



**Education Committee Notes
December 15, 2020**

Present: Gertrude O’Sullivan, Kris Stiegler, Anthony D’Agostino, Ashley Conti,
Pat Fontana
Staff: Karin Blackburn, Sara Bollinger
Guests: Virginia Gold and Robert Kuhn
Excused: Victoria Reid, Helen Evans, Coreen Bohl, Carly Lovelett

Meeting was opened at 9:03am

- Meeting notes from November 17, 2020 approved. (G. O’Sullivan/P. Fontana).
- Virginia Gold and Robert Kuhn with the Domestic Violence Center in Sharon, CT joined the Education Committee meeting for the purposes of creating a partnership and possibly being speakers at a future webinar and/or educational opportunity provided by NYSARH.
 - Initial focus is on medical providers and 1st Responders/EMS
 - Cement relationships so providers know how to reach the Domestic Violence Center.
 - Staff provide screening tools for providers, practitioners, and hospital staff.
 - Eastern Dutchess area – Telehealth Screening.
 - Human Trafficking - unsung problem
 - For a webinar: information can relate to healthcare providers in the region – reporting and mandates.
 - Discussion around power of control is universal.
 - How to screen in a household where everyone is in the same room.
 - Connection to resources.
 - Association work with Law Enforcement – protocols are different state by state.
- Webinars / CEUs
 - Working with the University of Rochester: Bryan O’Donovan and Marguerite Urban
 - Little cumbersome and expensive
 - Working to acquire CEUs for medical providers and those in social work
 - January webinar will carry CEUs for medical providers – latest news about COVID.
 - This Committee should work on webinar series for September – December 2021.

- Applying CEUs will make the webinars more attractive and reach more providers.
- Please help make a big push in January when the CME information is available.
- \$10 fee for anyone wanting the credits.
- Gertrude mentioned an additional webinar topic: In school health center – FQHC doing the health center.
- Update on DEI Subcommittee
 - Creating a Subgroup under the Membership Committee
 - Educate NYSARH members on what started at the conference.
 - Haven't done a lot with the population we serve – not as homogeneous as people think we are.
 - Gertrude suggested tapping into resources: her agency worked with Latino/Migrant group creating a kinship group – passing out information
- Update on Capacity Building Grant
 - Members of the Steering Committee have been working on this
 - Working on grant to support more staff time for NYSARH and member to member relationships
 - Favorable response
 - Developing over time
 - Training sessions on networking and peer to peer learning style
- Public Health Conference Update
 - This conference is scheduled for April 2021
 - Information about registrations and sponsorships is forthcoming

Meeting closed at 9:40am.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2020 at 9am.