

COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

YEAR: 2021

COMMITTEE: Aging Issues

CHAIR(S): Kenneth S. Dellefield, Ph.D./Cynthia A. Cotter, Ph.D.

BOARD COMMITTEE LIAISON: Nicole Karst, Psy.D.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE YEAR:
(Include Dates/Descriptions/Attendance/Details)

The Committee held its inaugural meeting on 10/11/21. It met a total of three times in 2021. The Committee developed a structure for its meetings that includes hearing from new attendees about their background with OA and their interests in aging, receiving an educational presentation from one member called Did You Know?, discussing case presentations from members and receiving updates from members working on programs in progress.

HOW EVENTS/ACTIVITIES MET GOALS AND FULFILLED SDPA MISSION:

The Committee at yearend has 20 members. Of those, seven are SDPA Past Presidents and eight are SDPA Fellows. Only a few have specialized training in geriatric psychology, however, all work with OA in their practices. Most of the Committee members are over the age of 65. The Committee began its contribution to the SDPA Mission with its Did You Know? educational presentations in meetings and in the Office E-News, publication of aging issues articles in the Office E-News and discussion of cases in meetings.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMITTEE FOR UPCOMING YEAR:

See Committee Action Plan for 2022.

OTHER INFORMATION/QUESTIONS FOR SDPA OFFICE: None

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