

## PAST PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL REPORT

Jan. 15, 2010

The Past President's Council met at the Chapter office on Friday, Jan. 15, 2010. Attending were Tom Hogan in the office and Leora Hughes and Mark Oldham by speaker phone.

SB 177. Mark gave an update on the Practice Act SB 177 that was passed by the last legislature. We continued planning for some forums to be held around the state to give information about the act and get feedback about rules implementation. The LCSW Board is going to Pendleton April 9 or 10. We tentatively scheduled Wed., May 5 for a forum in Eugene and Thursday, May 6 for one in Portland. We're thinking 5-6:30 PM. Mark will get the location in Eugene and Tom the one in Portland. We thought the format would be a brief presentation about the Act with Q & A with a time for people to give input about implementation. The LCSW Board will prepare a fact sheet about it. Tom will talk to the Chapter about it's role and publicity and also to the SSW.

CEU's. Vince Morrison is interested in having more CEU opportunities on the coast and Clatsop County area. Ideas we had were:

- \*online offerings
- \*Chapter trainings
- \*a group like Eugene has that still meets once a month with 1 CEU
- \*a book club – Leora has some information about this.
- \*FEMA and emergency management material – Tom has info. about this.
- \*LCSW has up to 10 hours for non-traditional CEU offerings.

We'd support any Chapter efforts in increasing CEU offerings there at the coast.

SOCIAL WORK MONTH. We talked about sponsoring a service event during March to honor social work month. Tom can arrange serving at the St. Francis Dining Hall in Portland. We liked this idea and planned to go ahead. The event will be Thursday, Mar. 25, 4:30-6 PM.

HISTORY PROJECT. This is in process with no new information this month.

CHILD CUSTODY GUIDELINES. We're still very interested in this and keep talking about it. There isn't any more progress at the National Office in using the Chapter sponsored Oregon guidelines as a model. Leora Hughes is our member who will track and follow up on this for the PPA.

NEXT MEETING. Friday, March 26, 2010 at 5:30 PM at the Chapter office.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Hogan

