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Call participants

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Member Updates

Dr. McBride not on this call again today, hopefully on the next call we can introduce her. Melissa Bopp, PhD left the council because she didn't feel SBM was the right fit for her right now.

ADA/APA mental health initiative update

Dr. Janke will be on a call in a few weeks about a program/project about working with psychologists in diabetes training to set up mental health clinics (particularly depression). It would be great to train psychologists with a specialty in diabetes to know how to work with patients that have mental health issues as well. SBM might sign on to this project/program or show their support in some way. The call will happen before the next SPLC call.

Liaison partners sheet

Keep adding the the spreadsheet and on the next call we will discuss the document.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/11T6edxrA1Z278yrDGRtkey196fKSqqTOHV7RkqQ6m0/edit?usp=drive_web&oid=114437580916004984102

Approach to forging new partnerships

The council discussed approaches to cultivating partnerships. Below is a spreadsheet Ms. Burant created of some potential SBM members to reach out to to join SPLC.

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Dr. Ellis asked what the goals and outcomes are supposed to be from partnerships? Advancing science? Expanding SBM membership? This is what Dr. Janke wants to figure out more explicitly



We don't have a clear end game besides SBM's strategic guidelines as to what we want out of professional partnerships. We could possibly expand partnerships through looking at SIGs with largest membership. What is the role of SPLC? What should we be doing? Our role could just be to focus on building relationships with other organizations and professionals. One outcome from partnerships is to present and each other conferences. Some products of joint partnerships are either webinars, policy briefs, white papers, or presentations at conferences. The council needs to have a larger conversation about what we are charged with, what we do now, and what we should be doing

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Annual Meeting session ideas

SBM abstracts due September 9th! Potential partner submissions include: ACSM, TOS, ACLM, ISBM, AHA, and GSA. Dr. Schneider had a call with TOS a few weeks ago about some possible submission ideas that would be interesting to SBM members such as laboratory based, eating behaviors, and some genomics talk. TOS colleagues said they would reach out to their members then send their ideas to the Obesity SIG chairs for them to submit. Sandi is working with ACLM either on a session or just having them come to the annual meeting. Dr. Janke will be working with ISBM. Dr. Sumner moved to a new position over the summer so Dr. Janke will connect with her about working with AHA on any submissions.