

DSS Instructor Orientation: January 2018

Panel:

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Agenda

- Role Call: Welcome Back!
- Fall 2017
- ADCC Webinar Series 2017
- Looking Ahead
- Spring 2018
- Reminders
- Updates/Announcements

Welcome Returning and New Instructors!

- Sonya Barsness
- Tara Beatty
- Mary Beth Boyes
- Diana Bright
- Annette Clark
- Tyler Corson
- Kathy Dial
- Lori Hasty
- Carolyn Merriman
- Toy Newcomb
- Nakia Speller
- Jay White

Fall 2017: Attendance

September

- ISP: 196 attended / 211 registered

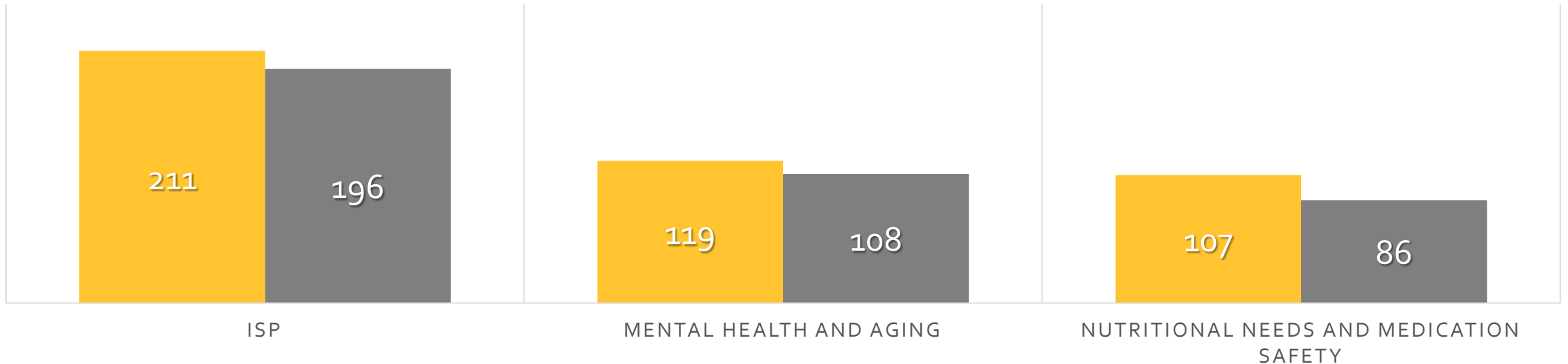
October

- Mental Health and Aging
 - 108 attended / 119 registered
 - Low sites: Abingdon, VA Beach, Hampton

November

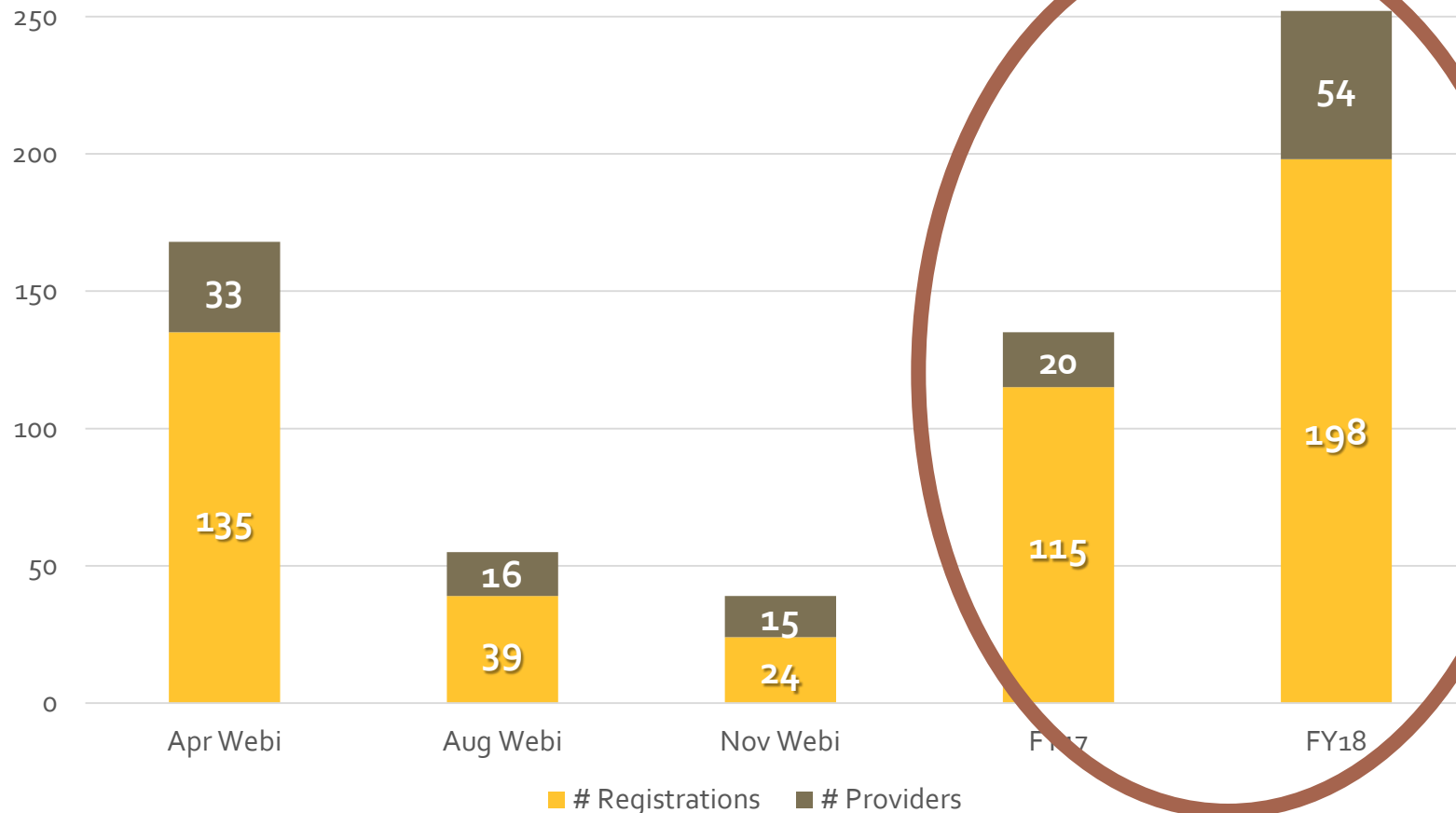
- Nutritional Needs and Medication Safety
 - 86 attended / 107 registered
 - Low sites: Abingdon, Woodstock
 - VA Beach cancelled

