

## Legislative Affairs meeting minutes 1-9-23

1. Laurie Barnett Levine's letter to the editor in response to an article and editorial highlighting suicide
2. MindfulKreative
  - a. Assistance with distribution of Laurie's letter
  - b. Assistance with drafting a welcome letter as introduction to new legislators and/or a happy new year from CAP to all legislators
  - c. Marshall Cohen – Retired lobbyist who would like to provide a “Political Advocacy 101” at our February meeting
  - d. Plan/organize calendar for different disability days, weeks, months that we want to highlight
    - i. Ie. May-Mental Health Month, March-Disability Awareness Month, April-Autism Awareness Month, September-DSP Week, Suicide Awareness Month
3. GPNP Public Policy Committee
  - a. Jim Sharp presented at the December meeting “State of the State, Mental Health Priorities Looking Forward and How non-profits can get involved in 2023”
  - b. Sherry Schaffer to present at January meeting to discuss the CCBH role as part of the Behavioral Health Commission
  - c. Advocacy Capacity Building planned for January-June 2023 leading up to Capitol Nonprofit Advocacy Day
4. PA Special Elections Feb. 7
  - a. Being held to replace Tony Deluca, Summer Lee, Austin Davis

Next meeting: Monday, February 6, 2023 at 1:00 PM