

ATLANTA AREA COALITION
ON AGING & MENTAL HEALTH

August 22, 2012

PRESENT: Cathy T. Rambach, Fuqua Center
Jocelyn Chen Wise, Fuqua Center
Rebecca Dillard, ARGEC
Jennifer Beamer, ARC
Susan Peterson-Hazen, ADRC

Workforce Development – Nursing Conference – September 28, 2012 – Atlanta Community Food Bank

REGISTRATION/FLYERS

- 16 registered so far – AACAMH members do not need to register but are requested to let Cathy Rambach know they will attend to ensure the proper number of meals are ordered.
- An invoice for any overage will be sent to ARC by Fuqua at the conclusion of the workshop after expenses have been paid – any balance will be held by Fuqua for next year's event.
- CMEs are applied for and included in the registration fee – the current language on the flyer will be modified to remove the word “pending” and the flyer will be re-circulated with the minutes.
 - It was suggested that the flyer go out to the list serves every week or two between now and the event to keep up interest.
 - Cathy will send a special request to LeadingAge Georgia (Walter Coffey) asking that the flyer be posted on their calendar and circulated to their contacts.
 - Jennifer will see that the flyer is sent to Care Transitions, ESP, and Home Care Providers.
- Flyers were sent yesterday to nursing schools and local hospitals who previously received the Save-the-Date flyer.

SPONSOR UPDATE

- ARC sponsoring training room
- Hurley Elder Care Law will sponsor breakfast – Cathy has sent an email to Open Hand get final per person cost for breakfast with the addition of coffee so that Jennifer can let Hurley Law, the breakfast sponsor know. It was \$2.50/head for a continental breakfast without coffee.
- Boxed lunches are \$6.00 per person (Cathy checking to see if additional fees for delivery/set up). A mixture of veggie, turkey and roast beef will be served. A lunch sponsor is still being sought.

SPEAKERS/SCHEDULE

- The program agenda was distributed for review. Presenters will be sent a copy and asked to make any applicable edits to their titles or listing so that the agenda can be finalized. It is cut and pasted below:

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome	Rebecca Dillard, M.A. Assistant Director, Center for Health and Aging Atlanta Regional Geriatric Education Center
9:05 AM - 10:00 AM	Overview on Aging: What's Normal/What's Not	Carolyn K Clevenger, DNP, GNP-BC Clinical Assistant Professor Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
10:00AM - 11:00 AM	Assessment and Diagnosis Of Anxiety or Depression In Older Adults	Eve H. Byrd, MSN, MPH, APRN-BC Executive Director Fuqua Center for Late-Life Depression
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break	
11:15AM - 12:15PM	Dementia	Laurie N. Culp, Ph.D. Geriatric Neuropsychologist Pate and Culp Psychological Associates
12:15 PM -12:30 PM	Distribute Boxed Lunches	
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Luncheon Presentation: Screening for Dementia and Depression in the Clinical Setting	Janet Cellar, DNP, PMHCNS-BC Administrator, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center - Emory University
1:45 PM - 2:00PM	Break	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pharmacology and Older Adults	Hisam S. Goueli, M.D. Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Psychiatry - Emory University
3:00 PM -4:00 PM	Integrating Care and Elder Law: Working Together to Improve Outcomes	Michelle S. Allen, LMSW, Geriatric Care Coordinator Hurley Elder Care Law
4:00 PM	Distribution of CME Certificates	

Copies of the power point presentations will soon be accessible for download via www.fuquacenter.org

INSTITUTE of MEDICINE – THE MENTAL HEALTH and SUBSTANCE USE WORKFORCE for OLDER ADULTS: IN WHOSE HANDS?

Slides from the June 28, 2012 Webinar titled the above were distributed summarizing the work of the Institute of Medicine's *Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for the Geriatric Population*. The Committee was charged with determining the mental and behavioral healthcare needs of older Americans as well as making policy and research recommendations to meet those needs via a competent and trained mental health workforce.

Discussion led to our recommending that training the workforce on Older Adults and Substance Use be the focus of the next AACAMH Educational Conference.

- Christoff leRoux MD who completed a Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship at Fuqua last year followed by an Addiction Fellowship this year was suggested as a potential speaker and resource.
- Molly Perkins who specializes in substance use issues in assisted living settings was identified as a resource and Rebecca agreed to invite her to our October 17 meeting.
- The Haley Center, a Geriatric Substance Abuse Program in Florida was identified as a possible resource – Jocelyn will look into getting additional information about the Center.
- The Health Services Academy also plans to address substance use in the geriatric population as one of their 2013 topics.

ARGEC UPDATE

Rebecca shared information on several upcoming educational events including:

- Health Services Academy on Diabetes Saturday, August 25
- Health Services Academy on Older Drivers December 8
- Annual joint conference with GAPNA March 2, 2013 – multiple topics related to interdisciplinary care of the geriatric patient utilizing 3 different tracks – clinical, educator/program development, and a policy track.

OTHER

- ARDC will be offering a CME event for PCPs and neurologists on dementia including clinical information on biomarkers that is open to others interested in November, 2012.
- ARDC is recruiting participants for various research studies on mild cognitive impairment – Rebecca offered to pass this information on to members of the Senior Mentor Program

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Our next meeting will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday, October 17, 2012.