

# Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

## Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Green, Vice Chairman, who was filling in for Joy Reckley-Murphy, Chairman at 12:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Christa Snyder	Mike Downton	Monica Barnett
Donna McClintock	Lisa Olinger	Lisa Green
Richard Clevenger	Anita Rozas	Faith Murphy
Melissa Harr	April Busch	Valerie VanHollen
Lisa Hill	William Tart	Patti Thomas
Stephanie Collier	Janice Chippendale	Kim Jackson
Sylvia Williams	Jade Bean	Joy Taylor

### **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the August 14, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

### **Committee Updates**

#### **NASW-MD/Legislative Network:**

Robin Summerfield was not present and there was no report.

Anita Rozas provided a report for NASW-MD. The DSM-V was released in May but there is no specific date for initiating use yet due to the codes not corresponding with the Research Domain Criteria through the Institute of Mental Health. There is a new substance abuse for exposed newborns regulation that any health care provider must report to the Department of Social Services. There are new PQR's for Medicare and there will be penalizations if not up to date. There is a Preparation Course for the LCSW-C test through NASW. The course will be in Maryland on May 29, 2014. Anyone being newly licensed must pay for their own criminal background check. The LBSW is the new licensing for Bachelor's level practitioners. Effective October 1, 2013, LCSW's need 100 hours of supervision and LCSW-C's need 144 hours. After this most recent license renewal, licensed social workers will no longer receive paper certificates and will have to check the website for documentation of licensure.

#### **Social Work Month Committee:**

Lisa Green presented an update on Social Work Month. Committee members will remain the same for next year and new members are welcome. Contact Jennifer Glotfelty if interested. Western Correctional Institution offered to host the appreciation luncheon in March 2014. Bill Taylor is requesting permission to proceed. Jennifer Glotfelty received information that WCI was on lock down and was concerned that may affect the opportunity to proceed with the luncheon. WCI staff reported that the facility is not currently on lock down.

### **Continuing Education Committee:**

Today's presentation is the last in the series of four in the "Trends & Techniques in Social Work XXIII" series. Jennifer Glotfelty will present the "Maryland Access Point: Connecting Consumer's to Resources" program at the December, 2013 meeting. The April, 2014 presentation will be on Malpractice Protection. Recommendations for the February and June 2014 presentations were discussed and will be researched. On October 11, 2013 "The Affordable Care Act 101" will be presented at the Garrett County Health Department from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. On November 7, 2013, Maryland Implementation of the Affordable Care Act will be presented from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Western Maryland Health System.

### **Workgroup Committees:**

#### **Brochure Development**

The AG/SW Caucus brochure list has been developed. Contact Joy Taylor to add an agency or individual to the mailing list.

#### **Caucus Promotion: (highlighting organizations)**

This group is now inactive.

### **Reports**

#### **AHEC Board of Directors:**

Joy Taylor reported that at the September, 2013 Board of Director's meeting, it was noted that the WMAHEC audit went well. A request is being made to the City Attorney for AHEC to be reimbursed for the construction that was done at Memorial Hospital prior to the lease being broken 7.5 years early.

#### **ACM Continuing Education Update:**

Christa Snyder reported that Allegany College will be offering the following Continuing Education opportunities:

November 1, 2013	"ADHD and Process Disorders"
March, 2014	"Gender Differences" – Dr. Robert Ackerman
April 8, 2014	"Diversity"
May 5, 2014	"Ethics of Excellence"
May 13, 2014	"Poverty" – Rene Verbanic

The instructor for the Problem Gambling series passed away suddenly and it is unknown whether that series will continue.

Christa reminded the Caucus members that the Social Work Caucus receives funding for co-sponsoring trainings that are 3 or 6 hours. If members have any recommendations for trainings or instructors, contact Christa by email.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Joy Taylor reported that as of June 30, 2013, the Caucus had a balance of \$749.69. The last expense was the meeting in August which would leave \$641.48 in the account. After the withdrawal for the lunch tickets today, there will be about \$500.00 remaining.

**Other Business & Announcements**

The listserv was circulated for updates.

Stephanie Collier is the new Home Hospice worker at the Western Maryland Health System.

Anita Rozas reported that LACE, Ladies Achieving Community Excellence (formerly the Cumberland Business and Professional Women) is available to assist with planning, fundraisers and hands on activities for service related organizations. An email will be sent out today with more information on how to join or make referrals.

**CE Presentation**

Keisha McGeady, Western Correctional Institution, presented "Vet Dogs Puppy Program".

The next meeting will be held on December 11, 2013 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, next to Pharmacare. The presentation will be "Maryland Access Point: Connecting Consumers to Resources" by Jennifer Glotfelty, Human Resources Development Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Monica Barnett