

**Maryland Addictions Directors Council**  
**Workforce Development Committee**  
Conference Call Minutes- October 6, 2010

**Members participating in the call:**

Kevin Amado, Mike Bartlinski, Laura Burns-Hefner, Tom Cargiulo, Deidre Davis, Rebecca Hogamier and Tracey Myers-Preston

**- Maryland Healthcare Reform Coordinating Council Updates and Questions**

-Tracey will email John Winslow's paperwork after the conference call.

**What are immediate needs that would require legislation in 2011?**

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-College level courses haven't caught up with the field; Where would it fit to have a discussion with higher education people?

-Coordination with Universities- Universities are willing to achieve alignment to meet same goal.

-Share with Recruitment Subcommittee

**What issues require further review?**

-Develop cultural linguistic competency in recruiting

**What should be the focus of federal funding opportunities?**

-The Federal Government is putting out new information on a daily basis

- Meeting with Dr. Tom Cargiulo (*Board changes and updates*)
  - Start by speaking with everyone.
  - Biggest changes to our system in years.
  - Field needs to be proactive and not reactive.
  - Field needs to be ready for new people coming in with insurance. Not enough doctors means increased ER visits.
  - How do we get more college students to want to get into this field?
  
- Share IC-RC paper
  - Tracey will email the paper after the conference call

- Update on Scholarship Committee
  - Committee is five people-a mix of providers and higher education
  - Discussing how we will distribute two types of scholarships- traditional student and grants for those in the field.
  - Also working on what the application will look like.
  
- Update on Recruitment Subcommittee
  - No updates at this time
  
- Other Updates to Share
  - Work Force Salary Survey will go out in January. Gary Fry will take the lead.
  - Laura is willing to send survey out through the ADAA and set up a link on the ADAA website.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am**