

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

SUMMARY FOR MARCH 19, 2014

The Professional Development Committee met at 8:30 on March 19, 2014. Present for the meeting were Lisa Ainsworth, Darrin Taylor, Michelle Johnston, Donna Dunwoody, Lee Radtke, Mike Pipkin and Joe Ann Daugherty. Lisa thanked those present for participating in the monthly conference calls. This has made the conference preparation go much smoother and allows us to get "Save the Date" notifications out several months in advance. She also stated the new Service Officer, Shelli Scrogum has been a huge asset to this process. The committee requests that members of MONAHRO submit session ideas to the committee any time they see a need. It definitely helps in the agenda creation.

MONAHRO is once again offering NPDS certification training at the May Workshop. This session will be Public Housing Occupancy and concludes the 2nd part of Public Housing certification. MONAHRO will cover the baseline cost, and the participants must pay the workshop registration as well as the testing/materials cost. It will be offered to states outside of Missouri for \$400.00. Workshop tracks are also set up and currently being finalized. Registration for this workshop should go out at the conclusion of the Spring Conference.

The Fall Conference will be held in Joplin September 17-19 at the Holiday Inn (contract pending) and the theme will be "The Road to Recovery". We will be working with Matt Moran to help in this process and hope to make contact with several groups that were involved in the cleanup efforts and disaster recovery. CR&D are also going to work on setting up a tour of the disaster area and city.

The Maintenance Workshop will be held October 22-24 in Branson (contract in negotiations). Lisa is grateful to Mike Pipkin for continuing to set this workshop up. MONAHRO will also offer NPDS certification training for Housing Quality Standards for Section 8 PHA's. They cover the baseline cost and the participants will pay the registration fee as well as the testing/materials cost. We also discussed the need to bring Lead Base certification back to the Maintenance Workshop in 2015 as those that took it in 2010 will need to renew their certification and therefore we can offer both at the same time. Mike is working on the remaining sessions and Donna has offered to help.

The PD Committee is committed to offering quality sessions and trainings to members, but cannot do it alone. It is imperative that members forward their suggestions to the committee so future conferences/workshops can be created to meet the needs of all MONAHRO members.

Lisa Ainsworth

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