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excited, and become part of a large unified voice.

**NEW PATHS** challenges and encourages you to participate, be productive, and thrive in your chosen profession.

Add your voice.

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# Purpose

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**What’s**

**In It For ME?**

***Personally WE CARE…***

***Professionally WE SERVE***

The purpose of **NEW PATHS** is to improve the knowledge, skills, and overall professionalism of its members by

providing information, training and a

network of service and support.

# Statement of Ethics

To maintain, in all professional endeavors,

a spirit of honesty, integrity,

 courtesy, and fairness.

# What NEW PATHS is NOT

**NEW PATHS**  is not a union. It does not get involved with wage negotiations, contracts, or personnel disputes.

**NEW PATHS** provides encouragement and motivation to those in the human services profession.

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*What is* ***NEW PATHS****? Why join* ***NEW PATHS****? What’s in it for me?*

National Eligibility Workers

Association (NEW) was founded in

1975 by a small group of eligibility workers in Norfolk, Virginia believed that there should be an

organization to promote

professionalism and voice their positions on policy issues.

To keep up with the changing face of eligibility, the association chose to broaden the definition of eligibility determination and change our name

to NEW PATHS.

Today, members are employed in areas of social/human services, and

related employment/supportive

services, child support enforcement, and throughout the broad field of human services.

 NEW PATHS is composed of human service staﬀ nationwide who are interested in improving the quality of

their professional lives.

# You can make a diﬀerence

The future of our profession depends on

people like you—people learning about issues, speaking out and seeking positive solutions to the problems confronting our agencies and the communities we

serve. As a member of NEW PATHS, you can:

* Stay informed about issues and decisions that directly aﬀect you and your recipients;
* Make your voice heard as an instrument for change and creative problem solving;
* Sharpen your skills in leadership, communications, networking, public speaking, and more as you study and act on local and national issues.

It’s your decision how involved you want to be. Whatever you decide, your membership gives NEW PATHS the

clout we need to continue to be a voice

for our members and a voice for change.

* **Professional Growth Development**— NEW PATHS’ training conferences, and virtual trainings seek to address the needs of human service professionals.
* **National Conferences**- Our annual conference, provides a variety of technical and professional development workshops, motivational keynote speakers, and presentations by Federal representatives. One of the greatest benefits of the conference is the opportunity to network with people from all around the country.
* **Directions**—Our newsletter keeps members informed on the latest National and State/local action, upcoming Federal seminars, and interesting program‐related information.
* [**www.nationalNEW.org**](http://www.nationalNEW.org/)— Our website features important news about the latest developments in the field of human services, links to leadership resources, member discussion forums and more.

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