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PAMHCA REPORT

PCA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MTG.

OCTOBER, 2008

ACTIVITIES:

***I have been in consult with Amy Simonds, AMHCA North Atlantic Regional Chairperson re: status of PAMHCA and have signed onto a four part leadership seminar on-line sponsored by AMHCA to gain new skills as President.**

***Consulted with Nicki Covey, Treasurer and Minna Davis, Newsletter Editor to prepare and send a mass mailing to all existing members of PAMHCA and AMHCA members from PA. to join or renew their memberships.**

***The Board is developing plans to build regional Breakfast Networking Gatherings in other regions of PA. that have been held successfully held in Philadelphia since, April, 2008.**

*** PAMHCA is pleased to have two new board members at large. Minna Davis has taken on the role of Newsletter Editor and Frank Hadden will be working on membership and marketing strategies. I would be pleased and happy to talk to anyone interested in being more involved in leadership roles within PAMHCA or to serve as members at large or committee chairs.**

*** I have disseminated information on the Give-An-Hour Initiative which offers free counseling to returning Iraq/Afghanistan soldiers and their families to the PCA newsletter, the AMHCA Advocate and the PAMHCA Advocate and web-site.**

***Minna Davis, Board Member at Large, is preparing a workshop on Domestic Violence and Trauma in the Fall, 2008 which can be made available to PAMHCA for CEU's. Flyers will be brought to the PCA board mtg. She also prepared and mailed a survey for the membership to survey topics for future CEU presentations.**

*** I have been in contact with workshops presenters for CEU credits to LPC' s, especially for PAMHC, but would like to collaborate with other chapters on this venture.**

*** Three board members of PAMHCA will present a "Conversation" at the PCA annual conference in October, 2008 titled The Life Cycles of a Counselor.**

*** Treasurer's Report -Our PAMHCA account balance is \$1133.33 The treasure's report will be available to be reviewed at the Board Meeting. We have 63 active members.**

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Baron, LPC,NCC
PAMHCA President
October, 2008**