

Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Glotfelty, Chair, at 12:10 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Monica Barnett	Jade Bean	Joy Taylor
Janice Chippendale	Jennifer Glotfelty	Carolyn Clauson Andrews
Dee Guthrie	Lisa Hill	Lisa Olinger
Mary Lou Perkins	Yvonne Perret	Anita Rozas
Christa Snyder	William Tart	Tamra Warnick

Reading and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 8, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Committee Updates

NASW-MD/Legislative Network:

The report was given by Carolyn Clauson Andrews. The NASW-MD Annual Clinical Conference will be held on September 29, 2016 and September 30, 2016, and the Annual Macro Conference will be held on September 30, 2016, both at the Maritime Institute of Technology in Linthicum Heights. Carolyn noted that the clinical conference provides an opportunity to complete 12 CEU credits in social work supervision. The early bird registration deadline is September 12, 2016. More information is available at www.nasw-md.org. NASW-MD is working with Allegany College of Maryland to offer two CEU Category I workshops on October 7, 2016: "Compassion Fatigue" in the morning (which meets the ethics requirement), and viewing and discussion of *Diary of a Mad Black Woman in the afternoon*. NASW-MD is also offering two workshops in Frederick on October 22, 2016: a half-day session on working with immigrants and refugees (which meets the ethics requirement), and a half day on the DSM-5. Carolyn highlighted two articles in the NASW News, "Social Workers Key in ID, Treatment of Drug Abuse" and "Transformative Social Work Leadership". Carolyn and Anita Rozas advised the caucus of some restructuring within NASW nationally, including changes to assist state chapters needing more financial support, and changes related to centralization within the organization including discontinuation of the membership Delegate Assembly which was held every three years.

Social Work Month Committee:

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that a host agency is being sought for the March 2017 Social Work luncheon, as well as suggestions for a speaker and topic. The committee is exploring the possibility of a Garrett County location.

Continuing Education Committee:

No update.

Reports

AHEC Board of Directors:

Jennifer Glotfelty reported the annual meeting and awards dinner was held on June 21, 2016. Service awards were presented. Joy Taylor reported that AHEC *West* is designated as Maryland's "Connector Entity" for the three western most counties effective July, 2016. In this capacity, AHEC *West* will assist the community with health insurance enrollments through the Affordable Care Act. David Stewart is the Program Director.

Work Group Committee:

The Work Group Committee is inactive at this time.

ACM Continuing Education Update:

Christa Snyder reported the following fall trainings:

September 13, 2016 – "Ethics and Boundary Extensions and Confidentiality"

September 30, 2016 – "Applications of Mindfulness and Positive Psychology"

October 5 & 6, 2016 – "Behavioral Principles and Strategies"

October 6, 2016 – "Applying Mediation Techniques to Improve Client Outcomes"
(weekly sessions from 10/6/16 to 12/1/16)

October 12, 2016 – "Effective Couples Counseling"

October 20, 2016 – "Effects of Parental Substance Abuse on Children and Extended Families"

Christa is seeking topic suggestions for the spring semester. She also advised that those who are not receiving the brochures and would like should email her at casnyder@allegany.edu.

Treasurer's Report:

Joy Taylor reported that the Caucus has a balance of \$2,567.98.

Other Business & Announcements

The listserv was circulated for updates.

No report was made on the Peer Consultation Group.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

CE Presentation

Jim Raley, Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs presented "Peers and Professionals Working for a Common Goal in Wellness and Recovery".

The next meeting will be held on October 12, 2016 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm at the Western Maryland Health System Physician's Conference Room – 2nd floor next to PharmaCare. The meeting will be followed by a presentation by Daphne L. McClellan, Executive Director of NASW-MD, "NASW and Licensing Updates".

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Chippendale, Secretary