

Welcome Transplant Social Workers!

“Courage
starts with
showing up and
letting ourselves
be seen.”

-BRENE BROWN

STSW Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Lowes Portofino Bay, Orlando, Florida

Secretary's Report

- Dawn Warfield, LCSW-C, CCTSW-MCS
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Minutes from the 2021 Annual Meeting are available on the website.



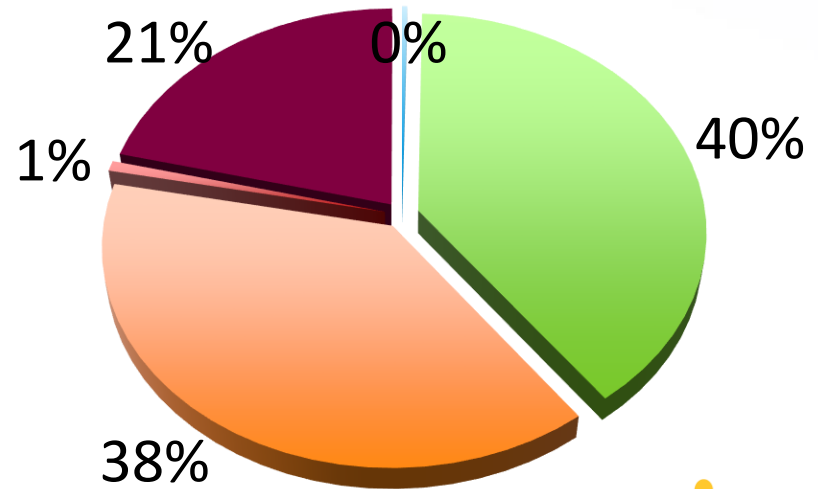
Treasurer's Report

- Kristen DeVoe, LICSW, CCTSW
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- 2021 Annual Profit and Loss Statement available on the website

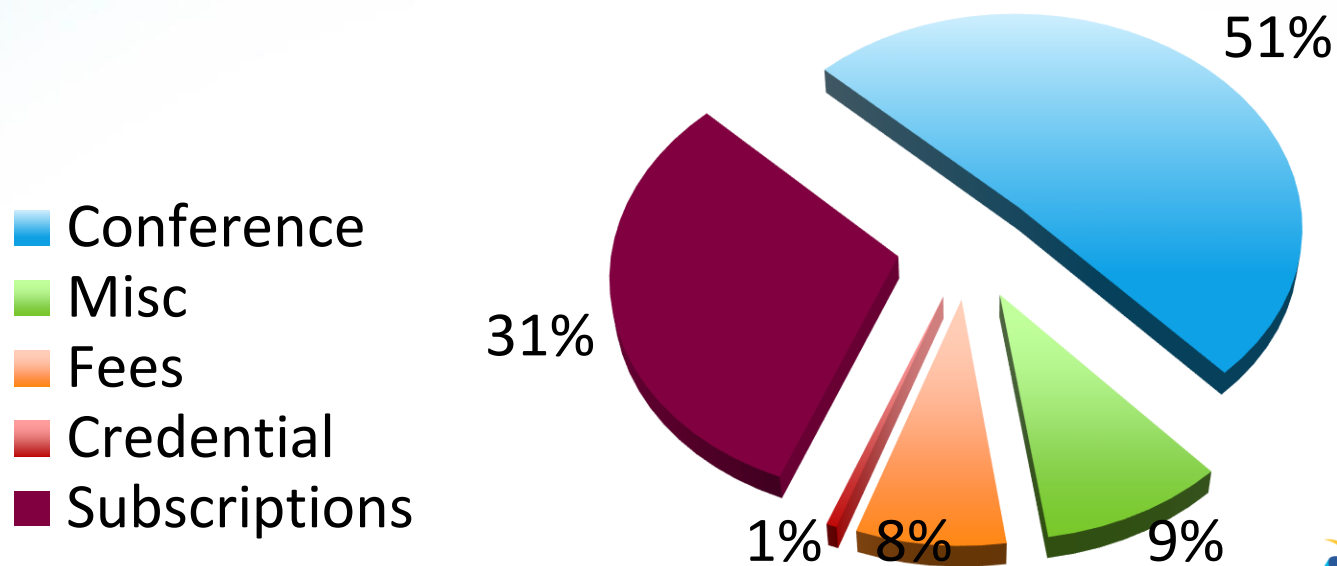


Treasurer's Report: 2021 Income

- Credential
- Conference Registration
- Membership
- Web Ads



Treasurer's Report: 2021 Expenses



Brief Highlights of 2022

2022 STSW Survey

*Survey invitations were sent to all 567 STSW members
175 social workers responded*

