

Post Board Report of the Adolescents and Adults with Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Group

The AADD SIG meeting was held on Friday, Feb. 8 from 4:00 to 5:30 with 28 attendees present.

I) Maria Jones PT, PhD, ATP presented a 30 minute lecture about "Utilization and Review of PT Services for Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Oklahoma: What We Have learned", which was followed by a 15 minute discussion.

II) The business meeting was then conducted during which the SIG's mission statement was reviewed.

1) Updates on COCLLD were provided:

Review Objectives, tasks, work groups, deliverables

White paper, Transition Guidelines

Entry Level PT/PTA Curriculum

Fact Sheet Topics

Case Scenario Topics

Future Programming: AC 2008

2)The group discussed establishing resources to post on the website for the following topics as a resource to all members

Employment, Adult Living, Self Determination/Self Advocacy,

Transition for School To Postsecondary Education, Interagency Collaboration, Health Care Issues,

Fitness/Recreation

3) The following discussions ensued:

Accessibility of the AADD website needs to be expanded to all APTA members or due to the multisectional, lifespan nature of the issues for adolescents and adults with disabilities.

4) Members expressed interest in the following areas:

-assisting with sexuality and reproductive health issues, private practice,

-DPT students from Ohio State are working on a project investigating barriers to orthopedic care for people with level

-NCPAD: National Center on Physical Activity and Disability

-State resources on institutions

-Ideas for health promotion for Adults with Mild movement disorders (ie. Mild cp on a college campus)

-Utilization of PTs and proposing new roles for PT

-Group consensus on keeping the forum in short lecture format. Will look for topics and presenters

-Check website for info.

-Maria Jones to give us handouts for website.

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