

# Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

## Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2014

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

Lisa Green	Jennifer Glotfelty	Christa Snyder
Lisa Hill	Dee Guthrie	Monica Barnett
Kim Jackson	Tamra Warnick	Jade Bean
Janice Chippendale	Malissa Savage	Carolyn Clauson-Andrews
Rick Tart	Wanda Barnes	Sabrina Tasker
Erin Hansel	Patti Thomas	Joy Taylor

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

The minutes of the June 11, 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; however, she sent a copy of the NASW-MD newsletter, which included information on the Western Maryland Social Worker of the Year nominees and winner.

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

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on Social Work Month. There is a possibility that the luncheon may be held at the Allegany County Health Department next year. Jen will be scheduling a Social Work Month Committee meeting soon to begin planning for the 2015 event.

50/50 raffle tickets were turned into Joy Taylor to compute. \$197.00 was submitted by Caucus members and the winner of \$98.00 was Terry Harvey. The additional \$99.00 raised will benefit the Caucus' annual Social Work month recognition event. The Caucus member who sold the most raffle tickets was Patti Thomas, who sold 64 tickets. Patti is the recipient of a free Social Work Caucus series, a \$30.00 value.

#### **Continuing Education Committee:**

Joy Taylor reported that today's presentation is the first 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. The first three sessions are scheduled and a speaker is still needed for the February 2015 session. Bullying was a topic of interest, but may be more suited for a longer training such as the Social Work Month luncheon.

## **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. The next meeting is in September.

### **ACM Continuing Education Update:**

Christa Snyder brought some brochures 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 for Children and Adolescents”

October 3, 2014 - “Psychological First Aid and Foundations of Disaster Mental Health” provided by Red Cross. Register for the training through NASW.

October 9, 2014 – “Co-Occurring Disorders: Current Best Practices” (The Caucus is co-sponsoring and will share the proceeds)

October 21, 2014 – “Group Counseling and Strategies”

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 for the spring 2015 semester, contact Christa by email.

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

Joy Taylor reported that there have been some deposits made since the last meeting, including a \$150.00 donation by Wanda Barnes. The Caucus currently has a balance of \$531.64 as of July 31, 2014. The option of having another 50/50 fund raiser in March for Social Work Month was discussed.

## **Other Business & Announcements**

The listserv was circulated for updates.

Joy Taylor provided a copy of the Social Work Caucus Annual Plan and Bylaws. The Annual Plan is reviewed once a year to determine if there are any changes to the mission, program or officers. It was recommended that under Membership that student interns be added but will not have a vote. Joy will do a draft of the wording and a vote on the change will be made at the next meeting.

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that the Innovative Readiness Training by the Department of Defense at the Allegany County Fairgrounds begins today and will continue through August 21, 2014. There are still some openings for dental cleanings and vision exams. Call 301-784-1775 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Defense could possibly use some additional volunteers as well.

Tamra Warnick reported that the Golden Living Center will be providing community memory screens the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every other month. Call 301-724-6066 to schedule an assessment.

### **CE Presentation**

Jen Thomas, Western Maryland AHEC Program Coordinator presented "The Community Health Worker – Linkages to Better Health".

The next meeting will be held on October 8, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to Pharmicare.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Monica Barnett