

NASW NYS Northeast Division Steering Committee

08/28/2023

Attendees:

Martha

Rosa

Vanessa

A Patel

Alyssa

Minutes

Important Announcements:

- Current budget: \$3,596

Future Events:

- Recruitment:
 - Part II of Entrepreneurship in Social Work Practice.
 - Early Sept to attract students/second-year MSWs
 - [Photographer](#)
 - **10/25 Baileys**, 4-7 pm. First 20 people get headshots done. Quote \$1000.
 - Inquired about Bailey's in Saratoga for the event, **waiting to confirm**
 - Do we want an additional presenter?
 - Table set up and details/information?
 - Web design
 - Ethical consideration
 - Building an online platform/website
 - Virtual winter online networking event?
- Networking:
 - Summer networking dates:
 - ~~August 25th Plattsburgh Butcher Block 5-7pm approved,~~
[registration link](#)
 - Possible October/ date for Schroon Lake in the fall:
 - Date proposal: Early October
 - Saturday PM **10/7 5pm**
 - **Sticks and Stones**

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- More virtual events, bi-monthly with rotating topics and facilitators
 - Fun ideas? Games?
- CEU:
 - 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](#), 10/19
 - [Registration here.](#)
 - Speaker 2, Evelyn Williams for 2 sessions 11/2 & 11/16
 - Speaker 3, [Kathryn Krase](#), 12/7- * boundary, from 6:00-9:00 pm *
- 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
 - 20-minute time slots, use outreach letter/ agency list
- 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

- Book Club
 - Pop culture/ ideas
 - Marvel?
 - Comics
 - Gaming and SWK
- Pickleball
 - Class- fundraiser, hire trainer, group sessions
 - Pickleball 101
 - Northeast cat lovers
 - Send email-google form, assessing interest and potential facilitators
- Hour session free speak- talking about medical swk, justice system swk, etc.

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- Continuum of care of criminal justice social workers
 - From probation, incarceration, and post-supervision
 - Outreach has begun
 - Alyssa and Martha host online social hour with criminal justice swkers
- Same for medical social workers
 - Outreach has begun

Proposed next meeting date: 09/19/2023, at 7:00 pm via zoom, [register here](#).

NEWS AND RESOURCES FROM OUR DIVISION:

Healthy Capital District:

"We just released the dates for our last **Certified Peer Specialist (CPS-P) Certification** courses in 2023. CPS specifically focuses in recovery from a mental health condition or major life disruption. Like we discussed, upon the provisional certification these individuals are immediately Medicaid-billable (since this is regarding MH, through an OMH-licensed facility OR a CBO they contract with.) Also these courses have been popular for not only entering the field, but also professional development, especially as the mental health needs of our community increases.

The dates for CPS courses are as follows, and again, we are having interested individuals submit interest and then are contacting them with scholarship options!"

Sept 11-Oct 13th Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/certified-peer-specialist-cps-p-certification-course-tickets-691976399037?aff=oddtcreator>

Oct 23rd- Dec 1st Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/certified-peer-specialist-cps-p-certification-course-tickets-696583057677?aff=oddtcreator>