

Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2014

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

Monica Barnett	Janice Chippendale	Carolyn Clauson-Andrews
Richard Clevenger	Lesla Diehl	Jennifer Glotfelty
Lisa Green	Dee Guthrie	Melissa Harr
Lisa Hill	Kim Jackson	Donna McClintock Fost
Jodi McDaniel	Laura Miller	Lisa Olinger
Lonnie Ropp	Anita Rozas	Christa Snyder
Tamra Warnick	Kathy Whitacre	Joy Taylor

Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 12, 2014 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.

Anita Rozas reported for NASW-MD. The DSM-V will go into effect October 1, 2014 for Clinical Social Workers. Ethics Training is being offered by NASW in Frederick on May 3rd. There have been cuts to the DHMH budget.

Social Work Month Committee:

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on Social Work Month. There were favorable reviews on the Social Work Appreciation Luncheon that was held on March 19th at the Western Correctional Institution. 57 people attended. The membership voted that next year's luncheon will include 5 CEU's and the price will be increased to \$30. A location, topic and speaker will be needed for next year's luncheon. If you have any suggestions notify Jennifer. There was a good response to the food barrels this year. Several locations reported that the barrels and food have not been picked up by the Food Bank yet. Jennifer will notify them.

Continuing Education Committee:

Donna McClintock Fost reported that today's presentation is the third 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. Discussion on the June program led to possibilities for training on Maryland Medicare Programs. The August meeting will be on Community Health Workers. Any recommendations for future trainings will be considered. Donna will be

retiring in June 2014 and nominations will be taken for a Caucus member to take over her position in the Continuing Education Committee.

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 there are three new members to the Board, including the new Administrator at Garrett Memorial Hospital and Michelle Harman from Garrett College. The Annual Awards Dinner will be held on June 3rd.

ACM Continuing Education Update:

Christa Snyder reported that she is beginning to schedule the fall 2014 Trainings for Continuing Education opportunities at Allegany College of Maryland. The following classes are being offered:

September 9, 2014 – “The Gray Blues – Elderly in Social Work”

September 26, 2014 – “DSM-V Update” with Jason Edwards

October 9, 2014 – “SOAR Training” (The Caucus will share the proceeds)

October 21, 2014 – “Group Counseling” with Sherry Cane

November 10, 2014 – “The Resistant and Difficult Client”

Christa reminded 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.

Treasurer’s Report:

Lisa Green reported that the Caucus has a balance of \$322, before today’s lunch expenses. Currently the only incoming revenue to the Caucus is from co-sponsoring trainings with Allegany College of Maryland, and the funds are currently very limited. The Caucus is in dire need of raising money. If you have not paid for your Series, please do so. The Caucus will also be sponsoring a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be distributed at the Caucus meeting in June and the drawing will be held at the August meeting. Whoever sells the most raffle tickets wins a free Series and CEU’s. It was also determined, by vote, that the Caucus will raise the Series fee from \$25 to \$30 once the next Series begins. It was also agreed that the Caucus will no longer provide lunch, which will be effective at the June meeting. There is food available for purchase at the hospital cafeteria for those members who wish to purchase a lunch.

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

Jodi McDaniel and Lonnie Ropp, NASW Assurance Services Insurance Specialists, presented "Risky Business: Understanding Risk Management and Malpractice Protection".

The next meeting will be held on June 11, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2nd floor, next to Pharmicare. Joy Taylor will consult with Allegany County Department of Social Services regarding a possible speaker on Maryland Medicare.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monica Barnett