



Social Work Professional Advisory Group

General Meeting Minutes

20 June 1300-1400 HRS EST

Conference Dial in: (866) 803-2146; Passcode: 1511890#

- I. Welcome/Attendance
- II. (5/16/19) Minutes Review ([Motion 1st CDR Stanley](#); [2nd LCDR VanMeir](#))
- III. SWPAG Chair
 - **Reminder of NASW Wellness Retreat**
 - i. More information can be found in the Newsletter regarding registration.
 - **Updates on AMSUS**
 - i. Presenters are still expected to pay the discounted rate. No CEUs will be offered for Social Workers due to historical low attendance. Other disciplines will receive CEUs.
 - **Update of Self-care training session**
 - i. Sessions have been well attended. The next one is scheduled to be in July. CDR Holly Berilla has found someone to present on the Power of Meditation (more information coming).
 - **Social Work Accession and Retention Bonuses**
 - i. PAC Leadership meeting occurred last month. There will not be Social Work Accession and Retention Bonuses in the foreseeable future. There is no further information at at this time. It is unclear to the reason why social work has not been included.
 - ii. VA Positions: At this time Social Work is not being considered for the MOU with the Department of VA. Social Work is not considered a hard to fill position at this time.

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- **RedDog Deployment: The deadline closed for this opportunity to assist with IHSC. More information will be shared once received.**

IV. SubGroup Reports

V. General Membership Discussion/Questions

- **Outreach APAOC ongoing**
- **Encouraged attendance to the COA USPHS Birthday Ball**

VI. Meeting Adjourned Motion: (1st LCDR Durham; 2nd CDR Booker)

NOTE: Please email your attendance to Executive Secretary Oretade-Branch at doretade@bop.gov

ATTENDANCE

CDR Deloris Caldwell	CDR Indira Harris	LT Dierdra Oretade-Branch	LCDR Tricia Booker
LCDR Lorener Brayboy	CDR Kymberly Spady-Grove	LCDR Monique Richards	LCDR Mark Durham
CDR Daniel Stanley	CDR Nancy Mautone-Smith	LCDR Robert VanMeir	LCDR Andrea Cunningham
CDR Judy Pyant	CAPT Todd Lennon	LT Candice T. Karber	LT Jennifer Weekes
LT Tashonne Timson	LT Pafilvie Amisial	LT Tiffany Pham	CDR Deanna DeVore

OPERATIONS


<p>Communications <i>Chair:</i> CAPT Julie Niven <i>Co-Chair:</i> LCDR Lorener Brayboy *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our proposed publication date for the Summer Issue of the SWPAG Newsletter is 24 June. Information about the NASW Wellness Retreat Cruise and T-Shirt sales will be in the upcoming issue.
<p>Awards <i>Chair:</i> CDR Kymberly Spady-Grove * <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Preston Shumaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Please send your requests for letters of appreciation to CDRs Preston Shumaker and Spady-Grove. • Please include the community event information to include the name and rank of the PHS officer, date, name of the event, and the citation for the letter of appreciation. • Chair: CDR Kymberly Spady-Grove: kymberly.spady-grove@ice.dhs.gov • Co-Chair: CDR Preston Shumaker: Preston.L.Shumaker@ice.dhs.gov
<p>Stakeholder & Community Engagement <i>Chair:</i> LT Jamillah Bynum <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Sonsy Fermin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report

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OFFICER SUPPORT

<p>Training, Education, and Mentorship <i>Chair:</i> LCDR Monique Richards * <i>Co-Chairs:</i> LCDR Monique Worrell CDR Kimberley Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 6, our subgroup hosted an information session which discussed both the Board Certified Diplomat and Diplomat in Clinical Social Work credential. Our speakers were representatives from both the National Association of Social Workers and the American Board of Clinical Social Workers. For those that were unable to attend, you can access the URL of the recording in the meeting minutes you can download the slide deck in the pod once you enter the Adobe room. We hope this webinar was informative and encourage you to reach out to the speakers if have any follow-up questions. https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/p21boz4ft6sm/ Our next training webinar will occur on August 14 at 1pm EST entitled, Exploring the Relationship Between Sleep & Substance Use Disorders this will provide 1.5 CEUs thought the TRAN platform. The Webinar details will be provided in through the listserv when they are made available
<p>Readiness <i>Chair:</i> CDR Tricia Booker * <i>Co-Chair:</i> LCDR Kari Harris</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSPAC has created a deployment guide. It is a comprehensive guide to in/out and deployment tips. Link to the resource guide https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/hso/documents/HSPAC-Deployment-Guide.pdf
<p>Data and Evaluation <i>Chair:</i> LCDR Allah-Fard Sharrieff <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Alysa Jackson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had meetings on June 5th, 12th and have a follow up meeting scheduled for this week (19th) to further discuss the survey. We are moving forward on the survey and still have our projected plan in place for implementation.

MANAGEMENT

<p>Policy <i>Chair:</i> CDR William Bolduc <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Karen Hearod</p> <p align="center"> Appointment Standards</p> <p><i>Team Lead:</i> LCDR Mark Durham * CDR Tina Bryant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to Report
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<p>Administrative Management <i>Chair:</i> CDR Dan Stanley * <i>Co-Chair:</i> CDR Cole Weeks</p> <p align="center">✚ Membership <i>Team Lead:</i> CDR LaMar Henderson</p> <p align="center">✚ Treasurer/Coin Sales <i>Team Leads:</i> CDR Sheila Houghton-Antonucci CDR Nancy Mautone-Smith * CDR Teresa Baptiste</p>	<p>Administrative Management Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Membership</u> • Ongoing management of the SWPAG Roster. Will continue to send out roster every 60 days to solicit updates. Last call for updates sent out on 6/7/19. • We were able to cross-reference the most recent HSPAC roster with our SWPAG Roster and found six Social Work officers not listed on SWPAG Roster. Emails were sent to those six officers on 6/7/19 and several new OBC graduates responded and were added. Currently 180 officers on the roster. • <u>Treasurer/Coin Sales</u> • Official SWPAG Coin sales continue. Simply click on "Coin" under the "Quick Links" section of the SWPAG website to access the order form. • T-shirt sales: Second round of T-shirt orders through Custom Ink ended. No new orders.
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<p>Recruitment and Retention <i>Chair:</i> LCDR Robert VanMeir * <i>Co-Chair:</i> LCDR Tanya Barragan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have drafted the initial SWPAG Brochure and are working on the suggested improvements. • I wrote an article for the SWPAG Newsletter on ADM Giroir visit to El Paso • We did the UTEP Visit to the MSW Program over 30 students • I am currently writing up the article for submission to the Newsletter • We are looking to volunteer for the upcoming AFSP Suicide Prevention Program. I have also reached out to the UTEP MSW program to see if they would like to work with us on this project. • I will presenting in Las Vegas on Hunger Strike and BH Assessment • I have also created a brochure on Military Bearing for PHS Officers that maybe we can sponsor for the upcoming AMSUS conference. I tried a few years ago to create AMSUS 100 when we would attempt to get 100 PHS officers to attend. If you would like I can send you the 1st one. • We are looking to provide an Ethics training for the army via VTC. CPT Korensky is stationed in Alaska and asked me to do it from them. He was my intern at Ft Bragg. We are looking to explain it to Ft Bliss and Ft Bragg.
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