MIATSA BOARD METTING

10/11/22 @ 12:30 PM

Board members present: James, Marissa, Kris, Dave, Megan, John, Toni, Ron, Jessica, Tehmina

1. Social Justice Issues:
   1. Transgender Training?
      1. Several board members to attend the ATSA training on treatment for transgender individuals- report back next month.
2. Trainings:
3. PROFESOR
   1. Ron—Training on how to ask the questions to elicit the needed information.—Andy Hicks helping
   2. Megan – grater buy-in from MDHHS? Potential to have them buy-into the training
4. Compassion Fatigue—Tehmina
   1. Presentation finalized and sent to board members; Has been specified to professionals working with individuals who have committed a sexual offense.
   2. Save the Date posted to the website- Jan 13, online
   3. Additional training has been developed regarding maintaining boundaries- possibility for the future
   4. **Ron to submit paperwork for CEUs.**
   5. Open registration in November- **require decision** on possible in-person date.
5. Technical Communication:
   1. No updates
6. Membership/Branding:
   1. Board members NEED to renew membership
   2. Some board members to represent at the booth at ATSA conference- encourage membership
   3. Schwag to be disbursed there
7. Written Communication:
   1. Writing up board member interviews (Katy/Marissa)
   2. Katy finishing up reports, going to continue to post through the next couple weeks
8. Research Grant Committee:
   1. No update
   2. Past suggestion that Karen host virtual poster session- future discussion?
9. Legislative Issues/Registry Committee: no update
   1. Registry changes currently working through courts
   2. Some community Law Enforcement agencies may be utilizing old interpretations of the law- causing problems?
10. Financial update: Ron
    1. No update
11. Treatment for Women Subcommittee:
    1. MDOC currently implementing program updates based on Cortoni recommendations.
    2. Dr. Comartin from Wayne State University express interest to study outcomes of MDOC treatment program for women who have sexually offended
    3. Can guide possible recommendations in the future, James to continue updating.
12. ATSA Name change—Ron
    1. No update
13. John- Suggestions for recruitment of therapists in Northern Michigan for Juveniles?
    1. No update
14. Next Agenda- ATSA highlights

Next meeting Tuesday **11/15 at 1230 pm**