

South Dakota Mental Health Counseling Association
Information Meeting 1.17.2025 @ 12:00pm CT
Via Zoom

Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Date: January 17, 2025

Location: Zoom - (12:00 – 1:00pm)

Officers

President: Cindy Goehring

President Elect: Vacant Position

Past President: Jessica McLaughlin

Secretary: Allison Oxner

Treasurer: Carrie Jorgenson

Government Relations: Duane Kavanaugh

Membership Chair: Becky Glover

Members Present: Cindy Goehring, Jessica McLaughlin, Allison Oxner, Carrie Jorgenson, Rebecca Glover

Guests Present: None at this meeting

Introduction: Members Present

Handouts: None

Topics for discussion:

1. Discussion of Tanja Mundt for preconference speaker: All felt Tanja is a great candidate for the event and agreed more information needs to be procured about speaker budgets and comparison of past speaker fees. Agreed speaker per hour should be increased to match inflation while staying within the budget. Discussion of the pros and cons of having the preconference speaker the same as the keynote. (Pros: SDCA helps with cost; Cons: Topic too identical to all day training which may decrease preconference attendance and variety of speakers). Cindy will gather financial statistics and relay them to the team to decide the best course of action.
2. 2024 Officers – Reminded/Informed members that we are looking to fill the President Elect position. An informal nomination was suggested for Adam Hardy.
3. SDCA Conference Luncheon Menu: Decided Taco Fiesta is the most member friendly option.
4. Day on the Hill is February 10th – there will be no SDCA board meeting. Any MH members present are invited to convene for further discussion of MH activity moving forward.
5. Cindy will send out an email to call for nominations.



Topics tabled for next meeting:

1. **SDMHCA Luncheon:** Agenda, Programs, Slide Show, Door Prizes, Howard B Smith Award
2. **AMHCA Conference:** June 24-27, 2025

CALENDAR:

February 2025

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| 9 th | Member Discussion Meeting following Legislative Overview (Diane) |
| 10 th | Day on the Hill |
| TBD | SDMHCA Quarter 3 Formal Board Meeting |

March 2025

April 2025

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| 30 th | SDCA Board Meeting in Sioux Falls |
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May 2025

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| 1 st -3 rd | SDCA Conference |
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June 2024

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| TBA | New Officers Meeting and Board Retreat |
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