

# Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

## Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Anita Rozas, who chaired the meeting for Chairman, Lisa Green at 12:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Barnett, Monica	Burgess, Lorre	Chippendale, Janice
Fost, Donna	Guthrie, Donna	Hill, Lisa
Jackson, Kim	Keller, Susan	Lincoln, Cynthia
Miller, Laura	Parsons, John	Rozas, Anita
Snyder, Christa	Taylor, Joy	Warnick, Tamra

### **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the June 10, 2015 meeting were reviewed. The minutes were 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 presented for NASW-MD. Carolyn Clauson Andrews has replaced Anita's position on the Board. The NASW Clinical Conference will be held on September 24 and 25, 2015. The School of Social Work conference will be held on October 16, 2015. NASW will be sponsoring the following continuing education at Allegany College of Maryland: August 28, 2015 – Ethics in the morning and movie discussion in the afternoon and October 23, 2015 – Ethics. Registration is through NASW. Anita also reported that LCSW-C's can now complete Medical Assistance applications, along with PhDs, Physicians and Psychologists. Anita sent around a list of training topics and asked Caucus members to choose the topics they are most interested in.

#### **Social Work Month Committee:**

Joy Taylor presented an update on Social Work Month. Western Maryland Health System has expressed an interest in hosting the luncheon next year. An invitation to Senator Barbara Mikulski is being made to speak at the 2016 luncheon.

#### **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 XXVI series. Registration fees should be paid to Joy Taylor or Jackie Booth. All sessions have now been scheduled for this series.

#### **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:**

Joy Taylor reported that Fred Hirsch, Washington County Social Work Caucus Board Representative recently passed away.

**ACM Continuing Education Update:**

Christa Snyder reported on Continuing Education opportunities at Allegany College of Maryland. She noted that the majority of the trainings were listed in the June Caucus minutes and those brochures are now being sent on-line through a new process. Let Christa know if you are not receiving the email notifications. Additional trainings available include:

October 6, 2015 – “LGBTQ and Domestic Violence”

October 30, 2015 – “Eating Disorder Update”

November 20, 2015 – “Blue Zones”

April 8, 2016 – “DSM 5 Ethics” Dr. Carlton Munson will present on Mary Todd Lincoln

May 9 and 10, 2016 – Infants and Toddlers is sponsoring Dr. Ira Chasnoff from Chicago on “Drug and Alcohol Affected Babies and Children”. More information will follow.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Joy Taylor reported that as of July 31, 2015 the Caucus has a balance of \$1,481.30. This includes a \$30 deposit since the last meeting.

**Other Business & Announcements**

The listserv was circulated for updates. Joy Taylor requested that members verify their credentials on the Listserv and correct if needed.

No new announcements.

**CE Presentation**

Todd Robertson, MS Navigator with MS Ambassador Kim Vollmerhausen, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maryland Chapter, presented “Providing Quality Care to People with MS”.

The next meeting will be held on October 14, 2015 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm at the Western Maryland Health System Physician’s Conference Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to PharmaCare.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Monica Barnett