



**Tacoma (WA) Chapter
Presidents Report**

October 28, 2017

University of Puget Sound, Lakewood WA

I. PRESIDENTS INFORMATION

Thank You!

- *Thank you for submitting the WA Organizational Effectiveness survey. Your time and valuable opinions will help our chapter focus on improving areas of chapter concern and allow us to take pride where we are excelling. I truly appreciate you taking the time to express your opinion.*
- *Again, I must express my pride and thanks for an outstanding Health Awareness Forum. As I said during my welcome during the event, **our chapter programming is aggressive, compassionate, unique and life-changing.** The Now You See It, Now You Don't: The Many Facets of Mental Health Awareness event exemplified that statement. I am smiling as I write this because I know it to be true. The spirit of the statement was repeatedly expressed to me by attendees of the event. **JOB WELL DONE!!** As Link Connie says, "Let's clap that!!"*

Business Items

- a. WA Conference Report from Denver (June) and Natl Leadership Conference (Oct) will be presented in November.
- b. Please actively participate in Webinars related to your facet or position. Valuable information is presented that will help you align with both the WA and National. Also, review information on WA website it is full of useful information that may keep you from reinventing the wheel through instruction or by providing a contact that can assist by answering questions.
- c. Reminder: Natl Strat Planning Tracking System Proof Point is DUE Oct 31st
- d. 100% of chapters in the WA completed the Ethics & Standards Training and verification.
- e. Please enter your hours into Track It Forward. Let me know if you need help.
- f. WA Haiti Initiative - Boots on the Ground \$5 Donation deadline is Oct 31st – WA is encouraging us to donate an extra dollar. The monies go towards building water wells for Haitian communities.

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Info from WA Presidents Call

- g. New Interest Groups & Prospective Charter dates – All members are welcome to attend**
 - i. Hilton Head, SC - Nov 2017
 - ii. Kathy, TX Interest Group - April 2018
 - iii. London Interest Group - May 2018

- h. Haiti – Boots on the Ground**
 - i. Mission Trip - June 21- 25th, 2018
 - 1. Two tracks...Medical track...and Regular Member track
 - ii. Haiti Donations - \$5 voluntary donations due October 31st – WA encouraging members to donate an additional \$1 (Total Donation - \$6)

- i. 2019 WA Conference – Austin, Texas**
 - i. JW Marriot Austin – Date: TBD

- j. THE CHAIN Newsletter Submissions**
 - i. Chapters are encouraged to submit articles to the CHAIN Newsletter – WA wants chapters to commit to submitting a minimum of 2 articles to the chain during 2017-2018
 - ii. 300-350 words jpg 200-300psi
 - iii. Submission Deadline: Nov. 5 - Nov Edition
 - iv. Submission Deadline: Jan 14 - Jan. Edition

I will be thinking of each of you on Saturday! Have a wonderful meeting and blessings to you for the upcoming week.

***Stephanie M
President***

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