

American Psychiatric Nurses Association
Texas Chapter Board
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2020
7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Rebecca Puchkors, Ruth Ifediora, Audrey Voss

Chapter Members Present: Janice Edmunson, Angela Stinnett, Jennifer Smith, Crystal Andrews, Celeste Johnson, Olivia Barnes

Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party
Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 1905	All Members
Introduction and welcome	Thank you for joining the call. Welcome to new members.	All Members
Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of Audrey Voss: Menninger 2. Presentation: How PMHNs Can Become Involved in Quality Work <p>Audrey Voss is a Board-Certified, Master’s prepared nurse leader at The Menninger Clinic in Houston, Texas. Her work focuses heavily on continuous quality improvement. Audrey also serves as Member-at-Large on the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) Texas Chapter Board of Directors. Her professional interests include suicide prevention, leadership, and nursing informatics.</p>	Rebecca
Chapter Updates	<p>NAMI North Texas Walk is 5/16. A group of chapter members in the area will be walking. Encourage participation in local area walks. San Antonio members will be walking 4/19 in the Suicide Prevention walk.</p> <p>Member bridge discussion board: please make sure you join so that you can stay updated. This is a good venue for discussion and collaboration with our state members</p> <p>Recovery to Practice: our grant was extended and we are able to offer several more regional trainings at NO CHARGE. Please contact Rebecca if you would like us to bring one to your area. We have through May to get these scheduled and completed. It is an 8.5 hour training with CEs and is at no cost to host or participants</p> <p>Suicide Training: Our Chapter is working on scheduling potentially in Austin for the late Spring/Early Summer Please look at announcements for registration coming soon.</p> <p>Upcoming meetings: every 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm via Zoom. If you have something you would like to present, please contact Rebecca</p>	Rebecca

	Membership survey: will be sent from Chapter Support. Please complete as we value your feedback and want to meet your needs.	
Open discussion/forum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open forum for all members: discussion and questions related to the presentation 2. Next presentation: Amanda Simonton will present on stigmatizing language related to substance use disorders 	All members
Adjournment	Next meeting April 1, 2020 at 7pm	