NASW NYS Northeast Division Steering Committee

6/20/2023

Attendees:

Martha
Karen
Vanessa

Minutes

Important Announcements:

● Current budget: $3,030 WILL BE UPDATED ASAP.

Future Events:

● Recruitment:
  ○ Part II of Entrepreneurship in Social Work Practice.
    ● Early Sept to attract students/second-year MSWs
    ● Spoke with photographer, week day in September
    ● Building an online platform/website
      ○ Social media

● Networking:
  ○ Have to move later in the summer to meet the requirements
    ■ Summer date proposals:
    ● August 25th Plattsburgh- Butcher Block
    ● August 26th- Clifton Park- Druthers
    ● Social/networking hour
  ○ More virtual events, bi-monthly with rotating topics and facilitators
    ■ Fun ideas? Games?

● CEU:
  ○ School Social Work CEU events- in progress
    ■ June for parts 3 and 4
    ● NASW Risk Retention
      ○ Date 6/15/2023 at 6:00-7:30 PM
      ○ 41 participants
    ● Kathryn Krase
      ○ Date: 6/29/2023 6:00-9:00 pm
        ■ To offer 3 hr boundary requirement for school social workers
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- 98 participants
  - Rural Social Work CEU event
    - Genesee Valley Division agreed to co-facilitate
    - *Needs assessments and grant writing 101- finding opportunities and completing applications*
    - *And specifically offer ethical/boundary CEU requirement*
      - Speaker 1, Wonhyung Lee
      - Speaker 2, Evelyn Williams for 2 sessions
      - End Oct and first week of Nov dates
  - **Outreach**
    - Job Fair for all level social workers
      - May of 2024
        - School of Social Welfare- conversations on career centers/programs to coordinate and co-sponsor
          - Martha will reach out to assess the interest.
  - Draft outreach letters will be emailed from NASW NYS via newsletter.
    - Please see the list and add contact emails so they receive an email newsletter
      - Document here

Additional questions/future areas to explore

- Minutes to offer members to review/ask questions/share, open to the floor
- Raise funds besides CEU events
  - Headshots
  - Book Club
    - Pop culture/ ideas
      - marvel?
  - **Self-care**
    - Hiking
    - social/park
    - Sports-cornhole
    - Art and crafts
  - **Pickleball**
    - Class
    - Online class- fundraiser, hire trainer, group sessions
      - Pickleball 101
    - Bowling
  - **Merch**
    - NORTHEAST social workers
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- North Country social workers
- Capital Region social workers
  - Teams for fundraisers
  - Charitable focus
- Hour session free speaking about medical swk and justice system swk
- DOCCS
  - Continuum of care of criminal justice social workers
    - From probation, incarceration, and post supervision
  - Same for medical social workers

Proposed next meeting date: 07/18/2023, at 7:00 pm via zoom, [register here.](#)

**NEWS AND RESOURCES FROM OUR DIVISION:**