

*Caswell System of Care
Community Collaborative*

October 1, 2008

The Caswell System of Care Community Collaborative met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

ATTENDANCE

Connie Windham – ACR LME SOC
David Carter - DJJDP
Rhonda Grinnell – Parent Rep
Melanie Tudor - DJJDP
Nancy Wagstaff – GAL
Heather Gregory – Youth Rep
Sandra Hudspeth – Partnership for Children

WELCOME

Melanie Tudor, new co-chair, called the meeting to order. Racquel Hughes was unable to attend today due to a death in her family. Round robin introductions followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- Sandra Hudspeth reported that the Partnership sponsored a booth at the recent Hoedown held in Yanceyville. She noted that there was a good turn out for the event.
- Nancy Wagstaff reported that the Legislature has passed a new bill regarding reimbursement for relative care. This means that families that assume care of a relative child will now receive funding at a rate that has not yet been determined.
- Nancy also announced that the GAL program has received additional funding for training.
- Alamance County System of Care Training is scheduled for October 13, 2008. There is no charge but registration is required. Contact Sue Ward at 513-4225 or sward@acmhdds.org to register.
- Sandra announced that the Partnership is once again sponsoring after-school programs at Dillard and Bartlett Yancey.
- The Cross Roads Sexual Assault Program is expanding their services into Caswell County. A meeting is scheduled for October 7 at the Health Department.
- The ACR LME is sponsoring a workshop on October 14, 2008 entitled “Psychiatric Issues in the Elderly” at the Caswell County Civic Center. Connie distributed a flyer and asked members to post for the public to review.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the September 3, 2008 meeting were distributed for review by email. There were no corrections or additions noted to the minutes. **Action: David Carter motioned to approve the minutes as written. Rhonda Grinnell seconded. Motion approved.**

LME REPORT – Connie Windham

- Caring Family Network has suspended Community Support Services to adults and children in Caswell County. MD services will remain. Barbara Slifko from CFN recently contacted Connie to let her know that she would no longer be available to attend Collaborative meetings.

Non-UCR FUNDED PROGRAM UPDATES

- Connie reported that the Division has approved the 2008-09 non-UCR funding requests. MOA's have gone out to programs that were allotted funds. More funding may be available later in the year.

PROGRAM UPDATES

- The Resource Committee is wrapping up their work on the Resource Directory.
- Connie reminded committee members of the availability of Flex Funds. Contact Connie if you have a need.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The Caswell System of Care Community Collaborative will meet on **November 5, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Moore – SOC Logistics