

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL 2017

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In February, AVVA received the evaluations from the two educational seminars led by the Leadership Development Committee at the 2016 Leadership and Education Conference in Tucson: *“Recognizing and Living with Secondary PTSD”* and *“Proud of our Past- Poised for our Future”*. I am proud to announce that both seminars received very good reviews from the audiences.

The last scheduled educational seminar was held in Silver Spring, MD during the October 2016 Board of Directors meeting. *“It’s More Than a Name Badge”* was presented by Co-Chair Elayne Mackey at 9am on Saturday morning in the Harbison Room at the National Office. All AVVA Board members were required to attend; Committee Chairs and all AVVA members present were invited to attend.

In November, an online session for the Board for Directors and Committee Chairs was offered on the budget process.

In June, the Board will begin online planning sessions for the upcoming convention. Executing a well-organized convention requires work, dedication, and participation from the entire Board.

All states are welcome to ask for educational assistance from national. A graph of educational sessions and attendees is posted on the AVVA website for our membership’s information.

Together Always,



Sharon Hobbs, Co-Chair

Leadership Development Committee:

Co-Chairs: Sharon Hobbs & Elayne Mackey

Members: Board of Directors and Deputies

