

Report to ACA from: Maryland Association for Counseling and Development

Membership

Current Total Membership: 203

Current Executive Board Members

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Chapters/Divisions

We currently have 1 active division: The Maryland Career Development Association, Ms. Lakeisha Mathews, President. Ms. Mathews can be contacted at MCDA.President@MDCareers.org

Meetings/Events

Board meetings are typically held once a month. A half day retreat is held during the summer of each year. Much of the work of the board is conducted via email.

MACD holds two, main events each year: an annual conference and a graduate student conference. This year's annual conference which was held on November 11, 2011, had the theme "A New Climate of

Mental Health: Wellness across the Lifespan." The graduate student conference, scheduled for March 2, 2012, has the theme "Aspiring Leaders in Counseling: Strengthening our Leadership Culture." Moreover, small, half-day workshops offered by MACD members are periodically held during the year. This year we anticipate holding two member-led workshops. One will be on substance abuse in women. A second will be on horticulture therapy.

Financial

MACD is financially stable. We continue to strive to offer quality professional development opportunities for the membership at affordable prices. As we move forward with our strategic planning, we will begin to develop financial targets for our two main MACD events so that we can ensure the financial security of MACD into the next decade.

Goals

- We intend to continue to develop our 5 year strategic plan that was begun during the 2011 summer retreat;
- We intend to continue to nurture and facilitate leadership skills among our membership and seek new, active members; and
- We intend to continue to collaborate with MCDA and restart/reignite other MACD divisions