

NASW-NYS Suffolk Division Steering Committee Minutes

September 18, 2024

7pm-8:30pm

AGENDA	NOTES	ACTION ITEMS/FOLLOW-UP
PRESENT	Dawn Shedrick- Suffolk Division Director Adriana Silva Germaine Ruffin Jo Anne Durovich	
ABSENT	Mia Martinez LaQuetta Solomon Mernica Lewis Sarah Allen	
WELCOME & GROUNDING	Welcome: Dawn Shedrick, Suffolk Division Director Check in Question: <i>What is one highlight of your summer 2024?</i>	
INTRODUCTIONS <i>(include contact info for new attendees in "Action Items")</i>	Steering Committee Communications: How will we all keep in touch between meetings and when planning events? Dawn will set up a Google email listserv for us, but looking for another way to keep in closer touch.	-we need to find a way to keep in touch in between meetings, in addition to email. Dawn will send out a Google Form poll to the wider Steering Committee to see what we all prefer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group text ● WhatsApp ● GroupMe ● Others? Dawn will set up Google email listserv
ANNOUNCEMENTS/WINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invitation for our Steering Committee to meet with Suffolk DSS Commissioner Dr. Imhoff. Dr. Imhoff invited us to meet with him at his office to network and ideate about possible collaborations. 	- Dawn is waiting to hear from Dr. Imhoff's admin to schedule a meeting. Will get a sense of what time of day we can meet that will

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adriana Silva has received clearance from her doctoral program's IRB! Congrats Adriana! One step closer to Dr. Silva! ● Germaine is the lead for our Community Engagement Committee. He's seeking additional committee members to connect with and discuss committee goals and intentions. ● Dr. LaQuetta Solomon will receive the CSWE Community Impact Award at their Annual Program Meeting in October in Missouri! Congratulations Dr. Solomon! ● St. Joseph's University MSW student Mia Martinez got married on 9/13/24. Congratulations Mia! ● Congratulations to all students (Sarah Allen at Stony Brook and Mia Martinez at St. Joseph's) on the start of the new academic year! We wish you so much success with your studies, field placements, and professional development! 	<p>accommodate as many Steering Committee members as possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please email Germain Ruffin if you are interested in joining the Community Engagement Committee gruffin@brc.org
<p>SUBCOMMITTEE PRIORITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mentoring Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speed Mentoring Event with NSABSW 10/19 ● Fundraising Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to set goals and different methods of raising funds ○ Dawn will share NASW guidelines re: fundraising ● Professional Development Committee (including CE events, but not limited to) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CE Event at St. Joe's on October *date change* ○ Possible Cannabis CE workshop with NYS Office of Cannabis Mgmt (?) ○ Social Work Entrepreneurship Event ● Community Engagement Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connection with Suffolk DSS Commissioner ○ Making connections in the community ● Student/Faculty Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach to Suffolk SW schools ● Communications (?) 	<p>Committee membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>Community Engagement</u> Germaine Ruffin- lead Mernica Lewis Jo Anne Durovich -<u>Professional Development</u> Adriana Silva Jo Anne Durovich -<u>Fundraising</u> Adriana Silva -<u>Mentoring</u> Mernica Lewis LaQuetta Solomon -<u>Student/Faculty</u> <hr/> <p>If you are reading these minutes and would like to join one or more of these committees, please add your name under</p>

		the committee(s) above.
UPCOMING EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October CE Event at St. Joseph's University ● 10/19 (?) Speed Mentoring Event in partnership with Nassau/Suffolk Association of Black Social Workers ● Holiday Gathering ● Membership Drive Events 	<p><u>Speed Mentoring Event</u> -Dawn will finalize a new date with Dr. Newland -Dawn will secure venue (most likely a Bristol Assisted Living Facility in Central Suffolk)</p> <p><u>CE Workshop/Event</u> Need to move the date from 10/9, looking at 11/19 or 11/20, Jo Anne will confirm date and space at SJU</p> <p><u>Social Work Storytelling Show/Fundraiser</u> -Dawn will reach back out to Jude Treder-Wolf, the social worker/storyteller extraordinaire about doing a storytelling fundraiser in early December</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's Univ Student Engagement</u> -SJU students meet on Saturdays 11:30am-12:30pm...speakers from Suffolk Division will go meet/greet with students; Dawn and Germaine agreed to do; others from the Committee are welcome too!</p> <p><u>SW Month Event w/St. Joseph's</u> -1st week or last week of March- Jo Anne will confirm the date</p>
OPEN ITEMS/DISCUSSION		
CLOSING & GOOD NIGHT	GOOD NIGHT!	
ZOOM MEETING REGISTRATION LINK	https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrceCrrT0vG9PCzDqOBlF1-gasS0rCsdLt	

