

Crisis Committee Planning Meeting 11/16/07

Attendants: Debbie Duross, Alicia Graham, and Victor Armstrong

Attendants were given a copy of the monograph titled; *Community- Based Comprehensive Psychiatric Response service*, prepared by the Technical Assistance Collaboration, Inc. consultants. They were the same consultants that the Division of Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse services hired to consult on the crisis plans in North Carolina. This monograph was used as one of the reference materials by Alamance Caswell Rockingham as they developed their crisis plan. It was felt that the group would benefit from reading it since it provided a general description of the core components of a comprehensive psychiatric crisis system. It also speaks of a broad spectrum of stakeholders being involved in the planning process for crisis services in the community and in the ongoing policy direction of the crisis service system.

Attached is the link to the Monograph:

http://www.tacinc.org/Docs/HS/Crisis_Monograph_Final.pdf

The discussion today was on what type of committee this should be, in what capacity it should serve. Alicia will obtain the System of Care bylaws and Consumers and Families Committee bylaws to see how these committees are arranged. These will be forwarded once they are obtained. The attendants will also read the monograph to see what it suggests.

In formulating the crisis plan for 06-07 a list of members who were interested on serving on a crisis committee was gathered. The list was looked over and suggestions were given to possible other agencies that were not listed. The suggestions were:

- Law enforcement
- County Commissioners
- Hospital staff
- LME Hospital Liaison
- LME Medical Director
- School Liaison
- DSS Liaison

Alicia will send out three possible dates for everyone to meet again. Enough time will be given to read the monograph and bylaws that were discussed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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