

Minutes
CT Workgroup on Challenging Behaviors
Training Committee
March 22, 2006

In attendance: Kathy Bruni, Jennifer Glick, Cristina MacGillis, Cher Michaud, Lynn MacLean, Lee-Ann Boatwright, Theresa Velendzas

- I. Annual Conference date has been set for August 10, 2006 at the Marriott in Rocky Hill. Contract in the process of being finalized for payment.
- II. Review of speakers and submitted outlines:
 - A) Dr. Jackson has agreed to be keynote speaker and do a workshop two times (am & pm session) TV working on credentialing
 - B) Lynn MacLean has agreed to workshop (am & pm session)
 - C) QBS, Dr Lennox has agreed to workshop (am & pm session) TV to work on credentialing
 - D) Lee-Ann Boatwright to conduct "Hearing Voices", (am & pm)
 - E) Alzheimer's Association, TV to contact Jo Ierna to follow up on workshop development for credentialing
 - F) Culture Change, Michelle Pandolfi has agreed to do post lunch presentation. TV to contact MP for credentialing.
 - G) Panel, workshop on Transitions with representatives from hospital. Psych, DMHAS, LTCOP, and area access agencies to promote integrated approach to transfers and care planning. LW to facilitate meeting for lesson plan and credentialing.
- III. The committee decided on pricing admission at \$85 per person for early registration and \$100 for late registration with no walk-ins on the day of. Brochure needs to reflect that.
- IV. CMichaud to arrange for blast fax registration reminder.
- V. Committee discussed ways to better organize subgroups and copying to minimize confusion during workshops. More structured facilitator instructions will assist facilitators in their supportive role to speakers.
- VI. Suggestion to ask Marriott to convert second men's room into ladies room again to avoid long lines
- VII. Funding for the conference remains a problem. LM to seek out potential non-pharmaceutical vendors that might be better suited for image of conference. Issue remains of who will approach them for funds.

* Next meeting May 12 at 9:30 Sigourney St Mezzanine unless other space can be secured.*