



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

PARTNERSHIPS TOWARD A COMMON AGENDA

April 2012

Current Partnership Activity:

- Leadership Forum (NADD, BPD, GADE, CSWE and SLG)
 - Task Force and Report on practice doctorate degree programs
 - Immigration – Special hot topic panel presentation at APM
 - Advocacy for social work education and research through CSWE government relations
 - Disaster response – Haiti and more generally through the Kendall Institute
 - Addressing issues of social work licensure with ASWB
- Projects
 - Behavioral Health Disparities Curriculum Infusion Project
 - Social Work and Integrated Behavioral Health Curriculum Project
- Collaboration to form the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare
- Benchmarking Initiative
- Staff co-location and services resource sharing
 - BPD office at CSWE; publication of BPD Journal and shared meeting planning staff
 - NADD half time staff at CSWE

Future Partnership Activity (suggested):

- *Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development* (collaborative effort of IASSW, ICSW, and IFSW)
- Advocacy – developing the common agenda for social work education and research in the United States
- Leadership development
- Review of field education issues and opportunities
- Innovation in social work education
- Institute of Medicine Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education
- Military social work initiatives
- Educational articulation – associate degrees through doctoral education