STSW Member Survey

- Laurie McDonald designs the annual survey and tallies all the valuable information. It is available to peruse at the STSW exhibit table.



Interesting Survey facts

- Participation in the Survey was again lower this year than in past years. We continue to attribute that to electronic communication fatigue and not enough time in the day to get everything done.
- 80% of members surveyed are licensed at the highest level in their state and 60% are credentialed through the STSW.
- 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 an exhibitor again this year at the Transplant Management Forum in Denver, CO. Clif Hill (STSW Board Vice President) and Tiffany Coco (STSW Board Heart Chair) represented our organization. They were able to make connections with Transplant Administrators and Social Workers from around the country during the meeting. It was a great opportunity to keep our name in front of hundreds of transplant professionals and leaders.

We plan to exhibit at this conference again in 2023.

CEUs

- We continue to 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.
- We continue to explore opportunities to support virtual learning and appreciate the feedback from members on the importance of offering distance learning in addition to in person conferences.

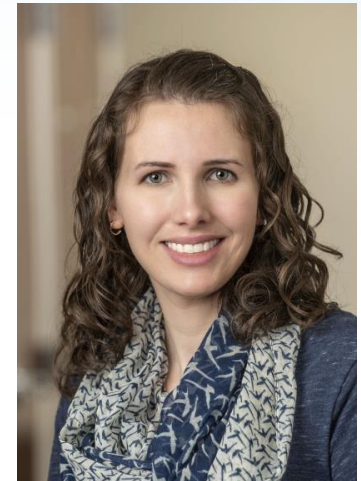
Membership/Scholarship Report

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

We have 551 members which is a bit lower than last year at this time. Our membership grew over the past two years, particularly at the time of our virtual conference. Your renewal will be due annually on the date you joined/renewed in 2022.

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

26 scholarships were awarded this year by the STSW



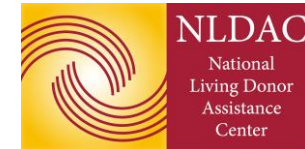
Committee Participation Opportunities

- **2022** - 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 2022 Exhibitors



