

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
May 29, 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
Tee Price	R.C. Youth Services
Ervin Best	Office of Juvenile Justice
Toni Troxler	R.C. Schools
Celeste DePriest	Redirections
Kim Mabry	R.C. Health Department
Greg Hopkins	Visions Adolescence
Harold Carelock	Youth Haven Services
Dawn Johnson	Youth Haven Services
Melanie Tudor	Youth Haven Services
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:

Linda Jackson	Administrative, R.C. Mental Health Center
Lynn Wilkins	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Amy Tuttle	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Ann Brady	R.C. Schools
Willie Ore	Guardian Ad Litem
Jenny Wallace	Lifeturn Group Home
Jennette Mickle	Lifeturn Group Home
June Webb	Daystar
Cindi King	Parent
Rusty Slate	Office of Juvenile Justice
Jack Moore	Office of Juvenile Justice

GUESTS:

Frank Strange	Visions Adolescent
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The meeting was called to order by Tee Price. Debbi Kennerson-Webb reported that the last sentence of the first paragraph on page 5, under CSS, should read as follows: "Due to these changes major providers are having to re-vamp the way they're doing business". Celeste DePriest made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction with Terry Aiken seconding the motion. Motion carried.

PBS TRAINING

Connie Windham reported the Positive Behavior Training that was held in May was a great training event.

CLIENT UPDATE:

Terry reported presently the at-risk program has approximately 110 clients with no one on the waiting list. Intensive in-home services has been delayed. He also reported that Zara Blackwell will be leaving on 6-8-07 and it is unknown at this time if that position will be filled as a QP.

Dawn Johnson of Youth Haven reported approximately 60-65 in CSS, 11 in residential and 21 in Day Treatment. She did not know how many were currently in outpatient therapy. They are in the process of interviewing/hiring another therapist.

Betty Wray of Challenges, stated they have 6 in residential and 16 in outpatient therapy, some of which are being referred to intensive in-home services. A psychologist will be starting 6-25-07. She also reported that Challenges has purchased the old Presbyterian Church on Hamilton Street and will be moving all their offices to one centralized location.

Debbi Kennerson-Webb stated that Caring Arms currently has one Rockingham County child in their facility. Terry will assign a QP to be the contact here at C&F as Zara is leaving and had filled that position.

PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

The PSG has not met in a while due to Terry's vacation. As with the PSG meeting and the RC3 meetings, parental involvement is always a concern. Dawn Johnson knows a parent who might be willing to participate. She will speak with her about joining.

PROVIDER ASSOCIATION

Dawn Johnson reported they met on April 25, 2007 with the tri-county association. Several concerns were discussed. The next meeting will be on June 8, 2007 at 12 noon at Carver's Restaurant in Graham, NC.

OLD BUSINESS

NON-UCR MONIES

Connie stated she would need all invoices by June 15, 2007. Any expenses occurring June 16-30, the invoice would need to be in July 1, 2007.

Linda McMahan inquired about moving money from the Parent Support Group non-ucr to the RC3 non-ucr funds, as that fund has exceeded the amount approved. Connie will check and advise.

Connie reported she received four (4) applications for funds in the '07-'08 fiscal year. They were:

1. RCMHC – Parent Support Group: This group meets every other Tuesday with materials being obtained from Strengthening Families. The money would be used for refreshments. Amount requested - \$1,000.00. Motion was made by Ervin Best and seconded by Celeste DePriest to approve this amount. Motion carried.
2. RC Youth Services – Lady Bugs: Serves 9-12 grade girls only (#50). Services include but not limited to are tutoring, mentoring, self-esteem. Transportation will be provided as needed. Referral process through Youth Services. Amount requested was \$5,000.00. Motion was made by Celeste and seconded by Debbi to approve the amount requested. Motion carried.
3. RC Youth Service – Summer Enrichment Program: Serves youth referred by Juvenile Justice who are not receiving services elsewhere (#20-30). The object is to give them something to do rather than being alone and getting into trouble this summer. Opportunities are outings, discussions about substance abuse and health Issues. Activities are female only, male only and unisex. Amount requested was \$2,000.00. Motion was made by Ervin and seconded by Celeste to approve this amount. Motion carried.
4. Connections Behavioral Health Services – Girl Power!: Serves girls 9-15 years old. This program would be a year round activity. There will be a kickoff day with guest speakers, refreshments and prizes. Transportation as needed. Referrals will be from all areas/agencies of the county. Amount requested was \$6,000.00. Motion was made by Celeste and seconded by Debbi to approve this amount. Motion carried.

