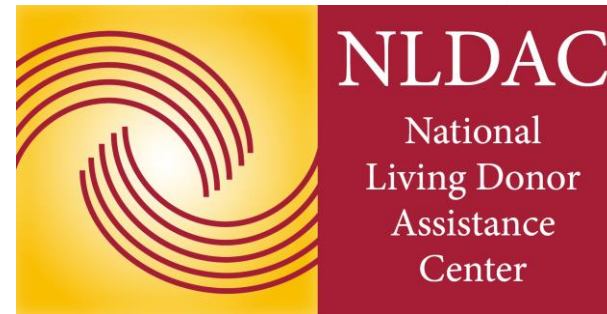
14 scholarships were awarded this year by the STSW.



# Committee Participation Opportunities

- **2021** - We have 15 committees. Every board position has a committee to support the work.
- Board positions can be viewed on the STSW website under the About the Board Members tab.
- Please refer to the “About STSW” tab on the conference website page and click on “STSW Committee Sign Up” for:
  - List of Committees
  - To sign up to participate on a committee (or more than one!)

# The Society for Transplant Social Workers Appreciates Our 2020 Exhibitors



# STSW Credentialing



# Credentialing Update

As of 9/30/2021:

	2021 Newly credentialed	Total credentialed	Total re- credentialed
CCTSW	54	221	39
CCSW-MCS	3	8	3
CCTSW-MCS	12	55	11
Totals	69	284	53



# Credentialing Update

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### Current Credential Holders

The following social workers currently hold one of these credentials:

- Certified Clinical Social Worker – Mechanical Circulatory Support (CCSW-MCS)
- Certified Clinical Transplant Social Worker (CCTSW)
- or the dual credential, Certified Clinical Transplant Social Worker and Certified Clinical Social Worker – Mechanical Circulatory Support (abbreviated as CCTSW-MCS)

Certifications are valid for three years and expire on June 1 of the year indicated below. If you hold one of these credentials and your name does not appear in the table below, please send a picture of your certificate to [credentialing@stsw.org](mailto:credentialing@stsw.org).

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Last Name	First Name	Certification	1st Certified	Expiry
Allen	Anne	CCTSW	12/17/18	2021
Alvarez	Heather	CCTSW	3/29/11	2020
Artin	Katherine	CCTSW-MCS	02/13/14	2022
Auger	Hannah	CCTSW	12/19/18	2021
Baker	Susan	CCTSW	1/4/17	2020
Bates	Julie	CCTSW	4/6/11	2020
Beard	Bethanie	CCTSW	12/16/18	2021
Beckwith	Sharon	CCTSW	8/30/2019	2022
Berry	Elien	CCSW-MCS	04/04/18	2021
Bielaczyc	Maciej "Mike"	CCTSW	9/14/2019	2022

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### STSW Credentials

Are you a current credential holder? If not, check out [eligibility](#) and [recertification](#) requirements and start your [application](#) today.

# Appointments of Board Members

- Secretary – Dawn Warfield (to be voted in by the membership at this conference)
- Treasurer – Kristen DeVoe (to be voted in by the membership at this conference)
- Heart Committee Co-Chairs – Beth Mosele and Tiffany Coco
- Kidney/Pancreas Committee Chair – Sarah Larmore
- Lung Committee Co-Chair – Jessica Duttkin
- Mentoring Program Co-Chair – Alexandra “Alex” Radomsky

# Election

- We re-elected the roles of President and Vice President last year and will be re-electing the roles of Treasurer and Secretary this year.
- We present the candidates for Treasurer and Secretary, Treasurer, Kristen DeVoe, and Secretary, Dawn Warfield.



# Appreciations

- ✦ 2020 Virtual Conference Committee: Chrissi White/Site Chair (Advent Health), Jessica Perry/Program Chair (Duke Health), Nicole Bernier (Tampa General), and Maureen Decker (Tampa General)
- ✦ Kay Kendall – National Conference Chair
- ✦ Beth Piotrowicz – National Program Co-Chair
- ✦ Kathy Daley – National Program Co-Chair
- ✦ Deb Gordon – Acting National Exhibitor Chair
- ✦ Mary Fisher – Tech Committee Chair
- ✦ Katie Newton – Membership Chair
- ✦ Kristen DeVoe – STSW Treasurer
- ✦ Barb Levine – STSW Virtual Assistant

# Appreciations

- ✦ Executive Committee – 8; Board of Directors – 27
- ✦ We'd like to thank all members who have served on a committee or taskforce.

# Appreciations

We recognize the following long-standing Board Members as they complete their terms at the end of this year.

- ✦ Pat Dennis – Mentor Program Chair since 2016
- ✦ Beth Mosele – former MCS Committee Chair (2013-2019) who returned to the Board last year to fill the Heart Committee Chair role
- ✦ Laurie Shore – Living Donor Committee Chair since 2015

These women have been integral to their areas of expertise in our Society!

# Appreciations

We recognize the following long-standing Executive Committee Board Members and Past Presidents as they also complete their terms at the end of this year.

- ✦ Laurie McDonald – Past President
- ✦ Jan Hart – Immediate Past President

These women have been steadfast in the growth of the Society and their contributions to the Society are immeasurable!

# Awards

## Lee Suszycki Memorial Award

Lee Suszycki was the founder and first president of our Society. She was passionate about many things, including education, writing, publication, social work and transplantation. The Society for Transplant Social Workers is a direct outgrowth of her vision for social workers practicing in transplantation.



# Lee Suszycki Memorial Award

**Katie Newton, LICSW, CCTSW**

Baystate Transplant Program, Boston, MA

Adult Kidney Transplant and Living Donor Social Worker



# Awards

## Judy Midlefort Memorial Award

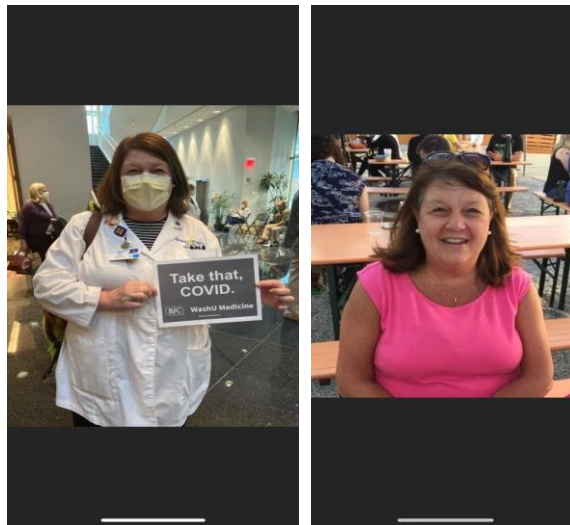
Judy Midelfort was a founding member of the Society, one of the first to publish on psychosocial issues in transplantation and a strong supporter of professional growth and education.

# Judy Midelfort Memorial Award

Rebecca Bathon, LCSW, CCTSW

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Adult Lung Social Worker



# 2021 and beyond

- You can host a conference in your city!!
- STSW now has a national conference committee, national exhibitor chair, and a corporate meeting planning contract. But we need a local committee to make the conference a success.
- We are always looking for new cities to host our conference! Will it be your city? Let us know if you are interested.



Conference 2022

***Orlando, Florida!!***

***October 10-13, 2022***

***Monday – Thursday***

***Loews Portofino Bay Hotel***