

**Caswell System of Care
Community Collaborative**

April 1, 2009

The Caswell System of Care Community Collaborative met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **April 1, 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

Rhonda Grinnell – Parent Rep

Heather Gregory – Youth Rep

Brody Dixon – Caswell County Health Department

Cherie Bevill – Partnership for Children

Lynn Inman – ACR LME

WELCOME

David Carter called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present. Round robin introductions followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nelson announced that he is now located in the Caswell County Schools Main Administration Building.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the March 4, 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. Lynn Inman seconded. Motion approved.**

UPDATE FROM DMH

- Lynn reported that effective July 1, 2009, Rockingham County will no longer be affiliated with the LME. Rockingham has decided to terminate their relationship with Alamance-Caswell and partner with Centerpoint LME in Winston-Salem. This decision means that Alamance and Caswell counties will no longer meet the 200,000 population required to function as an LME. However, Alamance-Caswell will get a one year waiver regarding these requirements. It is unclear at this time what will develop.

LME REPORT

- Lynn reported that funds continue to be available for programs in both Alamance and Caswell counties. Hopefully, non-UCR funding will continue, but it is difficult to know. He noted that he would keep everyone posted on any funds that may become available.

Non-UCR FUNDED PROGRAM UPDATES

- Michael reminded everyone 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. However, he will not be able to offer refreshments this year due to budget constraints and a lack of volunteers. After some discussion it was determined that there was funding that could be made available for the refreshments. David, Cherie, Racquel, Brodie and

Rhonda volunteered to serve. **ACTION: Brodie made the motion to move \$300.00 from Flex Funds to be used for refreshments for the Retro Bill event. Rhonda seconded. All approved.** Mike will call the volunteers with a reminder prior to the event.

- Sandra reminded everyone that the Decision Making Skills Enhancement program is scheduled for April 17th for students sixth to twelfth grades. The location will be announced at a later date. No transportation will be provided. Parents must sign a consent but do not have to attend.
- Sandra announced that another event is being planned for May 2. More information is forthcoming.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Discussion ensued regarding the status of the Resource Directory. This project had been put on hold with the development of the 211 Program in Caswell. Racquel will try to contact Shannon White and determine the status of that program.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sandra reported that effective July 1, 2009, the Partnership will no longer support the After School Program.
- Cherie announced that starting April 7 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, the Partnership will sponsor a ten week program "Parent/Child Enrichment" for children birth to 5 years old that are not in a licensed day care. Children will attend with a parent or guardian and participate in enrichment and development activities. There will also be a focus on nutrition, physical fitness and music.. This program will be held at Blackwell Missionary Baptist Church on Hwy 58. Please contact Cherie to make referrals.

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 **May 6 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Mental Health Center in Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Moore – SOC Logistics