MIATSA BOARD METTING

1/20/23 @ 12:30 PM

Board members present: Kris Pence, Marissa Smits, David Berghuis, Tehmina Shakir, Toni Crocilla, John Ulrich, Ronald Grooters

1. Social Justice Issues:
   1. Training for Understanding People who are Transgender
      1. Megan met with Thomas Pierce to discuss training; currently scheduling a follow-up meeting with director of GR Pride Center who will either lead or co-facilitate with him.
2. Trainings:
3. PROFESOR
   1. Training is currently being developed. Will update
4. Compassion Fatigue—Tehmina
   1. Registration
      1. 8:30-3:30, January 13, 2022
   2. CE’s
      1. 6 credits (through NASW)
   3. Tech
   4. Additional training has been developed regarding maintaining boundaries- possibility for the future
5. Any other trainings thinking about for the Fall time frame. We need to start working on setting something up in January have something in place by March.
   1. Gwyneth Willis for the SAPROF- variable interest, perhaps consider
   2. Restorative Justice- John to inquire
      1. Jill Levenson & Alissa Ackerman possible trainings
   3. Training on juveniles who have sexually offended/juvenile justice
      1. Gauge interest through survey/Friday training
      2. Dr. Shakir develop an outline on possible topics to address in such a training
   4. Time offense free training- approximately 2-4 hours;
      1. Possible interest to MDOC staff/vendors
   5. Board members to review upcoming Massachusetts training, other trainings for possible ideas.
   6. Treating clients with Personality Disorders/Severe Mental Illness
6. Technical Communication: Marissa to continue posting board member information to the site. Who is next?
7. Membership/Branding:
   1. Discussion of free membership
   2. Contact recent renewals re: refund/donation
   3. If approved, contact Andy Pastoor for donation option
   4. Legal ramifications? Dave to consult with National org.
8. Written Communication:
   1. Other Written pieces –
      1. MIATSA Member features; Marissa to send email gauging interest from some members for a feature
      2. President Letter- Year in Review- Dave—no report
      3. Compassion Fatigue Training review- Tehmina
9. Research Grant Committee:
   1. Past suggestion that Karen host virtual poster session- future discussion?
   2. No Update
10. Legislative Issues/Registry Committee:
    1. Does III case is moving along
11. Financial update: Ron –
    1. Stable financials
    2. Going to inquire about $25 service fee
12. Treatment for Women Subcommittee:
    1. Katy Pastoor to do write up for a manual related to women who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviors.
    2. Dr. Comartin from Wayne State- going to study MDOC program for women
13. ATSA Name change—Ron.
    1. No update
14. **Motion for use of person-centered language**
    1. Discussion of applications of this goal in next meeting
    2. “Whenever possible, MI-ATSA will have a preference for utilizing person-first language with regard to the individuals with whom we work.”
    3. **Motion passes**
15. Link HelpingSurvivors.org website
    1. Board Members review the website to discuss next meeting
16. MIATSA membership certificate
    1. Liability concerns? Dave to consult with National org.

**Next meeting Tuesday 2/14/23 at 1230 pm**