



Regional Multicultural Advisory Committee

July 20, 2016 @ 2:00pm-3:30pm\

Agenda

PRESENT:

Tia Lewis, Johanna Ambrose, Chris Lunsford, Liz Haley, Vicki McCarthy, Pete Hill, Cynthia Printup-Harms, (By phone: Jonique Freeman, Neville Morris, Lenora Reid-Rose, Frances Priester-Moss)

- Introductions
- Review last meeting minutes
- Discussion on current **WNYILC poverty project** (*Tia*)
Tia gave overview of Financial Wellness Survey that she completed recently in collaboration with NYS Psychiatric Institute Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence. We believe there will be some follow up steps to come from this research project however it is uncertain at this time what this will look like. Tia will keep the group informed.
- **Rural Partners Poverty Simulation in the Finger Lakes region** (*Daphne, Neville*)
This is an immersion experience targeted at community leaders, providers, etc. The exercise can be tailored to specific population to build awareness. Lots of interest was generated on this topic. Several RMAC members are interested in exploring similar simulation project locally. Johanna volunteered to follow up with Lenora at CCSI on cost, details for how to get started. Others who voiced interest in a workgroup are Pete, Vicki and Cynthia. Pete offered the use of GoToMeeting as resource for planning group as a time-saving option when unable to meet in person.
- **State Multicultural Advisory Committee membership application** (*Frances*) There are currently (5) five vacancies within SMAC. WNY RMAC does not currently have representation at statewide level and people are encouraged to apply. There are a few interested. Deadline to apply is **July 29th**. Application was previously emailed as well as hard copy at today's meeting. Commitment is quarterly meetings in Albany with workgroups in between and travel expenses reimbursed.
- **Journey Award applications** (*Frances*)
Application was emailed to the group as well as hard copy passed out in today's meeting. Three categories for awards (individual, provider, facility) due **October 14th**.
- **Performing Provider Systems (PPS)** (*Johanna*)
Johanna gave overview on New York State's DSRIP (Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment) Initiative and the role of PPSs (Performing Provider Systems). Lenora joined the call to further encourage RMAC to participate with PPSs to act as "cultural lens" for

the PPS. Johanna belongs to FLPPS (Finger Lakes PPS) advisory committees and NOCN (Naturally Occurring Care Network). Vickie will join Liz in a meeting with Amy White-Storfer at Community Partners PPS next Wednesday morning.

- **Train the Parent Initiative (Neville):** Cultural competence training offered with goal by end of year. Vickie will contact Neville to get more info.

- **National CLAS Standards/ National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care** was provided by Johanna as FYI- Liz will email out to group.

- **Next Steps:**
 1. August 17th 2pm next meeting at WNYIL- Tia will verify with IT that conference phone is available
 2. Tia will follow up with Oscar on next steps for WNY poverty project.
 3. SMAC applications deadline July 29th
 4. Journey awards nominations due by October 14th
 5. Quarterly State RMAC call- Pete and Vickie would like to attend. Liz to forward call info.
 6. Vickie and Liz to meet with rep. from Catholic Health PPS
 7. Johanna to contact Lenora for initial details on how to start working on Simulation exercise and will update others who expressed interest in the workshop to consider conducting the exercise.