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Assignment #1

Go to the NASW website to explore “Milestones in the Development of Social Work and Social Welfare.” In your reflection, share what you learned from this site.

The NASW website provide a lot of history and a timeline that shows a variety of news that’s reported throughout the past 20 century to this recent time period; the most significant information that discover in this reading was about the character James Russel Dumpson. He was a black history pioneer for social workers; I found his character to be significant because I admire how he carried himself as a profession and also as a person.

Dumpson was put in a position where he was held responsible for managing 60 million dollars a year. and integrity was not to pucker at adversity or mishandle the required task lead under his supervision. Dumpson responded to the position of Social Worker with a disciplined response, as he secured the funds of governmental income and used it in accordance with the objectives of the organization or budgeting. I personally commend James Dumpson as a black man; the only welfare black commissioner in the country at the time, a time that took place in the 1950’s, the same time period of the civil rights movement.

The Character of James Dumpson stood out to me the most in the NASW website, Dumpson was a kind person who had an intentional heart for the people. The steps he made throughout his journey that yes it matters to understand the profession and the importance of being equipped to do the job of a Social Worker, but to be reminded that the core to the Social Worker life is to have the heart for the people. Dumpson’s friends describe his basic civility—he never spoke badly of others, even critics who publicly attacked his policy positions. Other who had experience James's Dumpson life and legacy had made responses on how great of a person he

was, and also the way he was a great man to his family. I can learn from Dumpson character; he was filled with goodness and will serve the people of need; and was always dedicated to see the change in the lives of others.

Refrence

<https://www.nycommunitytrust.org/newsroom/dr-james-r-dumpson-dedicated-public-servant-educator-and-mentor/>