



# Alamance County

ALAMANCE/CASWELL/ROCKINGHAM LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY

## Minutes April 24, 2008

Present: Rockingham Department of Social Services  
 Leanne Yates, Rockingham Co. MH  
 Tammy Cobb, Elon University  
 Tom Wilson, OE Enterprises  
 Joe Bumgarner - OE Enterprises  
 Helen Feroli - LME  
 Jean Gibson - LME  
 Carmen Morrow - LME

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION	ACTION/NEXT STEPS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	STATUS
<i>Item number and name</i>	<i>Detailed reflection of discussion and any conclusions from discussions. Include pertinent data wherever possible.</i>	<i>Any decisions, recommendations and/or next steps the committee approves.</i>		<i>Open or Closed</i>
<b>1.0 Call To Order</b>	Ms. Helen Feroli called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Round robin introductions were made.			
<b>2.0 Mercer Report</b>	<p>Ms. Feroli gave brief updates regarding the Mercer Evaluation Report. The report is available on the Division website.</p> <p>Ms. Feroli gave brief background of the purpose for the Mercer Evaluation. The report shows three categories: Tier 1 (Above Average), Tier 2 (Average) and Tier 3 (Below Average). The LME was very pleased with our ranking - Tier 2. At this time, the LME is not apprised to how the report will be used for the future.</p> <p>Consumer and provider feedback from the Local Level is now available on the Division website.</p>			Closed

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<p><b>3.0 March 2008 Needs Assessment</b></p>	<p>Ms. Feroli reported on the March 2008 Needs Assessment Report. The needs assessment is an integral step in the process of identifying local &amp; systemic strengths and needs in an effort to provide the most appropriate, highest quality services to individuals with mh/dd/sa needs.</p> <p>For ex. one identified need in the Needs Assessment was to increase child services for teenagers.</p> <p>The LME Medical Director, Dr. Cristina Mickiewicz has been working on developing a group in Rockingham County (DBT Group) with the help of Annie Penn Foundation to fund a psychologist in the Rockingham County Schools System.</p> <p>“Raising Healthy Teens” a public educational forum sponsored by the ACR LME and Greensboro AHEC. What is normal development? When should I be concerned? Professionals will answer these questions and more from the UNC-Chapel Hill Psychiatry Department and Dr. Luke Smith, El Futuro. The presentations will be offered in English and Spanish. Childcare will be provided if needed.</p>			
<p><b>4.0 Updates</b></p>	<p>The following updates were given:</p> <p>LME Crisis Committee - members meet to discuss crisis needs for ACR LME, such as: Transportation, After Hours. First meeting was held on April 16<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>LME QM Committee - group will begin to meet very soon and the first task is to develop a “Satisfaction Survey” that can be used throughout the year. The survey will be available through survey monkey. We hope this process will help solve systematic issues throughout the year.</p> <p>OE announced Aging Planning Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. The meeting is held at the Kernodle Senior Center on Mebane Street. Barbara Garrison is chair (228-9711). With the increasing aging population at OE, this is a great resource to help with seniors.</p>			

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	<p>Aging &amp; Disability Recovery (ADRC) is now trying to bring in disabilities along with aging to create more vital resources for the aging population. They are hoping to create a “One Stop Shop” for the aging. There are two counties who have been chose to pilot the ADRC program - Forsyth (Urban) &amp; Stokes (Rural).</p> <p>OE announced on March 20<sup>th</sup> Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held for the new “Clean Room”. The clean room will allow OE to receive more bio contracts. The clean room is possible due to donations from local companies.</p> <p>OE is now developing a Newsletter with the help of Elon students. More to come.</p> <p>OE reported they continue Self Determination classes for their consumers &amp; families.</p> <p>Ms. Cobb from Elon University advised the LME to contact Centro La Comunidad about attending Stakeholder meetings. They are a great resource for the Hispanic population.</p>			

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Adjournment	<p>Ms. Feroli adjourned the meeting at 11:00am.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 @ 10 am.</p>	N/A	N/A	Closed

Respectfully Submitted By:

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*Karen Webb, LME Community Affairs & Consumer Relations\**

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