

ATLANTA AREA COALITION
ON AGING & MENTAL HEALTH

October 19, 2011

PRESENT: Eve H. Byrd, Fuqua Center
Jennifer Beamer, ARC
Susan Peterson-Hazan, Emory Alzheimer's Disease Research
Margo Geller, Private Practice
Rebecca Dillard, ARGEC

Workforce Development

- Survey Monkey questions that will be sent out to University Schools of Nursing and Director's of Nursing at local hospitals were reviewed and modified and will be updated on the Survey Monkey link before distribution.
 - Hospitals include
 - Emory University Hospital (DON for EHU –Becky Provine)
becky.provine@emoryhealthcare.org
 - Grady Health System (Chief Nursing Officer – Rhonda A Scott, Ph.D., RN, CS)
rscott@gmh.edu
 - Piedmont - (send via Tammy Hudson, CNS)
 - Universities include:
 - Emory SON – Bill Puentes, Carolyn Clevenger, Marsha Lewis
William.puentes@emory.edu; Ccleven@emory.edu;
mlllewi4@emory.edu
 - GSU – Pat Clark; Dawn Aycock
pclark@gsu.edu; daycock@gsu.edu
 - Kennesaw – Dr. J. Flynn – DON
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 - Margo Gellar will send out to UGA
 - Jennifer Beamer will send out to Care Transitions
(Cathy will forward the material for distribution to Margo and Jennifer)

- Two other groups that have access to list serves will also be asked to participate including:
 - **GAPNA (Gerontological Advance Practice Nurses Association)** Nikki Davis nikki_davis@uhc.com
 - **Wesley Woods:** Celeste Mims celeste.mims@emoryhealthcare.org; Betty Jean Mace betty.mace.byas@emoryhealthcare.org; and Annette Branan annette.branan@emoryhealthcare.org
- Several modifications were made to the letter that will be sent requesting the recipient to send out the Survey Monkey link to their list serves and to the Survey Monkey content.
 - A line will be added requesting the participant's email address if they are interested in being notified of the conference
 - A response deadline date will be added to the cut and paste info in the letter

(NOTE: Due to the impending Thanksgiving holiday, the materials will be sent out during the week of November 28 with a response deadline of December 23.

Updates - Conferences

- **October 31** – *Aging Well for People of Color* – A free community forum
- **November 5** – Scientific Conference – Emory Cognitive Aging
- **November 12** – *Emory Memory Screening Day* – By appointment - Free

NEXT MEETING DATE

The December meeting is canceled.

In keeping with the every other month schedule, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.