

## APGSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 27, 2017

10:30-12 (noon) PT/11:30-1:00pm MT/12:30-2:00pm CT/1:30-3:00pm ET

### MINUTES

#### Preliminary Items

- Lori Rugle welcomed members and asked them to introduce themselves. The following **attended**: Terri Sue Canale-Dalman, Stacey Frohnapfel- Hasson, Victor Ortiz, Mary McMahon, Elise Mikkelsen, Eric Preuss, Mark Rembecki, Yvonne Richard, Peg Rose, Lori Rugle, Kathy Scanlan, Jeremy Wampler, Sue Storti, Laura Rostolsky.
- The **minutes** of the 1/24/17 Members' Meeting were reviewed and accepted by members after a motion by Stacey Frohnapfel- Hasson, seconded by Terri Sue Canale-Dalman.
- Eric Preuss reviewed the **fiscal reports** that included the account balances and the budget year-to-date and noted that we are at 96% of projected income for the year. Lori thanked Eric and Kathy for their work on APGSA finances.
- Lori Rugle spoke about outreach to SAMHSA. She specifically talked about the technical problem of the removal and instant replacement of Stacked Deck on SAMHSA NREPP. Lori said that SAMHSA needs state SSA's to request more technical assistance that touches on gambling issues – to get the attention of SAMHSA.
  - Victor Ortiz encouraged a national conversation and/or a strategy related to the future of U.S problem gambling services.
  - Terri Sue Canale-Dalman suggested that we put this topic under the Members' Exchange discussion for the next members' meeting.
  - Eric Preuss recommended getting involved when the SAMHSA CSAT/CSAP Block Grant team visits annually.
- Kathy Scanlan urged everyone to attend the Annual meeting and to participate in the APGSA Board elections.

#### Members' Exchange

##### ***Assessing the Needs for State Problem Gambling Services***

Terri Sue Canale-Dalman

Panel Members: Peg Rose and Sue Storti (RI), Mary McMahon (CO)

A panel discussion "*The Why, What, and Worth of Needs Assessments for Problem Gambling Services*"

- Why and when is a needs assessment useful?(Concept)
- What did the implementation of the needs assessment involve? (Practice)
- Was it worth it? (Results)

Sue Storti described how Rhode Island and its vendors designed a web-based “moment in time” survey to ascertain a baseline for problem gambling in the state – since no assessment had been done in a long time. She then talked through the high-level results.

Mary McMahon of Colorado followed with a description of PG services under HHS in the state, and their 2016 prevalence study. The previous study had been 20 years ago. The vendor used a mixed methods way to gather data and information that the state requested. A brief overview of results was provided.

- Lori Rugle **adjourned** the meeting after a motion by Terri Sue, seconded by Sue.