

CONA Monthly Meeting

Location: Microsoft Teams
Date: 4/25/22
Time: 11am-1pm EST
Participants: ☒ Karen Fingerman (Chair) ☒ Bonnie Sachs
☒ Jameca Woody Cooper ☒ Ann Steffen
☒ Mary Beth Morrissey ☒ Kelly Trevino (BAPPI Liaison)
☒ Christopher Nguyen ☒ Latrice Vinson (Staff Liaison)

Agenda Items

1. 2023 CONA Member Selection/Executive Session for CONA members only – 60 minutes
(All)
2. Advocacy Update – 20 minutes (*Serena Davila*)
3. Work Plan Updates – 35 minutes
 - A. Ageism Webinar (*Karen and Latrice*)
 - B. Dementia Guidelines (*Bonnie*)
 - C. Careers in Aging Roadmap/Community Colleges (*Mary Beth and Latrice*)
 - D. Self-Study (*Karen/Latrice*)
 - E. BAPPI Grassroots Advocacy
 - I. New Advocacy Training Dates (May 3, 17, and June 1 6-7:15pm EST)
 - II. New registration link
4. Wrap-up - 5 minutes
 - A. Next Meeting: May 23, 11am-12pm, EST

Meeting Minutes

1. 2023 CONA Member Selection/Executive Session for CONA members only – 60 minutes
(All)
 - A. Slates selected
 - B. Latrice and Karen will complete and submit memo to BAPPI
2. Advocacy Update – 20 minutes (*Serena Davila*)
 - A. Advocacy projects with Aging
 - I. Social Isolation coalition
 - I. Hill Day in June
 - II. Revolving around social isolation and loneliness
 - II. Sending resources to committees during relevant hearings
 - I. Summary: 5-10 resources
 - II. Remind committee importance of psychological science and aging issues
 - III. Advisory committee on seniors and disasters

- I. Representative: Lisa Brown
 - IV. Elder Justice Act
 - I. Collaborating with coalitions- Elder Justice Coalition
 - V. Elder Parole and Elder Immigrants Advocacy
 - I. Serena to follow up and send information to Latrice for CONA
 - VI. Sharing message that 'Elderly' is less than ideal language when describing older adults
 - I. Publication from EDI on how to change language
 - II. Idea: Factsheet to post in Washington Update about updating language
3. Work Plan Updates – 35 minutes
- A. Ageism Webinar (*Karen and Latrice*)
 - I. May, June, and July
 - II. Advocacy initiative
 - III. Aiming to reach a broader audience
 - B. Dementia Guidelines (*Bonnie*)
 - I. CE credit events: dates TBD, possibly late summer/early fall
 - II. First 2 applications available to be submitted
 - C. Careers in Aging Roadmap/Community Colleges (*Mary Beth and Latrice*)
 - I. Latrice and Mary Beth meeting with community colleges interest group with GSA
 - a. Pushing for more gerontology programs, ensuring content is offered
 - II. Latrice to meet with two people from careers in aging roadmap individually to help with updates to website
 - III. POC to come from Janice Haskins (MFP) if interested in working with HBCU's to update content with careers in aging roadmap
 - I. GSA meeting
 - a. Tamara Baker: One of the Co-convenors for HBCU special interest group
 - b. Jameca and Karen attended
 - c. Focus on research based collaboration with universities
 - a. Looking to provide more input on practice oriented HBCU partnerships
 - d. Training for best practices for starting collaborations
 - D. Self-Study (*Karen/Latrice*)
 - I. Update: Reminder to complete survey if not completed yet
 - II. Report due October, meeting in late summer for discussion
 - E. BAPPI Grassroots Advocacy
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III. Update: Date change due to APA mental health day- Moved to June 1st.

4. Wrap-up - 5 minutes

- A. Next Meeting: May 23, 11am-12pm, EST
- B. Create folder in Teams to post Advocacy information from trainings
- C. Paragraph folder in nominations channel to upload paragraphs
- D. Developing a document to submit to convention platform revolving around checking for language in aging and ageism
- E. Revisions on Older Adult Practice Guideline process
 - I. Information sent to SME's by May 31st for 2 week review

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Agenda Items

1. Introductions – (5 minutes)
2. Dementia Guidelines (*Bonnie*) – 45 minutes
3. Updates – 10 minutes
 - A. Ageism Webinar (*Latrice, Ann, Mary Beth*)
 - B. CONA Award (*Latrice*) – *reviewed applications due June 15*
 - C. Convention Social Hour (*Latrice*)
 - D. EDI Summit
 - I. Register here:
 - E. BAPPI Grassroots Advocacy
 - I. New Advocacy Training Dates (June 1, 6-7:15pm EST)
 - II. New registration link
4. Wrap-up - 1 minutes
 - A. Next Meeting: June 27, 11am-12pm, EST

Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions – (5 minutes)
2. Dementia Guidelines (*Bonnie*) – 45 minutes
 - A. Series of 3 CE's
 - I. CE 1.- Overview. Update for clinicians, highlight major changes that have occurred
 - I. Presented by Bonnie Sachs and Ben Mast
 - II. Ethical guidelines- stand alone, case example, or interwoven throughout discussions
 - III. Persons with Dementia and IDD- Weakness to touch on in guidelines
 - IV. Hope to provide brief case example in some CE sessions to illustrate one primary point of CE
 - V. Possibly integrating theme of advocacy
 - I. 5 minutes on advocacy implications at end of panel

- II. Advocacy related issues: Supported decision making, mental health parity laws
- VI. CE 2.- Multicultural and diversity issues in the assessment of Dementia and older adults
 - I. Presented by Shelly Ann and Francesa
 - II. Focus on guideline 5 and reference best practices for evaluating diverse older clients
 - III. Helpful to make link between ageism, racism, and other forms of implicit bias and discrimination
- VII. CE 3.- Focus on guidelines 13-16.
 - I. Dementia does not only include cognition, but also changes in mood, behavior, personality, social dynamics.
 - II. Evidence based interventions and family and caregiving units
 - I. Impact that has on family and caregiver systems for someone with Dementia
 - III. Presented by Bill Haley
- VIII. Allow anyone to participate for free
 - I. Bandwidth to reach broader audience
 - II. Reach beyond psychologists as a whole- social workers, gerontologists, etc.
 - III. Making sure the advertising gets out to people for whom the information will be targeted
- IX. Bonnie and Latrice to touch base offline to discuss structure of CE

3. Updates – 10 minutes

- A. Ageism Webinar (*Latrice, Ann, Mary Beth*)
 - I. Two webinars in process of planning
- B. CONA Award (*Latrice*) – *reviewed applications due June 15*
 - I. Materials in Teams, review by June 15
- C. Convention Social Hour (*Latrice*)
 - I. Lori, Nicole, and Latrice to plan
 - II. Virtual and in person convention
- D. EDI Summit
 - I. Series of focus groups
 - II. Latrice will submit on behalf of CONA to not attend whole day, break up into smaller parts
 - III. Register here:
- E. BAPPI Grassroots Advocacy
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4. Wrap-up - 1 minutes

- A. Next Meeting: June 27, 11am-12pm, EST

- I. Discuss applications
- II. Discuss CONA chair elect if enough time available

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	☒ Maya Allen (PI Program Assistant)

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 - A. CONA Award Selection
2. Updates – 20 minutes
 - A. Ageism Webinar (*Latrice, Ann, Mary Beth*)
 - B. Convention Planning (*Latrice*)
 - I. Advertising
 - C. Careers in Aging Roadmap (*Latrice*)
 - D. BAPPI Grassroots Advocacy Initiative/EDI Summit (*Chris, Ann*)
3. Wrap-up - 1 minute
 - A. Next Meeting: July 25, 11am-12pm, EST

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1. Executive Session for CONA Members Only – 40 minutes
 - A. CONA Award Selection
2. Updates – 20 minutes
 - A. Ageism Webinar (*Latrice, Ann, Mary Beth*)
 - I. Last webinar- July 6th
 - a. Speaker from WHO to present
 - II. Latrice to send advertisement to CONA to share within their networks
 - III. Latrice, Laurie, and Nicole to develop website to store recordings and resources
 - B. Convention Planning (*Latrice*)
 - I. Advertising
 - a. Flyer- RSVP included
 - II. Ann will attend in person
 - a. Presenting award to recipient
 - III. Inviting 2022 Award recipient to attend CONA September meeting

C. Careers in Aging Roadmap (*Latrice*)

- I. Outreach to POC, provided by Chair from community college group, with background in Psychology to provide content for community colleges on website
 - a. Outreach to faculty member and students in community college
- II. Karen to write letter to Department Chair or Dean to acknowledge work done for CONA

D. BAPPI Grassroots Advocacy Initiative/EDI Summit (*Chris, Ann*)

- I. BAPPI Grassroots folder on Teams to store documents and resources
- II. Chris identified as BSD Coordinator
 - a. Letter from Karen or Latrice to acknowledge all work done for committee
- III. Identify advocacy activity in July 25th meeting
- IV. Themes present from EDI Summit
 - a. Tension between packed committee meeting agendas vs. allowing time in meeting to discuss and process experiences
 - b. Tension between APA calling for suggestions for new EDI related initiatives vs./and documenting new and current initiatives
- V. Starting EDI folder in Teams to store documents

3. Wrap-up - 1 minute

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