

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
January 16, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Terry Aiken	Children & Family Services, R.C. Mental Health Center
Linda McMahan	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
June Hill	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
Linda Jackson	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
Tee Price	R.C. Youth Services
Ann Brady	R.C. Schools
Toni Troxler	R.C. Schools
Amy Tuttle	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Felissa Ferrell	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Willie Ore	Guardian Ad Litem
Jenny Wallace	Lifeturn Group Home
Jeanette Mickle	Lifeturn Group Home
Cindi King	Parent
Kim Mabry	R.C. Health Department
Harold Carelock	Youth Haven Services
Dawn Johnson	Youth Haven Services
Melanie Tudor	Youth Haven Services
Connie Windham	Alamance-Caswell-Rockingham, LME
Betty Wray	Challenges Group Home
Yolanda Millner	Challenges Group Home

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Lynn Wilkins	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Ervin Best	Office of Juvenile Justice
Celeste DePriest	Redirections
Greg Hopkins	Visions Adolescence
June Webb	Daystar
Dalys Jansen	R.C. Mental Health Center
Rusty Slate	Office of Juvenile Justice
Jack Moore	Office of Juvenile Justice
Laura King	Parent
Barbara McKinney	Parent
Sam Derboghosian	Parent

The meeting was called to order by Tee Price, co-chair, at 1:25 p.m. after completion of System of Care training and lunch. Introductions were made. Ms. Price recognized that Cindi King, had worked all night in order to be at the training/meeting today. Ms. Price also welcomed first time attendee, Willie Ore.

As several of the SOC training presenters have additional meetings this afternoon the LME representative requested that LME items be first on the agenda.

Linda McMahan questioned if monies in the Non-UCR funding that were being under spent could be moved around. Connie Windham stated that it could. Reports need to be produced to review expenditures vs. balances. Ms. Windham will create this form and forward to Sherry to be mailed with the minutes of this meeting. These reports will be due back to Sherry by February 9th. This will be discussed further in the February 2007 meeting.

Ms. Windham distributed and reviewed procedures for accessing Crisis Respite Home beds. These procedures were sent to all providers in December and were reviewed at the most recent Rockingham Provider Forum, as well. These beds are available to children who meet eligibility criteria in the three county region with the goal of diverting unnecessary hospitalizations/institutionalizations or out of home placement at a more restrictive level. Easter Seals UCP is the provider to whom funds were allocated to provide this service.

Amy Tuttle discussed the possibility of making a video to be played at the intake process concerning the System of Care process. Felissa Ferrell reported that there may be a video available through the N.C. Families United. She will check on this.

Questions were raised on how to get and keep participation in the RC3. This subject will be discussed in the Strategic Planning scheduled for March 2007.

SOC TRAINING

The collaborative thanked Ms. Windham, Gary Ander and Sherry Loman for coming today and presenting the SOC Training. Also thanks to Mark O'Donnell, Yvonne French and Kelly Crawly for attending as well.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Linda McMahan to accept the minutes of the November 21, 2006 meeting and seconded by Cindi King. Motion carried.

CLIENT UPDATE

Terry Aiken reported that at present we have 138 clients on the at-risk list with a little under 40 in placement. We are down to three QP's due to the loss of Jennifer Blalock and maternity leave for Zara Blackwell. Melanie Tudor reported Youth Haven has 49 clients in CSP and 13 in placement.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Cindi King reported they were to meet today but it had to be rescheduled due to the SOC Training. Terry reported that consistently five members are in attendance. Each QP is trying to get more parents involved.

Betty Wray of Challenges stated that they also have a parent support group and have four of their six parents in attendance. Tee Price reported Youth Services has between 8 – 14 to attend their classes.

PROVIDER ASSOCIATION

Dawn Johnson reported that they are now meeting with the tri-county association. One item discussed at the meeting was a centralized “Crisis Center” for after hours emergencies. Felissa reported that the legislature has appropriated millions of dollars for the center. Recommendations were given to Dawn to inquire about this at the next meeting. Also the RC3 will discuss with Mark O’Donnell at the next meeting.

STATE REFORM

No report today.

NON-UCR

Non-UCR monies will be addressed at the February 2007 meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Ann Brady recommended the minutes be sent to all providers in the county. Tee asked that a memo be included stating “please be aware that if you do not attend the next meeting or call to express interest in serving or continuing to serve (if you have not attended on a regular basis), this may be the last information you receive, as we will assume you are not interested in being a part of the collaborative”. A motion was made by Linda McMahan to send the memo and seconded by Amy Tuttle. Motion carried.

BY-LAWS/VOTING STATUS

Motion was made by Ann Brady and seconded by Jeanette Mickle to amend the by-laws to clarify voting status. A by-laws ad hoc committee was created to pen the amendment recommendation. The committee consists of Felissa Ferrell, Amy Tuttle, Toni Troxler, Tee Price, Ann Brady, June Hill along with Sherry Grogan as scribe. This committee will meet immediately following this meeting.

VALUEOPTIONS

Terry expressed concern about the ongoing problems with authorizations from ValueOptions. There are authorizations that have not been received since June 2006 and authorization on one client that has been in placement from April 2006. He is worried about ValueOptions not authorizing these and therefore, where the money is coming from to cover these expenses. Tee recommended that he speak with LME representatives at the February 2007 meeting. Felissa recommended that calls should be made to the Division in reference to these problems. Jeanette Mickle stated that there is a Customer Service at the DMA offices.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the RC3 will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Children & Family Services Building of Rockingham County Mental Health Center.

Motion to adjourn was made by Terry Aiken and seconded by Cindi King. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Grogan
Scribe