

Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Green, Chairman, at 12:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Richard Clevenger

Kim Jackson

Melissa Harr

Lisa Hill

Lisa Olinger

Monica Barnett

Valerie VanHollen

Mike Downton

Janice Chippendale

Julie Michels

Jen Glotfelty

Dee Guthrie

Jade Bean

Sue Sines

Joy Taylor

Patricia Chase

Christa Snyder

Donna McClintock-Fost

Lisa Green

William Tart

Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October 9, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Committee Updates

NASW-MD/Legislative Network:

Robin Summerfield was not present; however, he emailed Jackie Booth to advise that there was nothing to report on the Legislative Network at this time.

Anita Rozas was not present to submit a report for NASW-MD.

Social Work Month Committee:

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on Social Work Month. The appreciation luncheon will be held on March 19, 2014 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Western Correctional Institution (WCI). A "Save-the-Date" and more details will follow.

Nominations for Social Worker of the Year will be emailed to the listserv and due by the end of January, 2014.

For the Food Bank donations, an option of cash donations may also be added.

Continuing Education Committee:

Donna McClintock-Fost reported that today's presentation is the first in the series of four in the "Trends & Techniques in Social Work XXIV" series. Registration fees should be paid to Joy Taylor. It was noted that a speaker is still needed for the June, 2014 presentation. Any recommendations will be considered.

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:

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that the next Board of Director's meeting will be held on December 17, 2013. There are ongoing negotiations with the City of Cumberland on reimbursement for the WMAHEC move due to the broken lease.

ACM Continuing Education Update:

Christa Snyder brought brochures and reported that Allegany College will be offering the following continuing education opportunities:

March, 2014	"Gender Differences" – Dr. Robert Ackerman
April 8, 2014	"Anger Management in Adolescents"
April 28, 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 benefits by receiving half of the proceeds for co-sponsoring trainings that are 3 or 6 hours. If members have any recommendations for trainings or instructors, contact Christa by email. There was discussion regarding coordinating a training presented by Yvonne Perrot as a possible program to co-sponsor with Allegany College of Maryland and WMAHEC AG/SW Caucus. Jennifer Glotfelty will forward information to Christa Snyder.

Treasurer's Report:

Joy Taylor reported that as of November 30, 2013, the Caucus had a balance of \$586.48. The last expense was lunch for the meeting in October which cost \$130. There was also a deposit of \$25 since the last meeting.

Other Business & Announcements

The listserv was circulated for updates.

Lisa Green is the new Social Work Caucus Chair. Joy Reckley-Murphy has accepted another job and is no longer in the area. The Caucus is now in need of a new Chair Elect to fill Lisa's position.

Pat Chase, West Virginia University, reported that the extended campus at Keyser, West Virginia is offering the MSW Program. There is a part time program for non-traditional students. They are now recruiting for students without a BSW for the fall 2014 semester. There is a live internet session on December 17, 2013. She will forward information to the listserv. There is online registration with a priority deadline of March 1, 2014 and a final deadline of May 1, 2014. Lisa Green stated that she is enrolled in the program and finds it to be manageable while also working full time.

CE Presentation

Jennifer Glotfelty, Human Resource Development Commission, presented "Maryland Access Point: Connecting Consumers to Resources".

The next meeting will be held on February 12, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2nd floor, next to Pharmicare. The presentation will be "The Affordable Care Act 101" by Andrea Mamich, Navigator, Healthy Howard.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monica Barnett