**NASW-NYS Nassau/Suffolk County Monthly Division Meeting and (Steering Committee) Agenda & Minutes (Steering Committee)**

**Date: September (Wednesday 9/20/23 7- 8pm) 2023**

* Check ins and introductions
* Review of previous minutes - particularly future projects from June meeting
* Projects in order of priority

**Attendance (9)**

Kari Tabag (Nassau Director)

**Steering Committee Members:** Orval Jewett (Nassau), Seeta Ramprasad (Nassau) , Bushra Husain (Nassau), Germaine Ruffin (Suffolk) , Kimberly Garrett (Nassau)

**Student Committee Members:** Michael is in class and will be looking for a replacement

**Participants/Members:** Stephanie Reid (Nassau), Dennis Doris (Nassau), PJ Tedeschi (Suffolk)

**Absent:** Sarah Allen

**Minutes:**

* Check-ins: What we did over the summer: building skills and knowledge, credentials, agency audits, working on establishing private practice
* Finding commonalities: 2 members are clergy members

*Event to take place at a sponsoring college university in the near future:*

**Plan for Meet/Greet Event (Get a variety of different social workers/panel):**

1. Job prospects
2. What can I do with my MSW?
3. How can I make my MSW more marketable?
4. Mindfulness and meditation; Trauma

**Organization:** Full day/half day?, Keynote speaker? Guest speaker?, breakout sessions w/facilitators?

Resources

* <https://grandchallengesforsocialwork.org/>

**Kari and Orval to seek out hosting site (Orval - NCC; Kari - Adelphi, Molloy, SBU sites)**