

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE**  
**April 24, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Terry Aiken	Children & Family Services, R.C. Mental Health Center
Linda McMahan	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
Tee Price	R.C. Youth Services
Lynn Wilkins	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Ervin Best	Office of Juvenile Justice
Ann Brady	R.C. Schools
Toni Troxler	R.C. Schools
Celeste DePriest	Redirections
Connie Windham	A-C-R, LME
Felissa Ferrell	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Betty Wray	Challenges Group Home
Yolanda Millner	Challenges Group Home
Debbi Kennerson-Webb	Caring Family Network

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

June Hill	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
Linda Jackson	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
Amy Tuttle	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Willie Ore	Guardian Ad Litem
Kim Mabry	R.C. Health Department
Jenny Wallace	Lifeturn Group Home
Jennette Mickle	Lifeturn Group Home
Greg Hopkins	Visions Adolescence
June Webb	Daystar
Cindi King	Parent
Dalys Jansen	Interpreter, R.C. Mental Health Center
Rusty Slate	Office of Juvenile Justice
Jack Moore	Office of Juvenile Justice
Harold Carelock	Youth Haven Services
Dawn Johnson	Youth Haven Services
Melanie Tudor	Youth Haven Services

**GUESTS:**

Dr. Benjamin Smith	UNC-G
Monica O'Dell	REMMSCO Halfway House

The meeting was called to order by Tee Price.

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT**

Ann Brady introduced Dr. Benjamin Smith, Assistant Professor in the Department of Specialized Education Services at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Smith is a teacher in Positive Behavior Support (PBS).

Dr. Smith informed the RC3 that PBS was started 10-15 years ago and is a broad set of strategies that prevent problem behaviors from occurring, effectively teaches children how to behave, and to effectively respond to problem behavior when it occurs. He recommends using a data-based model, looking at what happens, when it happens and intervening at those instances.

Dr. Smith advised that approximately 80% of children do not need a lot of Behavior Support. Then on a secondary level, Dr. Smith reports that approximately 15% are at risk in a couple of areas. The remaining 5% are children who need individualized Behavior Support Intervention.

The objective of PBS is to stop the children from needing the secondary and top levels of services. The mindset of school and mental health personnel as well as others, must be changed from “waiting for a kid to do something wrong to instructing the right behavior”. A critical point of PBS is getting all staff to buy into it.

Dr. Smith advised there is a web site that has a lot of free information that can be downloaded. The address is: [www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org).

Dr. Smith is scheduled for the initial training for Rockingham County on May 8-9, 2007 at the Rockingham Community College in Room T-111, 8:30-4:00. This is the first year training for all models. The second year training will be geared toward the 15% bracket with the 5% level of training being given during the third year.

Should you need more information from Dr. Smith, his e-mail address is: [bwsmith@uncg.edu](mailto:bwsmith@uncg.edu).

### **MINUTES**

Corrections to the 4-5-07 minutes are as follows:

Page 1, second paragraph: Change to show that “Mr. Walker was invited to become a part of the RC” rather than “he will be returning to participate in the RC3”.

Page 1, last paragraph: Change "LME" to "Division".

Celeste DePriest made a motion to accept the minutes with the above corrections with Ervin Best seconding the motion. Motion carried.

### **CLIENT UPDATE**

Terry Aiken reported that C& F has 109 CTSP/CSS clients. Debbi Kennerson-Webb, of Caring Family Network reported that as of this date, they have one client from Rockingham County. Betty Wray of Challenges, reported that they have 4 adults and 4 youth receiving outpatient therapy and 6 youth presently in group homes.

### **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Terry Aiken informed the RC3 that the group met this morning with four present. Betty Wray stated they are starting parent support group and Tee Price reported that Youth Services had 19 during their last session.

### **PROVIDER ASSOCIATION**

Betty stated that she and Dawn Johnson attended the last meeting. The association had several concerns and is meeting with Dan Hahn from the LME on Wednesday to discuss these. The next meeting is May 12, 2007 in Graham.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN**

Tabled for this meeting.

