

June 9, 2014 Education Committee

Members present:

Ellen Johnson	Linda Walther	
Barb Kern Pieh		

May 29

Paris Gatlin of ARC Greater Twin Cities and Michelle Uetz (Special Ed Teacher who works with adolescents transitioning to adulthood) were our May speakers. Great info was presented and shared by our 2 presenters, but unfortunately only 5 SANEs attended, 4 of whom were on the education committee. Discussion was held on how to increase participation. The event happened to fall on one of the first really warm days of the year and so we may have been unable to compete with the beautiful weather. It was suggested that we always have last minute reminders sent out to the membership, plus treats at meetings are always appreciated. Input/suggestions will be solicited from the membership.

Future education meeting dates and speakers are tentatively:

July 24 Speaker on elder abuse (Colleen Schmidt from Cornerstone- to be held at Cornerstone). Karine Zakroczymski to share her documentation form on elder abuse and share info from the forensic nurse perspective.

September 25 Anoscopy (Kristi Jarvis) and speculum exam review (Barb Kern Pieh) with hands on practice and ppt presentations including case studies. (2.5 hours- 6-8:30pm). Linda will look into reserving the Sim Lab at Hennepin for this event.

November 13 Presentation on vicarious trauma (Grace Werner Ray from Corner House) and Ellen to speak on “a personal healing journey of a caregiver while serving victims of sexual violence” to dovetail with the vicarious trauma topic. Annual meeting on this date too. Barb has offered her church (with big kitchen) as a location. Appetizers could be served.

The group affirmed that we should include case studies often in our programs to facilitate learning.

Russell Strand will be coming to MN (Bemidji area) for a conference June 19 and 20. Karine is working to bring him for the 3rd installment of the grant funded seminars. MNCASA has not been able to schedule him for a training yet.

All day conference highlighting the BCA preferably to be held sometime October 1-10. Kristi will check with the BCA to see if we can use their venue in this time period. The preferred day is October 4. The BCA often uses Panera for catering.

The next Education committee meeting will be held in Monday, August 11 in the Edie Ales Conference Room at Regions at 4pm.

The 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 Ellen at ellen.m.johnson@healthpartners.com