



**Tuesday, March 29 | Noon–2 p.m.**

**Free and open to the public**

**UNC School of Social Work Auditorium  
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building  
325 Pittsboro St. | Chapel Hill, N.C.**

*Also streamed live online*

**EVENT REGISTRATION:  
[sswevents.unc.edu/social-work-levers](https://sswevents.unc.edu/social-work-levers)**

## **“Power, Privilege, and Positionality: Social Work Leadership Levers”**

This year’s event will center on a moderated discussion with Triangle legal leaders who, although are not engaged in traditional social work, are improving the lives of individuals and communities using the levers of power, privilege and positionality.

*Two hours of continuing education credit will be offered to lecture participants. The seminar will also provide tangible takeaways, including the ability to identify and apply strategies using power, privilege, and positionality as social workers to impact and drive ethical policy changes. The discussion will also focus on near-term actions that social workers can take that demonstrate leadership and promote the values and ethics of social work.*



## **About the Panelists**



**Sen. Sydney Batch, MSW/JD '06**, N.C. Senator (District 17), family law attorney, child welfare advocate, and social worker.



**Annie E. Kouba, MSW/JD '16**, an associate attorney on the legal team of Motley Rice representing cities, towns, counties and townships in federal opioid litigation against drugmakers, distributors and pharmacy chains.



**Angie Stephenson, MSW/JD '03**, a former child welfare attorney in the North Carolina Attorney General's office, a parent attorney and volunteer Guardian ad Litem.



**Lisa Stifler, MSW/JD '08**, deputy chief of staff and general counsel to the N.C. Senate Democratic Leader and N.C. Senate Democratic Caucus.

## **About the Bobby Boyd Leadership Lecture Series**

UNC School of Social Work alumnus and Board of Advisors member Bobby Boyd, MSW '69, received a Distinguished Alumni Award in May 2009. He retired in October 2008 from a 30-year career as director of Catawba County Social Services.



The lecture series is made possible by the Bobby Boyd Leadership Fund at the School of Social Work, which was established by Boyd’s former staff at the Catawba County Department of Social Services, the Social Services Board and Catawba County Commissioners. With the purpose of sustaining Boyd’s vision of focusing on results and excellence in public service. The fund supports leadership development and opportunities for UNC School of Social Work students. The Bobby Boyd Lecture Series provides a forum for leaders from various fields of practice to discuss their experiences and their use of specific strategies to provide leadership aimed to promote social change interventions.