Children's Organ
Transplant Association®



National Foundation
for Transplants



STSW Credentialing

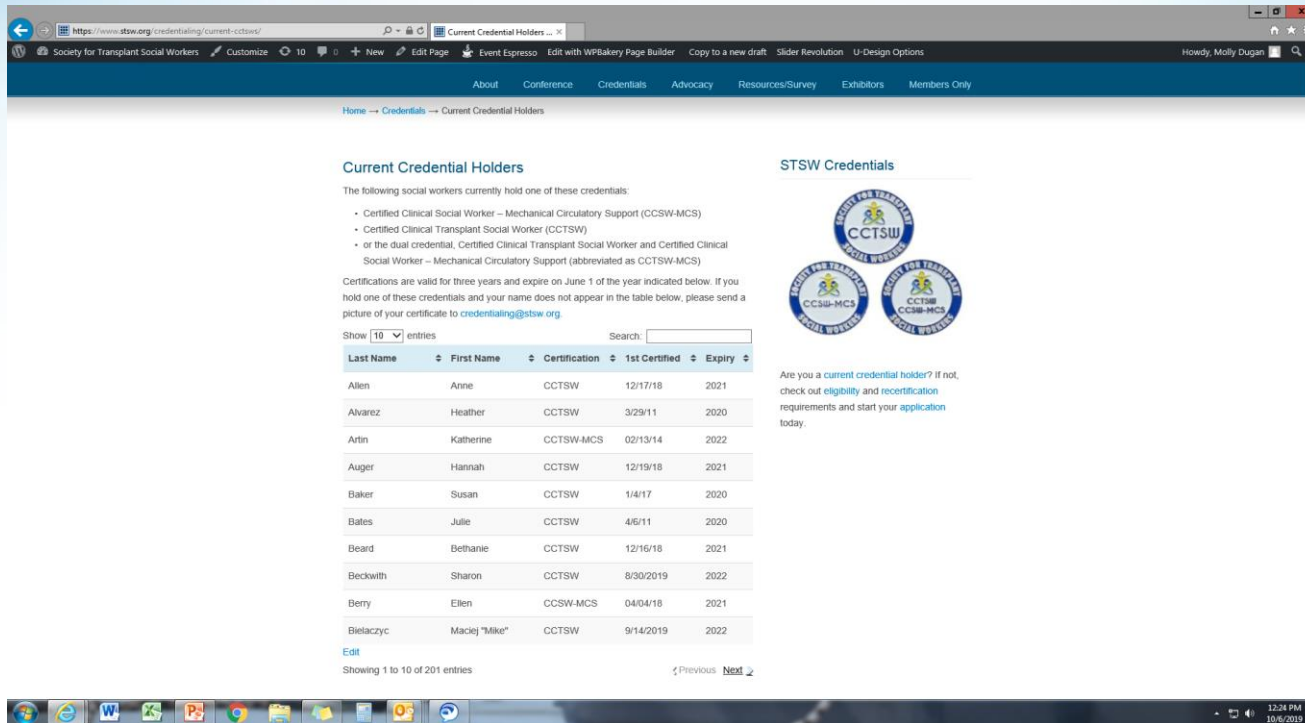


Credentialing Update

As of 9/30/2022:

	2021 Newly credentialed	Total re- credentialed	Total re- credentialed
CCTSW	20	41	233
CCSW-MCS	2	0	10
CCTSW-MCS	7	9	50
Totals	29	50	293

Credentialing Update



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Current Credential Holders' page on the STSW website. The page includes a navigation menu, a breadcrumb trail, and a list of credential holders with columns for Last Name, First Name, Certification, 1st Certified, and Expiry. There are also logos for CCTSW and CCSW-MCS, and a call to action for current holders to check eligibility and recertification requirements.

Home → Credentials → Current Credential Holders

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.


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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	Eileen	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

- President – Clifton Hill (to be voted in by the membership at this conference)
- Vice President – Katie Newton (to be voted in by the membership at this conference)
- Joseph Reilly – By Laws Chair
- Katie Newton – Assumed combined role as Membership/Technology Chair

Election

- We re-elected the roles of Treasurer and Secretary last year and will be re-electing the roles of Treasurer and Secretary this year.
- We present the candidates for President, Clifton Hill, and Vice President, Katie Newton.



Appreciations

- 2022 Conference Committee: Chrissi White/Site Chair (Advent Health), Jessica Perry/Program Chair (Duke Health)
- Kay Kendall – National Conference Chair
- Beth Piotrowicz – National Program Co-Chair
- Kathy Daley – National Program Co-Chair
- Deb Gordon – National Exhibitor Chair
- Katie Newton – Membership/Technology Chair
- Kristen DeVoe – STSW Treasurer
- Barb Levine – STSW Virtual Assistant

Appreciations

- Executive Committee – 7
- Board of Directors – 24
- We'd like to thank all members who have served on a committee or taskforce.

Appreciations

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

- Heather Langlois – Pediatric Chair since 2019
- Deb Gordon – Former Historian and current National Exhibitor Chair since 2021

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

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Kristen Malaer, LCSW-S, CCTSW-MCS

Memorial Hermann-TMC, Center for Advanced Heart Failure, Houston, TX

Clinical Transplant and MCS 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

Chrissi White, LCSW, CCTSW

Advent Health Transplant Institute, Orlando, Florida

Transplant Social Worker



2023 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 2023

San Diego, California

October 9-13, 2023

Monday – Thursday

Loews Coronado Bay