■ Registered ■ Attended



ADCC Webinar Series: 2017

Adult Day Center Training



Certificates Requested to date

April: Dementia It's Not Just Alzheimer's: 44

August: Gerontology Boot Camp: 13

November: Navigating Loss, Loneliness & Aging: 8

Discussion

Any questions/comments/concerns from the fall semester?

LOOKING AHEAD

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

And effective February 1:
NEW Standards for Assisted
Living Facilities

NEW Site in Fairfax: DSS Child Support Enforcement Offices, 9990 Fairfax Blvd

- Check in with the receptionist when you arrive
- Make sure you tape a sign to the DCSE office door directing folks to the conference room
- Leave the room EXACTLY as you found it – clean and put together

Spring 2018 Curriculum

February

- ISP
- Updated reflecting new regs!

March

- Providing Person-Centered Care for Individuals Experiencing Agitation and Aggression

April

- Anti-Psychotic Medications in ALFs and ADCCs: Appropriate Use and Alternatives for Persons Living with Dementia

May

- Surplus Safety: Respecting Residents'/Participants' Rights and Wishes with Mindful Consideration of Risk

ADCC Webinar Series

- Emergency Preparedness for ADCCs



SPRING 2018: NEW ADDITIONS

GROUND RULES

"Try on"

It's OK to disagree

It's NOT OK to blame, shame, or attack self or others

Practice self-focus

Practice "both/and" thinking

Notice both process and content

Be aware of intent and impact

Confidentiality

OOPS AND OUCH!

Just Say **OUCH!** That Stereotype Hurts.

Just say **OOPS!** That came out wrong....



REMINDER: CEUs

Anyone with questions or comments about their CEUs should contact the VCU Department of Gerontology *directly* by phone (804-828-1565) or email (pryorjm@vcu.edu)!

We do not accept cash as payment for CEUs. Do not take it. Do not send it to me; I don't want it.

CEU forms must be filled out COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY!

CEU certificates or transcript are ELECTRONIC. Please make applicants aware they must go online to access their transcript.



HONORARIUM PAYMENTS

We have completed the first semester (Fall 2017) with this new payment method. There were a few kinks in the process, but they were remedied upon identification. We thank you for your patience!

Our goal is to pay you ON TIME! Your payments will be processed within 1-2 days of your training date which allows for you to be paid outside of the VCU pay period and pay date cycle!

We should also be phasing out the need for you to complete Effort Reporting!

Discussion

- What are you most looking forward to in this new semester?
- Is there anything that we can do to better support you as instructors?

UPDATES

Dr. Welleford received the Humanitarian Award from the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities!

Dr. Welleford will be stepping out of the role as chair to focus her attention on student and alumni engagement and new scholarly efforts within the department. This change becomes effective July 1, 2018.



THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Questions/Comments/Concerns not addressed?

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