

December 14, 2015 Education Committee meeting 1600-1700

Members present:

Ellen Johnson	Beck Borrud	Karine Zakroczymski
Barb Kern Pieh (phone)	Linda Walther	Angela Carlson (phone)

November 12 combined Board Meeting and Education Event at Unity Education Center in Fridley Sue Bluedorn spoke on “Building your Toolbox for Resiliency”. It was excellent!

The **Annual Chapter meeting is scheduled for January 14th**. Beck made arrangements for the Community Room at Lunds and Byerly’s. She will take care of purchasing food for the annual meeting. Karine will firm up a speaker on Mental Health concerns in sexual assault patients.

Linda was complimented on her efficiency and foresight in scheduling combined Board/Education Committee meetings for all of 2016. All of the meetings are scheduled for 4-6 pm in the Edie Ales Conference Room at Regions. Meeting dates are the 1st Monday of even months (except August).

Education events for 2016 are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of odd months (except July), from 1830-2030. The group listed many ideas for speakers and topics. Possible topics include:

- Genital anatomy, with an emphasis on variations of normal- Barb will contact a potential speaker
- Carolyn Porta is willing to teach us how to analyze a research article. After barb sets a speaker and date for the above topic Karine will contact Carolyn and set up a date/time.
- Self care topics
- Sarah Edstrom from MN Indian Women’s Resource Center is willing to speak on how to better serve Native American clients
- Child Abuse including sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect. Linda will ask Nancy Harper once we figure out which dates are available.

The group also discussed planning an all day education event again this year. September was set as a tentative month. The overriding theme for the conference will be addressing needs of our most vulnerable clients.

- Mental health issues in sexual assault patients (Karine will see if she has a speaker for this topic)
- Intersection of sexual assault and domestic violence (Karine would like to speak on this, accompanied by someone from Alexandra House)
- Adult protection
- Speaker on homelessness
- Check and see if it is possible to get Janet Ammatuzzio (sp?)
- Perhaps a school officer to speak on teen issues

Karine Zakroczymski will chair the Education Committee beginning with the January meeting.

The next Education Committee meeting will be held on February 1, 4-6 pm, Edie Ales Conference Room at Regions Hospital. If members would like to attend by telephone they can dial 651-254-1533, access code 227738.

Education Committee is interested in hearing about additional education ideas from the membership and from the committee members not able to attend today. Please email ideas/suggestions to Karine at karine.zakroczymski@allina.com .