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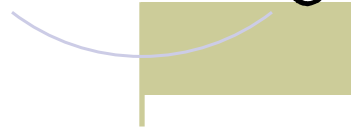
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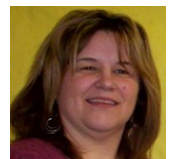


Letter from the Chair Regarding Upcoming Events

The warm weather has arrived! Hope everyone has the opportunity to get outside and enjoy it whether it's on the beach for vacation or out in your backyard spending time with family and friends. Our branch has been rather quiet since Social Work Month in March, but we are preparing for some upcoming events. The first is our Community Development Project. This year we are asking members to assist in getting back to school supplies for the Martin County Family Resource Centers for their Back to School Bash. It would be great if we could round up enough supplies to donate to each county in our region!!! To help get this project started the money that was left in our Branch funds for last year (approximately \$200) was used to purchase school supplies for the project. Any items

you can come up with to assist would be greatly appreciated, and you can contact me about drop off locations. Or we will be having a Branch Meeting on July 26th and the items could be brought then. At this Branch Meeting we are planning to have a 1 hour CEU training starting at 6pm. We are also in the process of arranging for our 3rd Annual CEU Conference at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. We have reserved space on December 9th so please mark your calendars. We hope to have one sessions be Ethics and are open to suggestions for topics for the other session . Please contact me with any ideas you have for topics. Hope everyone is having a great summer and I'll see you on July 26th at our Branch Meeting.

Melissa Slone, MSW,CSW
Eastern KY Branch Chair



On June 16th the NASW, Specialty Practice Sections webinar was Addressing the Health Concerns Affecting Rural and Underserved Communities and the presenter was Deirdra Robinson, VP of the NASW-KY Chapter and an Eastern Kentucky Branch member. The webinar looked at how social workers practicing in rural and underserved communities often see the impact that rising levels of chronic disease have on individuals and families. It focused on rural implications of health care and provided a model of community-level practice available for social workers engaged in the health systems of rural and underserved communities.

Audio and Transcripts are available online at the NASW website, under the Specialty Practice Sections. Way to go Deirdra!