

AACP McHDUP Committee Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, May 19, 2007

Attending: Charlie Huffine; Allison Nietzsche; Ramotse Saunders; Russell Lim; Michelle Clark, David Pollack

Absent: Annelle Primm, Warachal Faison, Cheryl Bowers-Stephens

Agenda:

1. Diversity memberships – as part of pursuing Strategic Plan goals members agreed to continue the practice of offering “free” membership for one year to community psychiatrists who have demonstrated interests and agendas commensurate with ours. We will cross check the recommendations with our existing members list and identify those who qualify for first-time enrollment.

The following persons were recommended:

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| 1.  | Daniel Alexander, MD (Alaskan Native) | New Haven, Conn.  |
| 2.  | Jean Marie Alvarez, MD                | NYC, New York     |
| 3.  | Gabrielle Beaubrun, MD                | L.A., California  |
| 4.  | Sandra Blakney, MD (AA)               | North Carolina    |
| 5.  | Curley Bonds, MD (AA)                 | L.A., California  |
| 6.  | JoEllen Branin-Rodriquez, MD (Latina) | S.F., California  |
| 7.  | Adrienne Burt, MD (AA)                |                   |
| 8.  | Josepha Cheong, MD (Asian)            | Florida           |
| 9.  | Nang Du, MD (Viet Nameese)            | S.F. California   |
| 10. | Dan Gauza, MD (Latino)                | Houston, Texas    |
| 11. | Toi Harris, MD (AA)                   | Houston, Texas    |
| 12. | Sunif Kumar Hatti (SE Asian)          |                   |
| 13. | Maria Lorente, MD (Latina)            | Florida           |
| 14. | Mercedes Martinez, MD                 | Chicago, Illinois |
| 15. | Stephen McLeod-Bryant, MD (AA)        | South Carolina    |
| 16. | Lilliana Miranda, MD (AA)             | Houston, Texas    |
| 17. | Patricia Ordirica, MD (Latina)        | Florida           |
| 18. | Sherrie Simpson, MD (AA)              | Houston, Texas    |
| 19. | Mark Snowden, M.D. (AA)               |                   |
| 20. | Donald Tarver, MD (AA/GLBT)           | S.F. California   |
| 21. | Johnny Williamson, MD (AA)            | Chicago, Illinois |

2. Program-
  - a. APA 2007- NAMI and IOM report symposium, cultural competence efforts- David to lead symposium
  - b. Program Ideas 2008–
    - i. APA- 2008- Workshop presentation about faith based treatment with clergy that partner with mental health providers. Chairman: Michelle; Co-chair: Alison. Suggested presenters: Mike Torres, MD (psychiatrist and minister) Ben Lee, MD (physician –epidemiologist and minister); Kim Hopper, PhD

- c. IPS-2007-
  - a) Psychiatry and Primary care training-Russell Lim chair
  - b) Carl Bell Lecture
  - c) What Youth Want from PsychiatristsChair: Charlie Huffine, Leila Contractor  
Presenters: Loren McGuiness, Brenda Carpenter, Marvin Alexander, Lisa Cullens. Funding from American Psychiatric Foundation is being sought. Cheryl Bowers Stephens may be able to help with support, and along with Ed Foulks, will bring local youth.

Action Item: Will the BOD establish an endowed fund to be used to support travel and expenses of patients and their families to attend meetings as presenters?

Future ideas- Workshop or Symposium on the subject of mental health implications of racism in criminal justice systems.

- 3. Publications: Resiliency and recovery in Children- Appropriate Residential Treatment, Use of safe therapeutic alliance, Cultural Competence: Charlie to follow-up with position statement draft.
- 4. Tabled items:
  - a. Mental Health and Prisons-Fred Osher
  - b. SAMHSHA's Recovery grid, and how it pertains or not to Minority populations
  - c. Interface with Publications
  - d. GLBT
  - e. Physical Disabilities
  - f. Partnership with Orthopsychiatry
  - g. Developmental Disabilities
  - h. Primary care interface
  - i. Physical Disabilities

Respectfully submitted: Russell Lim

Next meeting: IPS, Wednesday, October 10, 2007, New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana