



Department of Social Work

7th Annual Community Forum

March 27, 2009

Serving Others Safely: Strengthening Policy Practice to Guard and Guide Workers

Agenda

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome: Dr. Bashar Hanna, Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Dr. F. Javier Cevallos, Kutztown University President

Dr. John Vafeas, Dept. Chair, MSW Program Director

2008 Forum Solutions: Dr. Janice Gasker, BSW Program Director

Social Work Month Proclamation: Ms. Jenna Mehnert, MSW, PA-NASW Executive Director

9:00 Panel Presentations/ Q & A

Moderator, Dr. Edward Hanna, Assistant Professor of Social Work

Christina Newhill, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh; author of *Client Violence in Social Work Practice*

Tom Ward, Director of the Bureau of Pennsafe, PA Department of Labor and Industry

Barbara Dychala, Chief of Compliance Assistance, Bureau of Pennsafe, PA Department of Labor and Industry

Elizabeth Franklin, Project Manager, Social Work Reinvestment Initiative, National Association of Social Workers

Charles J. Woodard, Vice President for Student Services and Campus Life, Kutztown University

Christina Newhill, Summary

12:00 —————Lunch/Networking—————

12:40 Diversity Prize 2009

Presented by Dr. Sharon Lyter, Assistant Professor of Social Work

1:00 Roundtable Group Discussions; moderated by Dr. Hanna

3:00 Summary/Evaluation

CEU Certificates distributed (6 hrs for PA Social Work Professionals)