

Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2015

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

Christa Snyder	Monica Barnett	Lisa Olinger
Jennifer Glotfelty	Lisa Green	Lisa Hill
Donna McClintock Fost	Tamra Warnick	April Busch
Janice Chippendale	Dee Guthrie	Laura Miller
Jennifer Tenney	Wanda Barnes	Joy Taylor

Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Committee Updates

NASW-MD/Legislative Network:

Robin Summerfield was not present. There is no report on the Legislative Network at this time.

Joy Taylor presented information provided by Anita Rozas for NASW-MD. NASW-MD will be sponsoring Special Education classes on Mondays from April 27 through June 29, 2015. These classes meet the certification requirements for MSDE. Ethics training will be held on June 5, 2015 at Allegany College. Anita's second term of serving on the NASW-MD is expiring in July 2015 and a new member is needed. If interested in this position and becoming a NASW member, contact Anita for more information.

Social Work Month Committee:

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on Social Work Month. The luncheon was hosted by the Allegany County Health Department on March 18, 2015. The Continuing Education topic was Bullying and Cyber Bullying. There is no report on the final proceeds of the event or a tally of the Food Drive contributions at this time. Western Maryland Health System has expressed an interest in hosting the luncheon next year. A suggestion was made to invite Senator Barbara Mikulski to speak.

Continuing Education Committee:

Donna McClintock Fost reported that today's presentation is the last in the series of four in the Trends & Techniques in Social Work XXV series. Registration fees should be paid to Joy Taylor or Jackie Booth, if they have not been. Several sessions have been scheduled for the next series and are in the packet with the February minutes.

Workgroup Committees:

Brochure Development

The Allegany/Garrett County Social Work brochure 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. If you are interested in heading this committee, contact Lisa Green.

Reports

AHEC Board of Directors:

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that the AHEC Board of Directors Annual Awards Dinner will be held at the Cumberland Country Club on June 9, 2015. All Caucus members are invited to attend. AHEC has experienced recent changes in program staffing including Kimi-Scott McGreevy, Melissa Clark, Amanda Heavener, Katie Salesky and Mindy Dodrill.

ACM Continuing Education Update:

Christa Snyder reported that she is working on scheduling the fall 2015 trainings for Continuing Education opportunities at Allegany College. Trainings currently scheduled include:

- September 9, 2015 – Crisis Intervention, Dr. Charles Everly
- September 15, 2015 – Ethics (half day)
- September 30, 2015 – Compassion Fatigue
- October 8, 2015 – Relieving Trait Anger in the Compulsive Gambler
- October 14 and 15, 2015 – Behavioral Principals and Strategies
- October 26, 2015 – Bullying, with a Focus on Bystanders, Dr. Renee Rabanic

Christa reminded Caucus members that the Social Work Caucus benefits by receiving half of the proceeds for cosponsoring 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 \$1,147.30. There have been three deposits from series dues since the last meeting. Caucus members congratulated April on being the co-winner of the Social Worker of the Year award.

Other Business & Announcements

The listserv was circulated for updates. Joy Taylor reported that AHEC is trying out a new Constant Contact system, which was previously Listserv. Notify Joy if you are no longer receiving Caucus/AHEC mails (after checking your spam mail).

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that Dr. Diane Romaine and Allegany Health Right will be conducting a "mini" Mission of Mercy at the Allegany County Fairgrounds on October 23 and 24, 2015. Services will be scheduled and provided by appointment only. No walk-ins will be seen.

CE Presentation

Jennifer Tenney, Program Manager TBI/WIPA, West Virginia University presented "An Introduction to Traumatic Brain Injury". The next meeting will be held on June 10, 2015 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm at the Western Maryland Health System Physician's Conference Room – 2nd floor next to PharmaCare.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Monica Barnett