



AOSW Nomination 2022



First Name: Katie

Last Name: Tremel

AOSW Member? Yes

Position: Advocacy Director

Are you willing to be appointed to a committee? No

Please indicate social work credentials (select all that apply): LCSW OSW-C

AOSW Leadership History:

I have been a member of AOSW since 2015. I have attended 6 of the last 7 annual conferences. I became Indiana State Representative and a member of Advocacy committee in 2019. I ran for Speaker-At-Large in 2020. In 2021, I co-presented at the AOSW virtual Annual Conference entitled 'When a Member of the Healthcare Team Becomes a Patient: Navigating the Complexity of Dual Relationships in Cancer Care'.

Other leadership information from local, state or national organizations:

Active participant in ACS Cancer Action Network in Indiana.

Position Statement:

Katie Tremel, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C has been an Oncology Social Worker the past seven years. Many of those years were spent in Radiation Oncology providing supportive services to patients, facilitating an all-cancer support group and involvement with several committees including the Cancer, Advance Directives and Ethics Committee. Most recently she serves as the Program Manager for Cancer Support Community – South Central Indiana developing and managing support programs in several counties. Her duties include counseling survivors, marketing, building and facilitating cancer programs, along with supervising facilitators and interns. Katie earned her MSW from Jane Addams College of Social Work at University of Illinois at Chicago in 2012. She has been a member of AOSW since 2015. She serves as the State Representative for Indiana and is a member of the Advocacy Committee. As the Advocacy Director, Katie plans to develop an Advocacy Space where members are kept informed on national healthcare and oncology changes, along with advocacy on the micro level, empowering oncology social workers to advocate for themselves in the community and workplace. Outside of Oncology Social Work, Katie is chasing after her ornery 4 year-old son, Louie, taking care of a whole lot of pets/animals and eating the best dark chocolate she can find.