

NEADTA Annual Planning Committee Meeting Minutes - January 2022

Date & Time: January 24, 2022; 7:30pm- 9:00pm (EST), Zoom format

Present: Stefanie, Ashley, Angel, IB, Jasmine, Courtney, Nancy, Tomoyo, Chevron, Anamaria, Payal, Nikki, Genevieve

Not Present: n/a

Welcoming New NEADTA Committee Members

- NEADTA student representative (Lesley University):
 - **Anamaria Guzman (she/her)**
- NEADTA Education Committee:
 - **Genevieve Fuller, LMHC, BC-DMT**
- NEADTA State Representative for New Hampshire, NEADTA MDC Committee and NEADTA PR Committee:
 - **Payal Mistry**

CHECK OUT the NEADTA Annual Calendar 2021-2022:

[NEADTA - 2021 - 2022 ANNUAL CALENDAR](#)

Clarifications about Meetings for Board members, committee members, Annual planning meeting, and MAL:

NEADTA BOARD MEETING (MONTHLY)
1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 8PM - 9:30PM
NEADTA BOARD MEMBERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● President - Stefanie● Vice-President - Jasmine● Treasurer - Ashley● Secretary - Angel● MDC Liaison - Iyit

NEADTA COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING (QUARTERLY)
1ST FRIDAY OF RESPECTIVE MONTH (EVERY 3 MONTHS)
8PM - 9:30PM

NEADTA BOARD MEMBERS:

- President - Stefanie
- Vice-President - Jasmine
- Treasurer - Ashley
- Secretary - Angel
- MDC Liaison - Iyit

NEADTA FACULTY LIAISONS:

- Antioch University (**Alternating Representative**)
 - Tomoyo
 - Chevon
- Lesley University (**Alternating Representative**)
 - Valerie
 - Nancy

NEADTA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

- Antioch University - Nikki
- Lesley University - Anamaria

NEADTA MAL:

- Eastern MAL - Rebecca

NEADTA EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

- Genevieve

NEADTA MDC COMMITTEE:

- Payal

NEADTA PR COMMITTEE:

- Payal

NEADTA NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

- No Members at this time

NEADTA STUDENT COMMITTEE:

- No Members at this time

NEADTA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

- No Members at this time

NEADTA STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

- New Hampshire - Payal

**NEADTA ANNUAL PLANNING
COMMITTEE (MONTHLY)
3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:30PM - 9:00PM**

NEADTA BOARD MEMBERS:

- President - Stefanie
- Vice-President - Jasmine
- Treasurer - Ashley
- Secretary - Angel
- MDC Liaison - Iyit

NEADTA Ex-Officios Officers:

- Ex-Officio President
 - Courtney

NEADTA FACULTY LIAISONS:

- Antioch University
 - Tomoyo
 - Chevron
- Lesley University
 - Valerie
 - Nancy

NEADTA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

- Antioch University - Nikki
- Lesley University - Anamaria

NEADTA MDC COMMITTEE:

- Payal

NEADTA PR COMMITTEE:

- Payal

Amendment for By-Laws

- **Inclusive pronouns** throughout By-Laws
- Government affair committee
- Committee members and responsibility and fiscal year terms
- Courtney: used Survey Monkey to post about changes they were going to change

A need to shift to volunteer-based community offerings

Financial situation update by Ashley:

- IRS tax filing situation - Incorrect EIN number
 - Most likely going to be several months to settle the financial situation

- Need to confirm our tax returns for the past years to address the situation
- **We are considered a non-profit, but we are not considered a “501-C3”** which would be qualified for more advanced legal coverage and protection such as tax exempt status.
- Currently Restricted in terms of receiving different forms of income and donation

Consultation space offering: Jasmine and Ashley

- Limited financial flexibility and resource due to our IRS tax filing situation
- Bringing back out NEADTA peer consultation (For DMT students and professionals)
 - **Upcoming consultation: February 25 led by Ashley and Jasmine**
 - Topic: Supporting families and children

IDEAS:

- Transition from New Clinician to Private Practice (Steffie)
- “Speed” Networking space (For both students and professionals) - State/region based networking
- Q&A events (Ashley)

Consideration of a Transparent Statement from NEADTA

- **Be Transparent to our NEADTA community members**
- On social media platform and Newsletter
- Our limitations of our offerings to members and the community
- Our hope to settle our IRS issue and offer services to members at the end of the year

IDEAS:

- Community gathering (supported by Nikki, Chevon, Payal)
- In-person gather, international students meeting (Payal)
- How can we have more tools? And Small projects: e.g. moving stories (Tomoyo)
- Workshopping and tools, e.g. essay writing (Ashley)
- Outdoor In-person meeting among Board members. “Start with something small then reach out” (IB)
- Asking about possible project ideas and gathering idea from all our NEADTA members (Nancy)
- Available space for in-person meeting and community gathering regarding covid safety guidelines (in Lesley and Antioch) (Steffie)
- Newsletter Call-out for ideas and interest (Steffie)
- Creative arts therapy week (Mar 13-19) (Chevon)
- Come and share your Arts and Creations!!! (Anamaria) could be live on zoom or in the form of video project (Nancy)
- International Dance day
- One Billion Rising (Courtney)
- Speed networking, Q&A (Ashley)
- **PLEASE VOLUNTEER AND OFFER FROM YOUR RESOURCES. We appreciate your help!**

Planning for NEXT Steps:

- Revise By-Laws
- Resuming **Peer Consultation (For students and professional)**
 - **February 25 (Fri) led by Ashley and Jasmine**
- Next Board meeting: February 4 (Fri), 7:30pm
- Next Annual Planning meeting: **February 7 (Fri), 8pm**