

**Caswell System of Care
Community Collaborative**

December 3, 2008

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

ATTENDANCE

David Carter - DJJDP
Rhonda Grinnell – Parent Rep
Melanie Tudor - DJJDP
Heather Gregory – Youth Rep
Ryan MacDermaid – NC Mentor
Nelson Showalter – Caswell County Schools
Racquel Hughes – Caswell DSS
Michael Covington – ACR LME
Christy Marlow – Caswell DSS
Heather Settle – Faith in Families
Joyce Ollison - Faith in Families

WELCOME

Racquel Hughes, co-chair, welcomed everyone present and called the meeting to order. Round robin introductions followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Racquel announced that Connie Windham is no longer with the LME as she has taken a position with Alamance County DSS. She noted that Connie will be missed by all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the November 5, 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. Nelson Showalter seconded. Motion approved.**

LME REPORT – Michael Covington

- Michael discussed that the LME has psychiatrists that are contracting for coverage in the Crisis Unit. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the lack of psychiatric crisis coverage as well as providers to offer outpatient services in Caswell.
- Michael reported that LME employee, Helen Feroli, recently lost her house and belongs in a house fire. Several LME employees are organizing a “get together” at the Soda Shop in Graham on December 11 at 6:00 to raise money to assist her with needs.
- The LME is currently working on applying for URAC accreditation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Resource Directory Committee – All of the agency information that has been received has been keyed into the database.

NEW BUSINESS

Heather Settle and Joyce Ollison from Faith in Families reported that they are a new provider that is now offering services in Caswell. They were recently endorsed by the LME. Services offered include diagnostic assessment, intensive in-home, outpatient therapy and 24/7 on-call crisis response in home. They are currently taking telephone referrals. (A referral form will be emailed to collaborative members.)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Moore – SOC Logistics

NEXT MEETING

The Caswell System of Care Community Collaborative will meet on **January 7, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.