ICRN Monthly Meeting Agenda and Minutes – February 23, 2022

Location: Zoom Conference  Time: 1 to 2 pm
Attendees: Raj S., Chrishun B., Susan F., Jessica L., Darby M.; Tarisha W., David O., Elaine J.,

1. DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ILLINOIS

Darby M. (NWM) (Recap of Dementia Friendly meeting February 16, 2022 (41 attendees)

- DePaul interns gave a DF presentation to groups with a geographic breakdown and analysis.
- Tarisha and Erin gave a CATCH-ON presentation so now all the GWEPs have presented for the Dementia Friendly group.

Susan F. (RUSH)

Dementia Friendly Update:

- 2 new communities received recognition this month - Barrington and Carterville
- Currently 21 communities have received recognition
- Washington Heights will be submitting shortly
- Other communities are working on their applications
- Sub-committee meetings continue to meet every other month
  - Library sub-committee on March 8th at 2:00
  - Sustainability sub-committee on April 6th at 1:00

2. DEMENTIA FRIENDS ILLINOIS

Susan F.

- 7,110 Total Dementia Friends
  - 5,532 Friends from presentations
  - 1,578 Friends from online sign-ups
- 137 people have been trained as a Dementia Champion
- Asking anyone who has become a Dementia Friend to submit picture of with certificate and a quote on why they became a Dementia Friend for use on the ICRN website
- Any Champion should submit picture and information for ICRN website

3. ILLINOIS HRSA GWEP/ADRD/ RECIPIENTS (Formerly CATCH-ON)
   Raj (Rush)
   - CEU credits are available through Rush for the CATCH-ON. Content focuses on teaching the basics on dealing with people who have dementia.
   - CEU’s are also available for 1 hour modules

4. DEMENTIA CAPABLE EFFORTS (IDOA)

5. ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE
   Jessica L. (IDPH) (ADAC)
   There are two NOFO’s for IDPH Grants FY 22
   - Both are for Early Detection
     - One is a campaign
     - One is a physician training
   - Both are still in the approval process. They were slated to start February 1, 2022
   - Hoping to have an official announcement within the next few weeks.

6. Other News/Updates:

   Chrishun B. (RUSH)
   - Request for ICRN partners to submit content to post on the ICRN blog, particularly for these four groups: African Americans, Latinos, Young Onset and Rural

   Debbie K. (SIU Med)
   - Planning an in-person Spring Conference. (Location and time TBA)
Wednesday, May 4 - Professional day
Thursday, May 5 – Community day

Tarisha W. (RUSH)
• Working with Karen Graham in Washington Heights and working with a police officer in Englewood to start DF process.

David O. (Alzheimer’s Association)
• Sent the final version of the Alzheimer’s Association Illinois Policy Priorities (see attached)

Next Meeting Wednesday, March 23, 2022