Ervin inquired as to any possibility of non-ucr funds being given to a faith-based program. Discussion was held about what would need to be set up. Ervin will inquire into this and report back to the RC3.

Final figures of 07-08 Non UCR Funds are under separate attachment.

COMMITTEES

The following is a list of committees along with those assigned to each committee. However, if there is a committee that you would like to serve on, please let the RC3 know at our next meeting.

PROTOCOL FOR CONTACT/RC3/CFT/CARE REVIEW

Toni Troxler	Debbi Kennerson-Webb	Terry Aiken	Betty Wray
Felissa Ferrell	Yolanda Millner	Melanie Tudor	

RESOURCES/NEEDS ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION

Tee Price	Lynn Wilkins	Harold Carelock
Greg Hopkins	Cindi King	

TRAINING

Dawn Johnson	Linda McMahan
Ann Brady	Kim Mabry
Toni Troxler	Frank Strange

FUNDING/NON-UCR

Ann Brady	Tee Price
Betty Wray	Ervin Best
Amy Tuttle	

MEMBERSHIP/NOMINATING

Tee Price	Ann Brady
Terry Aiken	Celeste DePriest
Melanie Tudor	Debbi Kennerson-Webb
Cindi King	

BY-LAWS (Ad Hoc Committee)

Felissa Ferrell	Amy Tuttle
Toni Troxler	Tee Price
Ann Brady	

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the RC3 will be on Tuesday, June 19th, at **1 p.m .**, (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TIME CHANGE!).

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Grogan
Scribe

Rockingham Community Collaborative Priority Areas for Non-UCR Funding 2007-2008

Utilizing DMH funding categories the Funding/Resource subcommittee has identified the following priority areas (listed in bold) for services to children meeting CTSP guidelines:

- (a) Crisis care to prevent institutionalization
- (b) Comprehensive services and family supports-child specific
 - **Flex-fund- \$6000**
- (c) Family/youth participation and strengthening family/youth support, family/youth advocacy groups involvement within the community, peer supports, and self-help and recovery support services
 - **Parent/Family Support Group- \$2,000**
 - **Stipends/Transportation for Parents/Families to increase/support parental/family/youth involvement (e.g. to attend Collaborative, SOC trainings, meetings) (\$1,000)- (LME)**
- (d) Community and family/youth training on System of Care, comprehensive assessment, Person Centered Plan (PCP)/child and family team process and evidenced based practices that will eliminate barriers to accessing appropriate mental health and substance abuse services and supports that children and their families need, including recovery support services, where and when they need them
 - **System of Care Training to Collaborative, Stakeholders, Community (as determined by Training Subcommittee) (\$4,500)**
 - **Community Collaborative/System of Care Supports (e.g. logistical coordination of meetings, minutes, mailings, trainings, Care Review) (\$8,000)**
- (e) Workforce training and training re: Child Mental Health Plan and key elements such as System of Care, cultural responsiveness, and client treatment outcomes and program performance measures using the NCTOPPS
- (f) Programs that will increase community capacity (e.g. for co-occurring populations, emerging high risk youth populations such as oxycodone and methamphetamine users, the deaf and hard of hearing population, etc.)
- (g) Prevention and early intervention activities – fund services and supports to promote capacity for selective and indicated prevention services and intervene early with children at risk of SED or substance abuse (e.g. work with youth such as Reconnecting youth, Strengthening Families, consultation with schools, underage tobacco and alcohol initiatives, peer group brief interventions, mentoring, self-esteem building, consultation with and outreach to pediatric and primary care practices, public health, school health, runaway and homeless youth programs, parent education and support and other community based services and supports)
 - **After-school Prevention- \$7,300**
 - **Prevention program for Girls (Girl Power)-\$6,000**
 - **Summer Enrichment/Prevention-\$2,000**
- (h) Community Collaborative Training and support by Division-approved trainers
- (i) Training and education costs for start-up for community placements to assist in maintaining a qualified network.

TOTAL: \$36,800