

CPC Meeting Tuesday 3/11/25

Caren chair - 11 attended

Don Filling in for Danielle secretary

9 members in attendance

One just visiting

Bob filling in as Webmaster in attendance

Caren recommends reading AA's CPCP Fact Sheet How to Get started.

Tim- reached out to VA Leeds left the voicemail.. hasn't heard anything back. It seems like a dead end.

Bruce- Will follow-up with AIC because he knows the person. We have 3 commitments at Springfield College one April 17th. At 7 o'clock building an address will be announced at the next meeting.

Bruce said anyone can go and just see to how a CPC meeting is run. If you are interested feel free to reach out to him his number is (413)544-1658. Bruce has leads from 2024 at AIC

There is another commitment in October at the substance abuse department. Will also have a national zoom meeting in November.

Provided Don with cell phone number at Westfield state university for a contact in the nursing department. Elms college criminal justice Kurt Ward commitment in the fall semester.

Mark H. Following up with Smith college. Going to talk to the Hampshire County house of corrections bridge house and talk to a CO. Also has 2 contacts at Smith College he will follow up on .

Anyone on the committee can take one of the leads at HMC or Mill Street that Danielle listed on the spread sheet. This excel sheet can be used to keep CPC commitments and leads organized.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nqtgDmXJxwIMHPgB9xWHZSPrsmlaDEMQUwz4E9NHPNA/edit?usp=sharing>

Anyone with the link can access. I changed the permissions on the spread sheet.

Michael -Followed up with Baypath using physician assistant program Not interested until June time frame. Possibly a new recovery center in Williamstown not sure what they are looking for.

New business- Caren read template letter

We will have next week. Caren highlights Literature as a Committee Role.

Bruce- read AA fact sheet

Bob-Read how to get started and suggested john- read cpc goals.

Caren gave NERAASA report. - Contact lists, scheduling events, Spectrum of profession types/categories.

Danielle Notes - table displays for outgoing commitments CPC specific table cloth, literature and swag to make the CPC table more attractive when going to area events or

health fairs or college fairs, etc. Caren says we have these materials we should share with the committee at a future meeting so all members are aware of what is available as resources for outgoing CPC commitments.

Caren brought up we need a secretary, avoid Co-Chair burnout. No one volunteered.

Encouraged committee members to think about what aspects of this committee or the work would inspire them, engagement is important and Active Participation is the Key.

Bob shared from the area - Spring Assembly is on 3/29-3/30 in South Deerfield.