

**Caswell System of Care
Community Collaborative**

November 5, 2008

The Caswell System of Care Community Collaborative met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 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
Heather Gregory – Youth Rep
Sandra Hudspeth – Partnership for Children
Brian Matlock – Eckerd Youth Alternatives
Ryan MacDermaid – NC Mentor
Nelson Showalter – Caswell County Schools
Tara Hodge – Youth Haven Services
Dawn Johnson – Youth Haven Services
Racquel Hughes – Caswell DSS

WELCOME

Melanie Tudor, co-chair, called the meeting to order. Round robin introductions followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- Ralph Cyprus, assistant principal at Dillard Junior High, and Earl Watlington, a DSS employee, both died recently.
- Dr. Priscilla Stone, current Personnel Director for Caswell County Schools, will be assuming the duty of principal at Bartlett Yancey High School in January, 2009.
- Brian reported that a recent graduate of the Eckerd Program from Caswell County is doing well.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the October 1, 2008 meeting were distributed for review by email. There were no corrections or additions noted to the minutes. **Action: Rhonda Grinnell motioned to approve the minutes as written. Sandra Hudspeth seconded. Motion approved.**

LME REPORT – Connie Windham

- Connie distributed information regarding the CAP-MR-DD Medicaid Waiver Program. There are now two waiver programs. Details are on the Division website.
- Caring Family Network and Alcohol & Drug Services are no longer providing services to children in Caswell County. The LME has worked to recruit new Caswell child providers, several of whom are in attendance at today's meeting.

Non-UCR FUNDED PROGRAM UPDATES

- Sandra stated that she did not have a report as they are still in the planning stage. Mike Adkins and Nancy Wagstaff were unable to attend today's meeting.
- Connie reviewed the available funds and how much had been spent thus far this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Resource Directory Committee – Connie noted that the Committee continues to work on compiling data. Plans are to have the directory completed in the near future.
- Care Review Committee – will meet later today and report next month.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ryan MacDermaid announced that NC Mentor has expanded into Caswell County to provide Community Support Services. They have already taken over several CFN cases. Referrals may go through the LME Access line or call NC Mentor directly.
- Dawn Johnson, CEO for Youth Haven Services, distributed a brochure and explained that they will begin offering Community Support Services in Caswell. Plans are to add intensive in-home, Day Treatment and other services for youth as they are needed. Youth Haven will have office space at Caswell Mental Health Center.
- Connie noted that Caswell has a need for a provider to offer substance abuse services for youth. If any provider has an interest please call Helen Feroli at the LME.
- David and Melanie have requested funds for Anger Management Classes for youth as they feel there is a need in the community. David noted that he has contacted a facilitator who would charge \$120 per child for four ninety minute sessions. This would be a group setting requiring a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of fifteen (15) participants. Connie stated that funds approved for 08-09 have been allocated to existing programs. However, she has discussed this need with the LME Finance Director and he has stated that there is a possibility that funds may be available at a later date. Discussion ensued as to how this service could be provided as a billable service or how the Collaborative could fund. Sandra and Melanie will meet and report back regarding the possibility of conducting a prevention group.

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 **December 3, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Moore – SOC Logistics