

## SDCA REPORT FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR

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**Name of Person Reporting and Position:** Tiffany Hanson, President

### **Goals/Objectives for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year:**

1. Create Facebook page/group for members to connect.
2. Increase student membership and build a relationship with NSU faculty and students.
3. Increase member involvement at chapter meetings- hold a chapter meeting at minimum of quarterly.

### **Accomplishments from Board retreat (7/31/19) to...**

#### ***First Quarter (Oct/Nov meeting)***

Goal 1: A North Central Chapter SDCA facebook page was created to communicate and engage with professionals and students in this area. By creating this forum, we have been able to more easily communicate with individuals; i.e. creating an invite to the chapter meeting, posting training engagements, and designing a place for individuals to reach out to peers.

Goal 2: We have been in contact with faculty at Northern State University to establish and continue to build the membership, especially in the student population. We hope to build more on this goal with the next chapter meeting.

Goal 3: An initial North Central Chapter meeting was scheduled on 09/24/18; however, it was poorly attended. With creation of the Facebook page, we hope to engage more of the student and professional population in the North Central Chapter. A second attempt for a chapter meeting is scheduled on 10/22/2018 hosted at NSU Gold Room. This information has been posted on the Facebook chapter page.

#### ***Second Quarter (Jan/Feb meeting):***

- Reviewed Board SDCA Board Meeting
  - Budget
  - Trauma Training and the extra funds received from providing the course
  - State Conference 2019
    - Looking for a speaker for 1 session
  - New website is up and working
    - Counselor profile uploaded and is a perk for professional members
  - New Licensure process for LPC and LPC-MH
- North Central Chapter
  - Ideas for Funds
    - Providing CE's
    - Have people post ideas on facebook

- Providing a financial perk to active participants who attend meetings
- Goals
  - Increase membership participation and involve NSU
  - Creating a facebook page – which was created in October as a closed group
  - NSU Involvement
    - Switch meetings possibly to Tuesday or Thursday at 5:15pm so staff and students would be more available to attend
  - Having a poll posted on facebook page for CE’s members would be interested in receiving.
  - Encourage postings on facebook in regards to articles, encouraging words, professional development opportunities, and job postings.

***Third Quarter (Conference meeting):***

- Started a poll on the North Central Chapter Facebook page asking for ideas for provided CE’s-general topics received were ethics, supervision, and therapy models
- Shared CE opportunities in and around the Aberdeen area; ASIST Training, mentorship opportunities, conference volunteers, committee position options, and emerging leader opportunities
- Idea for providing two conference fees for those that participate in chapter meetings; unfortunately, attendance has been poor, so hoping this would increase attendance and interest
- Put together a basket for the SDCA Conference
- Tried to increase activity on the facebook page by sharing and resharing information from other counseling entities or the SDCA page

***End of Year Report:***

- Continued to try to increase activity and involvement on NCC FB page
- Members attended the SDCA Conference and NCC presented an award to Dr. Karyl Meister for the Mavis Booze SDCA award outlining her service to the counseling profession and academiology at Northern State University
- Obtained a new president elect, Allison Oxner, who will serve the next fiscal year with Gina Pirlet, and then transition into the President position the following year
- Collaborated with NSU to set up another intern spot in Aberdeen with US Probation for a counseling student

**Plan to Accomplish Goals/Objectives to be accomplished by next board retreat (6/30/19)**

- Further discussion of CE options in Aberdeen
- How to involve more seasoned practitioners, as this year, there was little involvement from that group of counselors
- Increasing the NCC membership involvement for SDCA
- Working with NSU to increase student involvement in meetings, and involvement in NCC as a whole