

LSIN Meeting September 2011 – Minutes & Announcements

Introductions.

No changes to minutes.

Treasurer Report – discussion was had about Non Profit status and filing status and that we need to move forward with applying for non profit. Discussion was also had about having LSIN becoming a part of the Human Services Network which is a separate non profit and we could fall under their umbrella. LSIN was originally a part of this network. Candidates for treasurer are Bruce Hayden, Kate Owens and Tina Lester. Discussion will be had at end of meeting about these candidates.

Expo Report – Meagan brought up discussion of what the role of the expo is and who the stakeholders are, i.e. vendors, families, clients, etc. Are we getting the value for our time and effort? Suggestions for Town Hall meetings, etc. How can we make this different?

Laurie suggested that we need to market to the adult child, having a format that will reach the “sandwich” generation who are the ones making the decisions.

Megan will lead a group for New Expo discussion.

Spotlight - Gold Pond ElderCare Strategies

Megan is new owner and Jean is continuing with the group and Lynette Jacobs will be working part time with them. Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier and Clarke Counties, but they do cover all of NOVA.

They want to continue providing services to seniors and their families and to continue working very closely with all of us.

Clients who may need more care than they currently have and something bigger is going on within the family, please call and discuss.. Assessments, consults, identification of resources.

Example: They go in make recommendations, communicate with family, doctors and coordinate this information. They prefer to see a client at least once a month. It helps them know their clients better and they are able to provide bigger picture if they are called into an emergency situation (hospitalization).

\$125.00/hour. They have a lesser rate for errands. They do friendly visits at a lesser rate as well. They do not currently bill LTC Insurance.

They are the umbrella and will pull in the professionals for other services.

Treasurer Candidates – Kate Owens, Bruce Hayden & Tina Lester. Suggestion was made by chair to create a Treasurer committee and to explore the non-profit status. Tim Moore, as a past Treasurer will advise if necessary. Suggestion was accepted and we now have a Treasurer Committee.

Announcements:

1. Jessica Ford – Charity Events – Capital Caring –

* O’Neill Motorcycle Event - Sept 24 11:00 – 5:00 downtown Manassas.

* 19 Holes for Hospice, WestPark Golf course in Leesburg - \$300 for a team of 3.

* www.19holesforhospice.com

2. Melissa Wertz – Capital Caring – Point Of Hope Center Groups – visit www.capitalcaring.org for details on these Drop-In Groups, Support Group and Workshops.

3. Dr. Vjork – is no longer with Oasis HealthCare. She is starting a Preventative Senior Health Lecture series. Our seniors are missing the basic health information. She is in the beginnings of this business to see if this is truly a need. Looking at \$200/hour for services. Please contact her at monikavirk@gmail.com for details.

4. Andrea Brown – Morningside House of Leesburg – September 23 – 8:30 am – 10:00 – Fall Networking Breakfast Social. Celebrate the first day of fall, complimentary breakfast and enter our mystery raffle drawing. RSVP to Andrea Brown at abrown@morningsidehouse.com or by calling 703-777-2777.

5. Janet Hanchuck, Owner - Loudoun Home Consulting, LLC - 703-282-1155 - Professional Organizer and Home Staging - www.LoudounHomeConsulting.com.

6. The Medical Team – Mary Ellen – September 15th – 12:00 – 1:00 – Reston Hospital Free CEU Event.

7. The Medical Team – Mary Ellen – September 22nd – 11:00 – 2:00 – Health Fair at The Wingler House, please contact Mary Ellen for details.

8. Carver Adult Day Center – Caregiver & Loved-one Open House – Friday, September 16 – 1:30 – 3:30 pm. – Purcellville. Contact 571-258-3402.

9. Great Falls Assisted Living - Sandra Fields - September 28th – 4:00-6:30 pm – Reception. Opening their third neighborhood! Goal is to be full by the end of the year!

10. NVFPC – 3rd Annual Summit – Hyatt at Fair Lakes – Please visit www.nvfpc.org for event details.

11. Guide to Retirement Living - Marlene – Fall issue is out for the Guide to Retirement Living. Please see her if you would like a copy.

12. November 4th – DAR Community Auction Committee – Black Tie event. Belmont Country Club. Silent Auction and Live Auction. More info will follow soon. See Laurie McNaughton for details. November 4th, 2011.

13. Arden Courts at Fair Oaks – Kate Owens – The Arden Courts Concept: Medical and Non-Medical Interventions for Memory Care – A Free Dementia Education Seminar. Thursday, September 29th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Guest Speakers, Arthurs S. Rosecan, M.D. and Anita Irvin, CMIS – Cascades Library, Meeting Room C. Please RSVP to fairoaks@arden-courts.com

14. LivinRite Home Health Services – Lora Neigman will be joining team as new marketer.

15. Stockings for Seniors – Toni Reinhart, Comfort Keepers – How can you help? We are a 501 C 3. We need 800+ stockings stuffed this year. Please visit www.stockingsforseniors.org for details.

16. We have Spotlight space available for November, December of this year! Please let Leah know if you are interested. Also, look ahead into 2012, spaces available. LDaily@hcr-manorcare.com

Next meeting is October 5th!