

Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2014

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

Valerie Van Hollen	Christa Snyder	April Busch
Kim Jackson	Julie Michels	Lisa Green
Lisa Hill	Lisa Olinger	Monica Barnett
Donna McClintock Fost	Dee Guthrie	Tamra Warnick
Richard Clevenger	Janice Chippendale	Rick Tart
Jennifer Glotfelty	Andrea Mamich	Mike Downton
Brent Thornton	Jill Starr	Yvonne Perret
Joy Taylor		

Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 11, 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. There were 9 nominations made for Social Worker of the Year. The appreciation luncheon will be held on March 19, 2014 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Western Correctional Institution (WCI). Registration is required by March 3, 2014. Instructions on entering the facility are included in the invitation and tours will be held after lunch. Joy Taylor advised that WC/SW Caucus has been charging \$25 - \$35 per event and offering 5 CEU's, breakfast and lunch. She suggested that the AG/SW Caucus consider increasing the cost of their luncheon in the future. Currently the only incoming revenue to the Caucus is from co-sponsoring trainings with Allegany College of Maryland.

Continuing Education Committee:

Donna McClintock Fost reported that today's presentation is the second in the series of four in the "Trends & Techniques in Social Work XXIV" series. Registration fees should be paid to Joy Taylor or Jackie Booth. Community health workers are planned for the June 4 program. Any recommendations for future trainings 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 last Board of Director's meeting was held in December, 2013. No new updates.

ACM Continuing Education Update:

Christa Snyder brought brochures and reported that Allegany College of Maryland will be offering the following CE opportunities:

March 10, 2014 – "Silent Sons and Perfect Daughters: Appreciating Gender Differences in Treatment and Recovery"

April 8, 2014 – "Anger Management in Adolescents"

April 28, 2014 – "Mindfulness: Bridging the Gap between Evidence-Based Practice & Multicultural Competence"

May 13, 2014 – "Keeping Poverty in Mind: Creating Successful Experiences for Kids"

Christa is currently planning for the fall 2014 schedule. She reminded Caucus members that the SW 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.

Treasurer's Report:

April Busch reported that the Caucus currently has a balance of \$596.48. There have been a couple deposits of \$25 for payments for the current training series.

Other Business & Announcements

The listserv was circulated for updates.

Lisa Green is the new SW Caucus Chair. The Caucus was in need of a new Chair Elect to fill Lisa's position and Lisa nominated Jennifer Glotfelty. Jennifer accepted and the Caucus elected Jennifer Glotfelty as the new Chair Elect.

CE Presentation

Andrea Mamich, Navigator for The Door to Health Care, a Program of Healthy Howard, presented "The Affordable Care Act 101".

The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2nd floor, next to Pharmacare. The presentation will be “Risky Business: Understanding Risk Management and Malpractice Protection” by Jodi McDaniel, Lonnie Ropp and Anne Soule, NASW Assurance Services Insurance Specialists.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monica Barnett