

North Carolina Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families

AUGUST 28, 2009 9:00 am to 11:00 am

LOCATION: Mental Health Association, Inc., 1331 Sunday Dr. Raleigh, NC 27607

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May Alexander, Durham LME, SOC		Johna Hughes, UNC-CH/SW	X	Susan E. Robinson, DMHDSAS	
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Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord, Durham Ctr		Tiffany Price, UNC SW		Tony Troop	X
Kelly Graves, CYFCP UNC-G		Tiffany Purdy, Beacon Center (LME)		Mary Lloyd	X
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard	X	Rebecca Reeve, NC Healthy Schools		Kim Roe	X
Joe Haenn, NC DPI Off of School Readine		Jack Register, NASW-NC		Karen Rider	X
Jann Harris, DHHS		Heather Reynolds, NC DPI PBS	X	Sharon Ingram	X
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Submit member list edits to Johanna Chase at:		jchase@dpi.state.nc.us		List updated 9-9-09	

<p>FOR APPROVAL: AUGUST 28, 2009</p>	<p>Mark O'Donnell recognized as new DHHS member who will be attending in Kelly Crowley's place as she has relocated with her family out of state</p>	
<p>1. Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Approved</p>	
<p>2. Approval of Attendance/Minutes from 7-24- 2009 Meeting</p> <p>3a. Discussion Topics/ Presentations Employing Family Partners Defining Family Partners Credentialing Family Partners</p>	<p><u>Gail Cormier, Ex Dir. NC Families United</u> Streamlining language ie A family partner: family member or primary care taker who has/had children in service system ie DSS, public school-services, etc. and is now in the area of <u>peer support</u>. Nationally terms are either parent partners of family partners Family partners encourage engagement, which may result in decreasing duration of services and increasing partner empowerment and independence. Family partners often meet regularly with parents, including evenings and weekends, at places that work for the parents, such as playgrounds, Wal-Marts, and beauty parlors. HB 1308 mandates a study group to identify how to credential family (partners) educators...those who are educating family partners. Gail is Co-Chair of study group. Parent Partners Assessment Workgroup is in 11 states across the US to establish national standardization for defining family partners. Parent educators is another movement to provide training for parent educators which is distinctive from family/parent partners. Parent Education Network (PEN) is also contained with HB 1308. Mary Lloyd shared personal experience as an advocate and supporter for her child; through this recognized the need to establish a way families can receive support in navigating through agencies and receive needed support and services. In 3 years she has served 50 or more families served in Caldwell, McDowell, and Alexander Counties. ECAC (Exceptional Children's Assistance Center) —provides partners and advocates for children in schools. How is parent involvement connected with PBS? Bladen Co., 75% of Angela Mandell's work is in the school system. Also shared experience with schools in that schools can be territorial and hesitant to invite family partners. DSS also can be hesitant to receive family partners. Court counselors/juvenile justice/ can also be hesitant to receive family partners. People may not know when to utilize family partners. How is evidence being used to advocate for funding? Medicaid waivers for family partners and peer support become stalled. But peer support waivers will continue to be revisited to help set the stage. Demonstrate via data and evidence that it is ultimately cost saving to engage partners. Could the study committee identify across the board indicators from other states to make recommendations for NC?</p>	

<p>3b. Business Update Web site Other Business</p> <p>3c. Agenda Items for Future Meetings</p> <p>3d. Collaborative Partner Updates</p>	<p>Data-driven tools include on the Office of State Budget website...fiscal research divisions guidance to legislators 10 questions when determining projects should funded. Tony Troop urged Collaborative members to learn what legislators have been told to look for in program evaluation: General Assembly web site Fiscal Research Division Fiscal briefs “Getting More From Pilot Programs” http://www.ncleg.net/fiscalresearch/frd_reports/frd_reports_pdfs/Fiscal Briefs/Getting More From Pilot Programs Fiscal Brief FINALweb.pdf</p> <p>Alamance parent program: Modify approach and educate agencies about the benefit in working with families to support families.</p> <p>Look at ways communities in schools funding to hire community outreach specialists and collect data</p> <p>How can communities in schools and credentialing diminish liability issues in schools</p> <p>Consider working with school social workers, counselors, etc. to educate the administrator.</p> <p>Consider working with agencies and communities to change cultures in support of CFTeams, Family Partners, and Student-centered educators that speak the SOC language.</p> <p>Community colleges are also asking for internship hours.</p> <p>Website: 3 domain names, 1 being used 2 reserved, \$35.00 per name per year, discussion whether or not to keep them. Decision was to release the 2 reserved.</p> <p>3c. September 11 UNC School of Social Work, Dean Duncan data available on the web Strong Fathers, a DSS initiative to help inform policy and programs, foster care, therapeutic foster homes/runaways/adult programs, etc.</p> <p>September 25 – focus on younger children Infant Toddler Foundations Center for Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning and its connections to Positive Behavioral Support Alamance Alliance for Children and Families update Community of Practice Transition ages 14-26</p> <p>October 9 – internal focus this day Review Collaborative strategy all those interested in providing insight welcome to contribute to the discussion related to the NC Collaborative’s strategic plan</p> <p>October 23 Behavioral health care initiatives with juvenile justice</p> <p>3d. Pitt Co Community Collaborative week of Aug 21, LME rep remarked: first time rep reported that due to diminished funding, services may not be</p>	
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	<p>available.</p> <p>Community Support Services, will end June 30, 2010. No new intakes & every person must have a discharge plan. A new version of Community Support Services may be subsequently forthcoming.</p> <p>SAYSO presentation feedback: presenters appreciated suggestions for action and have taken initiatives to continue to apply suggestions.</p> <p>Office of School Readiness to conduct study.</p> <p>Child Development, Dr. Deb Cassidy of UNC-G, whose specialty is early childhood, is new Director at Div of Child Development.</p>	
<p>4. Work Group & Partner Updates Training and T/A, <i>Paul S.</i> School-based Behavioral Health, <i>Keith L.</i> Healthy Youth Transition <i>Lana D.</i> Evaluation, <i>Andrea M.</i> Cultural Competence, <i>Lana Dial</i> Assessment <i>Martin L.</i> Membership, <i>Candice B.</i> Trauma Task Force, <i>Kelly G.</i></p>		

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REMINDER:

Training and T/A:
 School-based Behavioral Health:
 Healthy Youth Transition:
 Assessment:
 Evaluation:
 Membership

Work group meeting days/times

2nd Friday each month 11 am to 1 pm @ MHA following NC Collaborative mtg.
 4th Friday each month 11 am to 1 pm @ MHA following NC Collaborative mtg.
 2nd Wednesday each month 2 pm to 4 pm @ AOC
 TBD Cultural Competence: TBD
 TBD Trauma Task Force: TBD
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