### **NON-UCR MONIES**

Connie Windham advised that all funds were approved in the revised '06-'07 Non UCR allotment. MOA's are in process.

Tee presented the proposed priority areas for '07-'08 Non UCR Funding. Felissa Ferrell inquired as to the dollar amount. Connie stated that it is anticipated that it will be approximately 10%, \$80,000, of the anticipated allocation, \$800,000. Rockingham County will receive 46%, \$36,800; Alamance County will receive 33%, \$26,400 and Caswell County will receive 21%, 16,800. These figures are calculated on CTSP prior utilization. Final allocation amounts will be forthcoming from the Division and approval of recommendations must be received from the Division before funds can be expended.

Linda McMahan requested that funds be placed in Item B, Comprehensive Services and Family Supports.

Discussion was held whether to have a “called meeting” to apply the dollar amounts or to complete this at the next regular meeting. A motion was made by Ervin Best to have a called meeting and seconded by Celeste DePriest. Motion was denied.

At this point in the meeting, Tee had to leave for another meeting and appointed Connie to continue as temporary chair since Ann Brady, Co-Chair, had already left the meeting.

The following amounts were assigned to the Non-UCR categories.

A.	Crisis care to prevent institutionalization.....	\$ 4,900.00
B.	Comprehensive services and family supports-child specific.....	\$ 2,000.00
C5.	Stipend/Transportation for Parents/Families (e.g. to attend Collaborative, SOC trainings, meetings) .....	\$ 1,000.00
D1.	SOC Training to Collaborative, Stakeholders, Community (as determined by Training Subcommittee) .....	\$ 1,000.00
D2.	Community Collaborative/System of Care Supports (e.g. logistical coordination of meetings, minutes, mailings, trainings, Care Review).....	\$ 4,000.00
	Total.....	\$12,900.00

The remaining items require RFP’s to be sent.

- C1. Parenting Skills Training
- C2. Parent/Family Support Groups
- C3. Increasing Parental/Youth Involvement and Advocacy
- C4. NA/AA Transportation
- F. Gang and Drug Awareness
- G1. Education and Training for Professionals (e.g. Medical community, schools, after-schools, pre-schools) regarding MH/SA Early Identification and Referral
- G2. Tutoring
- G3. Literacy Enrichment
- G4. Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions and PBS
- G5. After-school Prevention
- G6. Summer Enrichment/Prevention

Connie informed the RC3 that the RFP’s could be sent with the statement “up to \$24,000” being attached. This wording would allow the RFP’s to be mailed right away rather than waiting until after the next regular meeting.

Motion was made by Ervin and seconded by Celeste to accept the ‘07-’08 proposal for Non UCR Funding. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CSS**

Debbi Kennerson-Webb brought up concerns about the recent cut in Community Support Services rates. She also informed that major providers are pulling out.

Toni Troxler informed the RC3 that providers are trying to place workers in the school for community support. The preferred method is that the school provides the workers. However, a contract can be established for the providers to place their workers in the school. Contracts are in place with Children & Family Services as well as Youth Haven. This method requires a background check on the individual worker. Debbi suggested a C & F Team meeting with school personnel to agree on placing a provider worker in the school system. The workers must meet all criteria that the school has for a non-employee to be in a school.

**RC3 MEMBERSHIP**

Sherry Grogan presented a list of members who have not attended the meetings in some time. Motion was made by Celeste and seconded by Terry to remove these from the active committee membership. Motion carried. They are Dalys Jansen, Mental Health Center; Laura King, Parent; Barbara McKinney, Parent; Sam Derboghossian, parent; Dell Barbee, Youth Haven.

Motion was made by Ervin and seconded by Celeste to accept Debbi Kennerson-Webb of Caring Family Network, as a member of the RC3, Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the RC3 will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at the Children & Family Services Building, Rockingham County Mental Health Center.

Motion was made by Celeste and seconded by Toni Troxler to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Grogan  
Scribe