

APNA-Iowa Chapter

Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2012

Members Present: Susan Whitty, Dani Eveloff, Lisa Kongable, Kendra O’Neal

Update regarding conference planning by Dani Eveloff

1. Tentative date is Friday, April 19, 2012; Iowa Western Community College; 2700 College Road; Council Bluffs; 51503 which is located Right off I-80 with free parking.
2. Dani will look at the week ahead and behind the 19th as options.
3. The APNA, Nebraska Chapter is looking into a possible Speaker Thursday night for those who arrive the night before. They feel this would help their group get together and network.
4. Options for room size:
 - Auditorium and adjoining pods will hold 254 (\$300)
 - or smaller room for 148 (\$200).
 - Both have nice acoustics and will work for us depending on anticipated numbers.
5. Dani’s contact Person is Teresa Roddy; 712-325-3265
6. APNA, Nebraska Chapter already provides CEU’s for nurses but not CME’s; They want to be more involved in the ANCC process; Lisa and Kendra offered to advise.
7. They have their meeting October 1st. We may sit in per conference call to discuss. They may be a co-sponsor with us and send out brochures to their mailing list; they also have a nursing student group. This will increase attendance #'s.
8. Catering Options are abundant and seem lower than the cost at U of I last year. Kendra will check on APNA rules/regulations regarding allowing pharmaceutical groups to pay for food.
 - BKFST \$6.75
 - Box lunch \$7.25 with sandwich
 - Hearty Box Lunch \$9.25
 - Taco Salad \$6.75
 - Pizza Buffet \$6.50 with salad
 - Drinks \$1.25 for pop or water
 - Iced tea
 - Dinners
 - Buffets \$10.50 for pasta
 - Desserts
9. Individual cost of conference last year was \$65.00. We are recommending an increase to \$75; Food was about \$11.00/per person last year. Awards were part of the cost as were

nominal speaker fees of \$50-\$75 and small gifts for panel members. Also remember there are costs for decorations and handouts as well as CEU and ANCC costs.

10. We reviewed possible workshop topics that include: mindfulness; psychopharmacology; synthetic drugs (K2 and bath salts); swallowing; legislative update. Dani has access to a local keynote who is a child/adolescent psychiatrist. We encouraged Dani to use her judgment and use local talent that is accessible. It is important to stay broad and varied.

Legislative Update

Sue summarized the activity within the Child Workgroup:

- There is momentum to create a new advisory board that will pool funds between agencies and distribute funds/fees based on family/child need based on health homes vs. separating funding by department or specific
- There was a lot of discussion about children in PMIC units and those served out of state.

Judy has been attending the legislative rules committee that is addressing new involuntary commitment and change in language that will allow ARNP's to follow committed individuals. Language is being updated.

Pat Freedland, representing INA, has been attending meetings as well looking at outcomes.

Regional Representatives

Kendra will contact our regional reps to see if another conference call time would work better to increase participation and ask if they have ideas regarding others who may be able to fill in. We need more input into