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CITY OF WORCESTER City Manager's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday June 6th, 2017, 5:45 PM Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber 3rd Flr.

Present: Jennifer Maddox , Benjamin Roberts, Amanda Gregoire, Deborah Hall, Heidi Sue LeBoeuf, Ariel Lim **Absent**: Jennifer Madson, Donna Connolly

Staff: Jayna Turchek and Veronica Fitzgerald

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions at 5:47pm
- 2. Review of minutes: tabled until July meeting.
- 3. Old Business:

A. <u>Review mental health campaign project assignments</u>

Chairperson Maddox distributed research on issues related to recruiting and retaining mental health professionals.

Veronica Fitzgerald is an intern with the Division of Public Health and will work on assisting the Committee with the development of the educational campaign. She will also be able to share the current work and initiatives of DPH and the CHIP plan addressing mental health that can inform the Committee's work.

B. Planning for ACSW 40th year anniversary celebration (Fall 2017)

Director Turchek shared with the Committee that names of past committee members are being compiled into a shared document online. Members will have access to this document to assist with the collection of contact information of former members.

Committee members reviewed a draft invitation letter that will be sent to former Committee members. Event to be held at Girls Inc. in October pending approval by site Director. Additionally, Vice Chair Hall suggested Mechanics Hall as a back-up location for the event.

Lim suggested a visual representation of the work of the Committee by the decade. Goal of the program is to be intergenerational and school age girls will be asked to participate at the event. Former Committee chairs can be acknowledged.

Committee members discussed potential partners with access to school age girls who can participate in programming for the event: Girls Inc., Girls on the Run, Girls Choice/YWCA.

- 4. Reviewed assignments for next meeting
- 5. Next Meeting: July 11th, 2017, 5:45PM



