

**Caswell System of Care
Community Collaborative**

March 4, 2009

The Caswell System of Care Community Collaborative met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **March 4, 2009** at 3:00 p.m. at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

ATTENDANCE

David Carter - DJJDP
Melanie Tudor - DJJDP
Racquel Hughes – Caswell DSS
Joyce Ollison - Faith in Families
Bill Lewis – Youth Haven Services
Sandra Hudspeth – Partnership for Children
Michael Adkins – Sheriff's Office
Ryan MacDermaid – NC Mentor
Rhonda Grinnell – Parent Rep
Heather Gregory – Youth Rep
Nancy Wagstaff - GAL
Brody Dixon – Caswell County Health Department
Cherie Bevill – Partnership for Children (UNC-G Student)

WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Racquel thanked Sandra and Joyce for attending the Permanency Planning meeting at DSS.
- Cathy reported that Lynn Inman was unable to attend today's meeting due to illness.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the January 7, 2009 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. Michael Adkins seconded. Motion approved.**

LME REPORT

- In Lynn's absence, Cathy reported that Alamance-Caswell LME has recently been informed by Rockingham County of their intent to terminate the relationship with Alamance-Caswell and seek partnership with Centerpoint LME in Winston-Salem effective June 30, 2009.
- Brody inquired as to which providers were currently available in Caswell. The following are available: Easter Seals – ACT Team; Youth Haven – providing substance abuse, crisis and outpatient services to both children and adults; Karen Canada, LPC, - providing outpatient services to both children and adults; Ellen McRae, CCSW – outpatient services to both children and adults; Faith in Families – in-home services, intensive in-home services, diagnostic assessment, outpatient therapy in-home. Beginning March 9, Dr. Cristina Mickiewicz will be at the Caswell Office on Mondays.

Non-UCR FUNDED PROGRAM UPDATES

- Sandra reported that the *The Drug Awareness Seminar* was held on February 10 and 17 2009 at Dillard Middle School. The forums had good attendance with forty-six (46) attending the sessions on February 10th

and seventy-five (75) attending the sessions on February 17th. Overall the participants agreed that the forums included meaningful information and were presented in a clear and organized manner.

- *Decision Making Skills* is planned for April with more information forthcoming.
- Michael reported that the *DARE & GREAT* Programs have been completed at Dillard Middle School with everyone graduating. He announced that Retro Bill is scheduled to be in Caswell on April 20th, 21st and 23rd. The Family Show is scheduled for April 21st at 6:30 pm with refreshments to follow.
- Michael noted that the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) has been used at least four times recently. He discussed a recent example noting that it worked well requiring less time needed for police officers.
- Cathy distributed a non-UCR Funds Report. This report shows current funds available for each program.

NEW BUSINESS

- Nancy stated that she had recently received information regarding a program regarding “Mentoring Children of Prisoners” that indicates that there are funds available for children of parents who are in State or Federal prison. She and David will research this program’s legitimacy.

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 **April 1 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Moore – SOC Logistics