

# Allegany/Garrett County Social Work Caucus

## Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2013

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

Lisa Green	Christa Snyder	Jen Thomas
Jennifer Glotfelty	Lisa Olinger	Dee Guthrie
Monica Barnett	Richard Clevenger	Mike Downton
Kim Jackson	Monica Wilson	Joy Reckley
William Tart	Carolyn Clauson-Andrews	Susan Keller
Sonya Cooper Lathrop		

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

The minutes of the December 12, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

### **Committee Updates**

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

Robin Summerfield was not present. There was no report.

Anita Rozas was not in attendance so there was no report for NASW-MD. Daphne McClellan will be contacted requesting a presentation at a future Caucus meeting.

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

Jennifer Glotfelty presented an update on the activities for Social Work Month. The appreciation luncheon will be held at Frostburg State University, Alice Manicure Room in the Lane Center on March 27, 2013 at 12:00 pm. Terry Russell will speak on "Trends in Social Work Education" and Debra Hammen, NASW-MD Chapter President, will present on Legislative Updates. Invitations and registration forms have been emailed to the listserv. The registration deadline is March 13, 2013. This year there is a \$10 charge (for CEU's and purchases) with a student discount of \$5. Frostburg State University is generously providing the food for the event. Meal choices include: London broil, roasted chicken or vegetable lasagna. As of this, there have been no nominations received for Social Worker of the Year. The deadline was extended, the request was emailed three times and sent to all the Caucuses, and there was an article in the Cumberland Times requesting nominations. Jennifer requested that Caucus members consider nominating a fellow Social Worker and/or spread the word that nominations are needed. Western Correctional Institution offered to host the appreciation luncheon this year and will be considered as a host for next year's luncheon. In regards to the food drive, 30 food barrels have been promised in Allegany County. They are scheduled to be delivered to the agencies on February 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>. The decision was made to forego the food drive in Garrett County this year as a 20 barrel commitment

was required (but not available) for the Food Bank to deliver and retrieve the barrels. Without the Food Bank's assistance it is very time consuming for Garrett County Caucus members to provide this service. The Allegany County Commissioners will present a proclamation for Social Work Month in March, possibly the week before the luncheon. All Caucus members are welcome to attend.

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

Donna McClintock-Fost was not present. Today's presentation is the last in the series of four.

#### **Workgroup Committees**

##### **Brochure Development:**

Anita Rozas was not in attendance, so no update was given.

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

Melissa Harr was not in attendance, so no update was given.

#### **Reports**

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

Jennifer Glotfelty was not able to attend, however, Susan Stewart, AHEC Executive Director, attended the Board of Director's meeting. AHEC has completed their relocation and is now in Windsor Hall on the downtown Cumberland mall. Susan provided an update on AHEC programs.

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

Christa Snyder brought several brochures for spring trainings at ACM and reported on several more trainings planned for fall. Training opportunities include: Families in Crisis, Trauma Whispers, Synthetic Drugs, Problem Gambling (which is filling up but will include eight different trainings), DSM-V (which includes Ethics), Human Service Series, Hoarding, and Ethics. Christa reported that she will have the fall training schedule at the next Caucus meeting. She also reminded Caucus members that if we make recommendations for topics and speakers that are used the Caucus receives a portion of the proceeds.

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

April Busch and Joy Taylor were not present, so there was no update given.

#### **Other Business & Announcements**

The listserv was circulated for updates.

#### **CE Presentation**

Susan Stewart, Terri Socha, Jennifer Thomas, Martha Bird and Rhonda Rosley presented "A Look Inside: Western Maryland Area Health Education Center Programs".

The next meeting will be held on April 10, 2013 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at the WMHS Physician's Conference Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to Pharmacare. The presentation will be "Understanding Nicotine Dependency" by Kathy Dudley, Allegany County Health Department.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Monica Barnett