

ATLANTA AREA COALITION
ON AGING & MENTAL HEALTH

December 15, 2010

PRESENT: Eve H. Byrd, Fuqua Center
Cathy T. Rambach, Fuqua Center
Jocelyn Chen, Fuqua Center
Allan Goldman, Division of Aging
Jennifer Beamer, ARC
Susan Peterson-Hazan, Emory Alzheimer's Disease Research
Margaret Counts Spriggs, Ph.D., Clark-Atlanta University

OLD BUSINESS

- A. February 25, 2011 Workshop – Capacity to Care: Building Competency in Geriatric Mental Health
1. Venue secured – Conference Room B at the Atlanta Community Food Bank – ARC was thanked for sponsoring the room costs.
 2. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Project Open Hand – 100 meals will cost \$1,070 plus tip
 - Sponsors for meals are still needed – according to notes from last meeting, potential sponsors to be contacted include:
 - GaCares/Pfizer (Lisa)
 - JFCS (Barbara)
 - Magellan (Sue F.)
 - Anyone that has additional potential sponsors is encouraged to contact them as well
 3. Video taping will cost approximately \$1,540 and the design of a system for web tracking about another \$1,000. Emory A/V has completed the site visit and all is good to go for videotaping the presentation.
 - Jennifer offered to provide a laptop and a back-up projector for presenters (there is an overhead and screen at the site as well.). Presenters can thus bring their presentations on a thumb-drive and not have to worry about bringing their own equipment.
 4. The registration fee was set at \$40 with an additional optional \$10 fee for those that want CEUs.
 - NASW is coordinating and handling registration
 - Cathy volunteered to prepare a draft training announcement that will be sent to Sue Fort for finalization and posting on the NASW web site so the registration process can get underway ASAP.

- Once announcement is finalized and the registration process has been set up at NASW, the notice will need to go out to all Coalition members for distribution to their list-serves.
 - Although the audience will likely not be in the videotaped edition of the presentation, it was decided at the last meeting to have a disclaimer type notice posted on the registration site stating that by registering, the attendee understood the presentation was being taped and that they might be included in the taping.
 - The flyer will encourage those attending to bring a can of food to donate to the Food Bank.
5. A copy of the final agenda is attached at the end of the minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

A. ARGEC

The Division of Geriatrics was awarded an Atlanta Regional Geriatrics Education Center Grant (ARGEC) by HRSA to improve geriatric care in the area. It is a collaborative project; Emory submitted the grant but Morehouse, Georgia State, Emory School of Nursing all are involved. It is an inclusion grant - Dr. Ted Johnson is the lead- charged with reaching out to the broader community including trainees and those currently practicing. There are five objectives for providing educational information in the community including:

- Develop interdisciplinary geriatric curricula for students, residents, and trainees and implement durable change
- Provide educational information to practitioners and faculty within institutions and the community that is actionable, culturally-competent, attentive to health disparities and will move health outcomes.
- Develop liaison and mentoring programs that will sustain change
- Develop materials and programming that will meaningfully offer older adults a greater chance to love and age successfully in their communities
- Offer individuals opportunities to develop interdisciplinary team skills and practice.

Specific content area is broad in geriatrics but we submitted to focus on late-life depression.

Eve was asked to chair the Community Outreach Committee of the grant to identify those currently practicing and reach out top them. She proposed using the Atlanta Area Coalition on Aging and Mental Health as the Committee due to our broad representation that disseminates widely and because the goals of the grant mirror the goals of the Coalition. Members present fully supported this – If there are no issues raised by Coalition members unable to be present at today’s meeting, ARGEC update would become a regular meeting agenda item.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 16, 2011.

AGENDA

Friday, February 25, 2011

Capacity to Care: Building Competency in Geriatric Mental Health Care

8:00 AM -	Registration	
8:30 AM - 9:15AM	Overview of Aging	Nancy Kropf, Ph.D. Professor and Director School of Social Work, GSU
9:15AM - 10:45 AM	Assessment and Diagnosis Of Older Adults	Eve H. Byrd, MSN, MPH, APRN-BC Executive Director Fuqua Center for Late-life Depression
10:45A - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Evidence Based Practices Psychosocial Intervention	Dr. Nancy Kropf
12:30 PM -12:45PM	Distribute lunches (boxed)	
12:45PM - 1:30PM	Aging Services Overview	James J. Bulot, Ph.D. Director, Division of Aging GA Department of Human Resources
1:30PM - 1:45PM	Break	
1:45PM - 2:45 PM	Dementia	Susan Peterson-Hazan, MSW, LCSW Emory Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Emory University Department of Neurology
2:45PM -3:00PM	Laughter Yoga	Dawn Read, President, CSA Aloha to Seniors Solutions
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Elder Law	Dianne O'Donnell, J.D., M.A. Of Counsel, Law Office of Ruthann P. Lacey, P.C. Coordinator, Senior Citizens Advocacy Project
4:00PM	Distribution of CEU Certificates	