

Members present:

Ellen Johnson	Jane Otto	Linda Walther
Paula Johns	Barb Kern Pieh	Kristi Jarvis

Pam DeWitt-Meza is available to speak on Human Trafficking with a medical focus. The group decided March 20 would be the best date. Pam would like to present at Regions so Ellen will obtain a room for the event, make a flier to announce it, and send it to Linda for dissemination to the chapter.

Education committee meetings will be held in even months, and education events in odd months.

The next Education Committee will meet at Regions at 4pm on Monday, April 14.

May 29 was chosen as the May education date. Paula will talk to a BCA speaker she has heard before who had an interesting presentation on a rape/murder investigation from Waseca. Linda will see if she can get space at Cornerstone so it is easier for southern MN people to come since this was a case from that area.

We spoke of trying to have an all-day conference in the Twin Cities this year. Russell Strand is coming to MN (Leech Lake area) and Ellen will see if it could be possible to tack on an extra day for him to speak here also. We are considering having the focus of the conference be trauma informed care. These are preliminary thoughts at this point. Other options for an all-day conference would be to include many BCA related topics.

Other education topic ideas include:

Elder abuse- Linda will see if Corner House has any leads for a speaker

Legal topics were also of interest. Ellen will talk to Patricia Siebert who she met today from Mid MN Legal Aid regarding topics that relate to serving victims.

It would be very interesting to do a case review that included medical, LE, and prosecution so we could follow a case through the system.

Compassion fatigue/vicarious trauma- Barb will get back to us with a speaker she knows

Jane was interested in topics for LE education- such as how not to discourage victim participation in the legal system.

Photography updates are always popular

The Education Committee is interested in hearing more education ideas from the membership and from the committee members not able to attend today. Please email ideas/suggestions to Ellen at ellen.m.johnson@healthpartners.com