

Minutes

NASWNYS Nassau Division Steering Committee Meeting

December 2022

12/15/22 – 6:35 to 7:35 p.m.

Format: Zoom

In attendance: Kari Tabag, Kimberly Garrett, Charles Briscoe, Bushra Husain, and Silas W. Kelly

- Introductions/ice-breaker
- Silas introduced himself in relation to his role with NASW-NYS, brief background on the divisions and his NASW activities
- Members discussed their availability for Steering Committee meetings and division meetings, as well as members' availability and times they are available
- Kari shared ideas for goals of this division: networking, increasing membership, collaborating with colleges
- First Division meeting is 1/25/22 6-7 p.m. remotely
- Individuals shared their visions for the committee:
 - Kari: Increase membership on LI, particularly in colleges; also noted that social workers reside on LI but a lot work in NYC Metropolitan area; some may attend who reside in Queens, Brooklyn
 - Charles: Increasing membership, interest in improving policies, working with politicians
 - Bushra: Networking and helping emerging clinicians; connecting resources between NYC metropolitan area and on LI
 - Kimberly: Facilitating changes in healthcare system and making future social workers aware and prepared for practice
- Kari shared Nassau County PDF/booklet with list of resources. Kari to find who generated resource booklet to use in networking events and as a resource for collaboration for the committee.
- All members will work on agenda for first division meeting next month and will also continuously work on the development of the Nassau County Division's mission and goals. Kari to email members with shared Google doc. links for these items.

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12/27/22 – 11:30 a.m.

Format: Telephone

In attendance: Kari Tabag and Orval Jewett

- Kari and Orval discussed if he was interested in becoming a member of the NASW-NYS Nassau Division Steering Committee; Orval happily accepted/agreed.
- Kari and Orval also discussed the NASW-NYS Nassau Division sponsoring the Nassau Community College event being held in Spring 2023 centering on Critical Race Theory with Kendall Thomas as the keynote speaker.
- Kari to share this information with the other members of the steering committee for confirmation of acceptance of this sponsorship.
- Kari to inform the other members of the steering committee via email while introducing Orval as a member.
- Kari to inform/confirm with all committee members of the official January division meeting date once Amelia confirms the proposed date.
- Kari to email/inform the NASW-NYS Board of Directors.