

# NASW-NYS Nassau/Suffolk County Monthly Division / Steering Committee Agenda & Minutes

**Date: November (Wednesday 11/1/23; 7- 8pm) 2023**

- Check ins and introductions
- Review of previous minutes - particularly future projects from September meeting
- Announcements
- Project: Meet and Greet/Networking

## **Attendance (8)**

Kari Tabag (Nassau Director)

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

**Student Committee Members:** Isabella Yoon (Student Steering Committee Member; Nassau)

**Participants/Members:** Phylis Byrne (Nassau) Psbyrne2@gmail.com , Jacqueline Jones (Suffolk) Jackiejones913@gmail.com or jjones15@schools.nyc.gov,

**Absent:** Sarah Allen (Student Steering Committee Member; Suffolk), Kimberly Garrett (Nassau Steering Committee Member)

## **Minutes:**

- Check-ins and introductions:
- Announcements:
  - 1) Orval: how NCC is looking for faculty adjuncts with LMSW and who can teach during the day and licensed in NYS. Email Orval to [orval.jewett@ncc.edu](mailto:orval.jewett@ncc.edu). They are looking for instructor to teach the following courses: Introduction to Social Work, Human Service Skills, Interviewing in Human Services, Human Services Internship.
  - 2) Bushra: spoke about how her agency is looking for FT social workers. Need to be licensed within one year in NYS. Click on the link for more information: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1992867>
  - 3) Orval spoke about the NCC student Interact Club. They would like a panel which would also provide us with a place to have a face-to-face meeting
    - A panel with 2 or 3 social workers followed by a face to face monthly division meeting with a remote option for Nassau and Suffolk
    - Panel members: Germaine and Kari (Kimberly as back up?)
    - Kari to present to Katie and then email the Committee
  - 4) Isabelle announced a free Narcan training with the LIU social work students and it will be held remotely on 11/13/23 over Zoom and you get a free Narcan kit and if interested to email her [isabellesyoon@gmail.com](mailto:isabellesyoon@gmail.com). The LIU student group is

also looking for social workers to speak about their experiences during their meeting on Monday at 8pm . Bushra and Seeta volunteered

- Meet and Greet/Networking Project update: Orval to share about his meeting with the student organization at NCC and Kari to share about the information she received from NASW-NYS
- Next meeting might be face-to-face on the 15th!