

Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2014

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

Janice Chippendale	Lisa Olinger	Joy Taylor
Jennifer Glotfelty	Dee Guthrie	Monica Barnett
Lisa Hill	Tamra Warnick	Kim Jackson
Melissa Harr	Jessica Nice	Monica Wilson
Bill Taylor	Christa Snyder	Keisha McGeady
Patti Thomas	April Busch	Richard Clevenger
William Tart	Donna McClintock Fost	Carolyn Clauson Andrews
Wanda Barnes	Brent Chippendale	

Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 9, 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 was not present and there was no report on NASW-MD.

Social Work Month Committee:

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on Social Work Month. There was a good response to the Food Barrels this year. Western Maryland Health System provided the most food with 634 pounds (up from 577 pounds last year). Human Resources Development Commission provided 260 pounds and Allegany Health Nursing provided 190 pounds. There was a total of 2,140 pounds of food provided, which was up from 1,397 pounds last year.

50/50 raffle tickets were provided to the Caucus members. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. The raffle is to benefit the Caucus' annual Social Work recognition event. The tickets and money can be returned to Jennifer Glotfelty, Lisa Green, Lisa Olinger, Monica Barnett or Joy Taylor prior to August 13 or be brought to the next Caucus meeting on August 13. The drawing will be held at the August Caucus meeting. The Caucus member who sells the most raffle tickets will be the recipient of a free Social Work Caucus CE series, a \$30 value.

Continuing Education Committee:

Donna McClintock Fost reported that today's presentation is the fourth in the "Trends & Techniques in Social Work XXIV" series. Registration fees should be paid to Joy Taylor or Jackie Booth if they have not been paid. The August meeting will be on Community Health Workers. Any recommendations for October, December and February trainings should be discussed at the next meeting, or emailed to Joy Taylor. Donna Fost will be retiring in June and the Caucus members wished her well in her future endeavors.

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 AHEC Board of Directors Annual Awards Dinner was held on June 3, 2014. Laura Miller acted on the Caucus' behalf to present for Kim Jackson, Allegany/Garrett Social Worker of the Year.

ACM Continuing Education Update:

Christa Snyder brought for 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: Depression and Suicide in Older Adults: A Silent Epidemic"

September 16, 2014 – "The Ethics inside the Story (meets Social Work Ethics requirement and is co-sponsored by the Social Work Caucus)

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

October 9, 2014 – "Co-Occurring Disorders" (The Caucus is co-sponsoring and will share the proceeds)

October 21, 2014 – "Group Counseling and Strategies" with Sherry Cane

November 10, 2014 – "The Difficult Patient"

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:

April Busch reported that the Caucus currently has a balance of \$388.11 as of April 30, 2014.

Other Business & Announcements

The listserv was circulated for updates.

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that the West Virginia University Institute on Aging presented a fantastic training on rural aging last week. She recommended the annual conference for those interested next year.

Jennifer also reported that Innovative Readiness Training by the Department of Defense will occur at the Allegany County Fairgrounds from August 13 – 21, 2014. 1,400 people should be served in the areas of vision (eye exam and glasses), dental (x-rays, extractions and follow up), pain management (non-narcotic), medical assistance assisters, and veterinary needs (spay, neuter, immunizations for pets). The services are free of charge and open to the general public, however the under privileged in Allegany, Bedford, Mineral and Garrett counties will be targeted. The services will be provided by appointment only. HRDC will be making appointments in July. Fliers will be distributed to local agencies and then there will be a mass media announcement.

CE Presentation

Brent Chippendale, FAI Supervisor at Allegany County Department of Social Services, presented “Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act – an Overview of the Promises and the Challenges”.

The next meeting will be held on August 13, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at the WMHS Physician’s Conference Room – 2nd floor, next to Pharmicare.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monica Barnett