

NH School Social Workers

Tuesday February 7, 2012

Board Meeting:

Attending: Elin Pelland, Jayne Ludwig, Frances Strayer, Jocelyn Jerry-Wolcott,

Absent: Bernadette Pelczar, Cynthia Collea

Minutes from Oct. 13, 2011 were approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance of \$5894.30

Progress on outreach and programming for NHSSWA:

Discussion about the website. What do we want ?

Can we do some investigation – can the NHNASW offer us a web master? Ctr. for Non-Profits. Elin will look into this.

Jayne will look at what we would get if we join the American Association for School Social work?

General Meeting:

Colleen Lebeau, Frances Strayer, Jocelyn Jerry-Wolcott, Sheryl Power, Elin Pelland, Jayne Ludwig, Cathy Caswell

Discussion of the draft of the national standards for School Social Work:

Jayne and Cheryl talked about what they do for record keeping. They keep their own private notes separate from the school. Jayne shares her referral form. People have been making up their own consent for treatment.

Discussion of what is the obligation for informed consent. Need to give out client rights and get informed consent. Is our first obligation to our license? Group shares the importance of protecting one's license. The schools vary in what kind of record keeping they require but there is some caution that they are not focused on mental health and the ramifications of the issues.

Sheryl's work is more social work.. Jayne's work is more clinical. Colleen's work is a bit of both.

Home visits: most people do home visits if they have time in their case load.

Supervision: the standards say that the school should cover the cost of supervision.

Frances shared a name of a speaker she heard at the Harvard School Mental Health. "Social Media and Video Gaming: How Technology Effects Behavior " Mike Langlois, LICSW. He teaches at BC school of Social work and is the author of Reset: Video Games and Psychotherapy

Case presentations

Resource: PIER program in Maine. Early intervention in cases with psychosis.

Next meeting:

March 8th - 2:30-3:30 PM Board meeting and 3:30 - 5:00 PM general memb

May 10th - 2:30-3:30 PM Board meeting and 3:30 - 5:00 PM general memb