

# Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

## Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chair Elect, Jennifer Glotfelty at 12:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance:

Christa Snyder	Rick Tart	Joy Taylor
Mary Pastrumbull	Dee Guthrie	Lisa Hill
Monica Barnett	Susan Keller	Lisa Olinger
Jennifer Glotfelty	Janice Chippendale	Laura Miller
Tamra Warnick	Anita Rozas	Melissa Harr
Patti Thomas	Stacie Miller	Keisha McGeady
Stacey Langham	Bill Taylor	Clint Lepley
Sarah Bush		

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

The minutes of the August 13, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved as written. The October 2014 meeting was cancelled.

### **Committee Updates**

#### **NASW-MD/Legislative Network:**

Robin Summerfield was not present. There is no report on the Legislative Network at this time. Jennifer Glotfelty will attend a meeting with Robin in January and will request an update at that time.

Anita Rozas reported on NASW-MD. A Social Work Month Conference will be held on March 27, 2015 at the Maritime Institute. NASW-MD is working on offering more training in Western Maryland. Issues currently being discussed with NASW-MD include the possibility of monthly payroll deduction for membership, and the possibility of lowering or eliminating the continuing education requirements for retired Social Work licensees. Anita reported that her second term of serving on the NASW-MD Board is expiring in July 2015. If interested in this position, contact Anita.

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

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on Social Work Month. The luncheon will be hosted by the Allegany County Health Department on March 18, 2015. The continuing education topic will be Bullying and Cyber Bullying. A "Save the Date" will be announced soon.

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

Joy Taylor reported that today's presentation is the second 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

April 2015 session. Contact Joy with topics and ideas for sessions in the next series. Joy reported that the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners clarified that any live presentation is Category I Continuing Education. Category II CEU's include online training, networking, and case review. The June 2015 session will begin the change from Category II to Category I CEU's for the Trends & Techniques in Social Work XXVI.

### **Workgroup Committees:**

#### **Brochure Development**

New Social Work Caucus brochures have been printed and are available from Joy Taylor.

#### **Caucus Promotion: (highlighting organizations)**

This group is now inactive.

### **Reports**

#### **AHEC Board of Directors:**

Jennifer Glotfelty reported that the next WMAHEC Board of Directors meeting is on December 16, 2014.

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

Christa Snyder brought some brochures for the spring 2015 trainings for continuing education opportunities at Allegany College of Maryland. The following classes are being offered:

April 13, 2015 – “Dissociative Identity Disorder”

April 17, 2015 – “DSM5” with Dr. Carlton Munson

April 20, 2015 – Monday Matinee “Philomena” with Anita Rozas from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (the Caucus is co-sponsoring this training and will share the proceeds)

May 4, 2015 - “Sensory Processing Disorders”

May 14, 2015 – “Children of Incarcerated Adults”

June 5, 2015 – “NASW Ethics”

June 10, 2015 – “Heroin and Other Narcotics”

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 fall 2015 semester, contact Christa by email. Christa also reported that Allegany College has limited financial scholarships available through Rocky Gap Casino for those who pay individually for their CEU's. Funds can be requested at the Continuing Education Registration Office. Scholarships may be up to 50% of the cost of the training or \$100.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Joy Taylor reported that there have been some deposits made since the last meeting, including \$73.25 for Ethics and \$266.50 for Co-Occurring Disorders trainings that were co-sponsored with Allegany College of Maryland. The Caucus currently has a balance of \$1,057.30 as of November 30, 2014.

### **Other Business & Announcements**

The listserv was circulated for updates.

Introduction of Caucus attendees.

Joy Taylor provided a copy of the Social Work Caucus Annual Plan and the AG/SW Caucus Bylaws. The Annual Plan is reviewed once a year to determine if there are any changes to the mission, program or officers. There were no recommendations for change in the Bylaws. It was recommended that under Membership in the Annual Plan that student interns be encouraged to attend the educational and business meetings but not have a vote. If interns request a CE certificate for the educational programs, a \$5 fee will be incurred for the CE Administrative cost. Members voted on and approved the change.

### **CE Presentation**

Sarah Bush, Human Resources Development Commission, Older Americans Act Program Manager presented, "A Review of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, the Living Well Program and the Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program".

The next meeting will be held on February 11, 2015 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to Pharmacare.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Monica Barnett