

## GPR Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday December 5th @ 5:00 PM

### Group Norms:

- Start and end on time
- Follow agenda
- Respect confidentiality
- Others?

### **GPR Committee Goals:**

- Update Resources on the website
- Create a structure for advocacy action items.
  - Solidify paths for legislative and policy information to come to us and be filtered
  - Develop paths for disseminating information and/or tasks through listservs or other means.
- Intentionally incorporate social justice themes into all actions taken by the committee.
- Work on developing a relationship with other stakeholders
- NSPW advocacy

### **ROLES:**

**Facilitator-** Kathy Gillis

**Timekeeper-**

**Notetaker-** Kathy Gillis

**In Attendance-** Kathy Gillis, Michael Dixon, Mary MacLennan

| Agenda Topic:           | Today's Goal   | Time:      | Determinations/Notes:   | Person(s) Responsible: |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---|------------------------|
| Welcome                 |                | 5 minutes  |   |                        |
| Important Announcements | ATS/GPR Update | 10 minutes | Questionnaire will be coming about how to help us, big questions was how do we progress monitor our advocacy efforts, what is working and what is not. NJ is still trying to pass a resolution to do away with the discrepancy model. Many discussions regarding reliability of MTSS. They plan to create a folder with all the different states and identify stakeholders. |                        |

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|                          |  |                         | NASP convention on Thursday there are 2 strands of GPR at 9-10:20, 3:00-4:20 and Friday was ATS. Presentation that highlights different states during RLM and what people are doing.   |                            |
| <b>NSPW</b>              | Share out USM visit  | 5 minutes               | Lisa Backman , Mary MacLennan , and Kathy Gillis went to USM and met with SP graduate students on November 8th. We met in small groups and the students had prepared and spontaneous questions.  |                            |
| <b>Update Website</b>    | Can we approve minutes from last month 11/7<br>Maybe the Table of Contents can just be added to the website to highlight what is in the powerpoint | 5 minutes<br>10 minutes | They are approved and okay to post on website.<br><br>The links require permission to access??Use PDF's so we do not need to provide permissions.<br><br>Michael thinks it is important to submit some letters of testimony on MASP letterhead, which must be approved by the executive board. | Mary will post             |
| <b>Needs</b>             | Develop list of retirees that may work with graduate students to write testimony   | 15 minutes              | Ruth Crowell, Michael Dixon, and Mary, are willing to write letters. Mary is going to share a list of retired SP from Maine and maybe we can reach out to them. Kathy will develop some correspondence with them (email or letter)   | Mary-list<br>Kathy -letter |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>      | 1/2 @ 5 pm   |                         |  |                            |
| <b>Adjourn</b>           |  |                         |  |                            |
| <b>LOOKING AHEAD...</b>  |  |                         |  |                            |
| <b>Upcoming Meetings</b> | 2/6, 3 /5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4   |                         |  |                            |
| <b>Parking Lot</b>       |  |                         |  |                            |