CAPPN/SIG 31 Meeting

March 3, 2021   7 PM

Present: Ruby M, Mary Ann B, Katherine C, Christie T (excused), Karen L (absent), Marlene P, Ronni S (excused), Laura M, Beverly W

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

1. Minutes of the February meeting were approved.
2. Legislative Update from Laura:
3. There are several bills being proposed that affect Health Care. These include:
4. > HB 1085 Secure transportation for behavioral health crisis.
5. > HB 1097 Establish behavioral health administration

1. > Discussed:
2. > HB 1119 Concerning lowering the suicide rate by enhancing care for persons affected by suicide, and broadening Colorado’s focus to include suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. CAPPN board supports.

1. > HB 1106 Safe storage of firearms. CAPPN board supports.

1. > HB 1099 Policies and procedures to identify domestic abuse (And when occurs would be considered a form of child abuse in the presence of a child). CAPPN board members expressed concerns about this and did not support. Instead request Fund family Crisis Services better. It was mentioned that social services is inadequately funded and doesn’t seem to adequately follow up on their current caseload of child abuse cases.

1. > HB 1012 Expansion of PDMP to include information regarding all prescription drugs prescribed in Colorado. CAPPN board did not support. Concern regarding confidentiality and too much information in the PDMP that would water down the original intent of tracking controlled drugs.

1. Follow up discussion re the February program, “White Privilege”. The speaker was excellent. Participants agreed to make personal observations and journal in the impact of racism.  Marlene Pino did a great job as Moderator. Agreed to send $50 honorarium to Tana Padilla. Inclusiveness, racism, and diversity are huge problems. Discussion by board of what we can offer to continue the process of education and awareness.

Some resources that people can access include:

               -“Be the Bridge” they have an excellent pdf to download.

               -Internal Family Systems has several trainings

               -TV series “Soul of a Nation” is excellent!

a)   We need to decide what we want to do with the recording that was made of the program. Do we want it available to anyone and everyone, and if not, who should have access and for how long. Ruby will f/u with CNA to see if the website can host have the program available for a period of time. Would send notice to all that signed up, as many did not actually view program.

b) The most important issue is where do we go next?  We had a discussion of several options. The Board approved to plan by Ruby to Contact Dana Murphy Parker who has been presenting on stigma and care disparities in substance abusing populations.

c) Would like to set up for a tentative **date of April 27th at 6:30pm.**                  Marlene states she is able to handle the technical logistics with back up from Jordan.

1. Will  plan to send out invite to all those who signed up for the Jan 19th program

1. There is an proposal to City Council to limit access of tobacco flavored products in Denver to to the impact on adolescents. The Board supports this effort. Ruby will send letter to Katherine. Marlene will send logo/letterhead to Katherine to forward to Kaiser and City Council.
2. Colleen Casper plans to retire from CNA later this year. She will be missed terribly!
3. Treasurer Report: Laura reported that she has not received recent update from CNA. The current balance is near $8,000.
4. Announcements: Laura announced that there be a gathering on April 5th at 12 noon on the West steps of the Capitol for Nurses Day at the Capitol. Posters will be displayed and booklets have been prepared to hand out in lieu of in-person meeting with legislators.

NEXT MEETING:  April 7th, 2021 at 7pm