

TAMPA BAY UNIT NEWS

NOTE FROM THE CHAIR:

Happy New Year Tampa Bay Unit members, I hope everyone has had a great start to 2012!

I would like to thank everyone for attending the Holiday Party in December at Baby Bungalow. It was a great turn out, and our members overfilled the Child Abuse Council's gift box with donated items for their "Holiday Gift Store."

The Tampa Bay Unit would like to grow opportunities for learning, volunteering, and overall member benefits throughout 2012 into Pinellas County, but we need your help. If anyone is interested in joining our Steering Committee in an effort of planning Pinellas County events, please contact me to discuss ideas and further detail.

Let's make 2012 a great year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 19, 2012, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
"Generational Perspective on End of Life Care," presented by Kenneth J Doka, PhD. Hosted by Chapters Health Systems and Dignity Memorial, partnered with Tampa Bay NASW Unit.
Location: Christ the King Catholic Church, Parish Center, 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa
Free to public. 3 CEs for LCSW, LMFT, LMHC, and nurses.
(813) 871-8019 or www.chaptershealth.org to register (space is limited)
- February 22, 2012, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
"Fight or Flight: Implications for Social Work Practice" presented by April Steen, LCSW
Location: Child Abuse Council, 3108 W. Azele St, Tampa
1.5 CE, RSVP: smtrela@yahoo.com

- March 2012
Social Work Month, *Social Work Matters*
USF/Tampa Bay Unit event, invitation to follow.

UNIT CONTACT INFORMATION

Would you like to get involved in the Tampa Bay Unit? We have lots of opportunities to make a difference in the social work community.

If you would like to be more involved, or if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please e-mail Stephanie George at smtrela@yahoo.com.

STEERING COMMITTEE:

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