



Steve Fairley is new Chapter Treasurer

Steve Fairley of Fairmont has accepted his appointment as Treasurer of the NASW West Virginia Chapter Board of Directors, filling the position left vacant following the resignation of Martha Minter of Charleston. Since 2001 Fairley has been Executive Director of Academy Programs, which includes the Youth Academy, LLC, Yore Academy, Inc. and Academy Management, LLC, and has overseen growth in programming and services.

Steve has served on numerous state and regional committees to improve services for families and children. He is a lifelong resident of West Virginia, having graduated from North Marion High School, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Fairmont State University and Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University. Steve has previously been employed as a regional director, director of quality assurance and utilization management, clinical team leader, program supervisor and family service coordinator for other agencies in West Virginia. Steve is blindly loyal to, and considers himself “a defender of the faith,” regarding WVU football.

Martha Minter served NASW West Virginia with distinction as Treasurer following her election to the Board in 2010. Among her accomplishments are improvements to the Chapter’s fiscal reporting and tracking capabilities, an updated fiscal policies and procedures document, and the consolidation of bank accounts. She devoted many hours and her service to the NASW West Virginia Chapter is appreciated. Martha resigned in December due to a disagreement with a Board decision.

We are pleased to welcome Steve Fairley to the Board and wish Martha Minter much success in her future endeavors! Contact Steve Burton, Chapter President, at steve@1800gambler.com if you have questions concerning this message.