AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2020

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose. (See the Interest Networks Leadership Manual for the purpose of the Interest Networks.

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Social Work

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Annual Report
For the year that just ended (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.

1. **To expand membership of the Social Work Interest Network through increased engagement in activities such as webinars, mentorship, and proposal reviews.**
   The interest network is stable in membership but this is an ongoing issue to pursue. Webinar development was pursued but remains in progress. Proposal reviews were conducted.

2. **To recruit a co-chair and secretary for the SW interest group.**
   Mark McManus will remain the Chair and new opportunities for leadership roles will be pursued.

3. **To hold an annual business meeting in 2020 at the AAIDD conference in conjunction with the Family Interest Network.**
   The annual meeting was canceled but the Family Interest Network has remained in contact working together on a webinar project.

4. **To work cooperatively with the Family Interest Network on joint projects this year.**
   The Social Work Interest Network developed a preconference workshop with the Family Interest Network and the Legal Process and Public Policy Network. However, the annual conference was canceled.

5. **To continue with quarterly emails with news, educational opportunities, and to spotlight individual members.**
   There have been regular emails, webinar development and drawing attention to issues of importance to social work.

6. **To hold an annual business meeting in 2019 at the AAIDD conference in conjunction with the Family Interest Network.**
   There was a plan to hold a joint annual conference meeting between Family and Social Work Networks but the conference was canceled.

7. **Funds will be used to promote a social work student scholarship and webinars.**
   The Social Work Interest Network awarded recognition of student scholarly work. No funds were spent this fiscal year.
### Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the **coming year** (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

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4. **To work cooperatively with the Family Interest Network and the Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network on joint projects this year.**

5. **To continue sharing news, educational opportunities, and to spotlight individual members in quarterly virtual meetings and emails as needed.**

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