

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
June 19, 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
Lynn Wilkins	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Ervin Best	Office of Juvenile Justice
Toni Troxler	R.C. Schools
Celeste DePriest	Redirections
Jenny Wallace	Lifeturn Group Home
Jennette Mickle	Lifeturn Group Home
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
Harold Carelock	Youth Haven Services
Dawn Johnson	Youth Haven Services
Melanie Tudor	Youth Haven Services

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tee Price	R.C. Youth Services
Ann Brady	R.C. Schools
Amy Tuttle	R.C. Dept. of Social Services
Willie Ore	Guardian Ad Litem
Kim Mabry	R.C. Health Department
Greg Hopkins	Visions Adolescence
June Webb	Daystar
Cindi King	Parent
Rusty Slate	Office of Juvenile Justice
Jack Moore	Office of Juvenile Justice

GUESTS:

Annie Cahoon	Guardian Ad Litem
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The meeting was called to order by Terry Aiken as Co-Chairs Tee Price and Ann Brady were not in attendance today.

There were two corrections to the 5-29-07 minutes: 1. Client Update – Paragraph 3, should read, “...old Presbyterian Church on Bridge Street...” rather than Hamilton Street; 2. Client Update – Paragraph 4, should read “Debbi Kennerson-Webb stated that Caring Family Network...” rather than Caring Arms.

Motion was made by Celeste DePriest and seconded by Toni Troxler to accept the minutes with the above corrections. Motion carried.

CLIENT UPDATE

Terry reported the at-risk program currently has 115 clients. Melanie Tudor reported that Youth Haven has 74 clients in CSS, 11 in Residential and 21 in Day Treatment. Betty Wray reported they have 7 in Residential and an unknown number in CSS. Jeanette Mickle reported that Life Turn current has 4 clients in CSS and that they are planning on opening a Level III home the end of July and currently plan on serving adolescents and adults. They are also hoping to open a Level II home later. Debbi Kennerson-Webb reported they have one client in foster care.

Terry expressed concerns regarding availability of Level IV beds. Melanie stated that they had on a couple of occasions required a Level IV and have been able to place a child at Keys of the Carolinas in Charlotte, NC, at Brynmarr in Jacksonville, NC and Eliada Homes in Asheville, NC.

Ervin Best requested the providers advise on how many of their clients are currently under probation when they report at the collaborative. He said this would be good information for his office to be aware of. The providers agreed with this and will report this figure at the next meeting and thereafter.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Terry reported PSG met this morning and as always, low attendance is an issue. He is looking at starting another support group for the summer, which will bring the children and parents together. Hopefully, this will get more involvement in the support group.

Yolanda Millner reported their PSG would be meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 starting on June 25, 2007. The address is 511 Highland Park Drive, Eden, NC.

Dawn Johnson reported she had spoken with a parent who would like to be involved in the collaborative. She was unable to attend today but will be advised of the next meeting date.

PROVIDER ASSOCIATION

Betty reported that she, Yolanda and Harold Carelock attended the last meeting. Amy Stephens and the new financial officer from the LME were also in attendance. Allied Health Resources will now be handling the crisis referrals. The next meeting will be held in Rockingham County.

Betty voiced concerns to the RC3 about other agencies coming into Rockingham County as she feels Rockingham County can provide these services but were not given the opportunity to do so. Linda McMahan reported that RFP's were distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

SUB-COMMITTEES

Continuing strategic planning efforts of the Collaborative, Connie provided training and information regarding the purposes/expectations of each sub-committee (see attached). This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather to assist sub-committees in deciding on goals/objectives in their areas. It was suggested that sub-committees identify and prioritize goal areas at their first meeting. It was decided that each committee would elect a chair. The following members from each committee will call the first meeting.

Protocol for Contact/RC3/CFT/Care Review:	Betty & Yolanda Millner
Resources/Needs Assessments/Evaluation	Tee
Training	Dawn
Funding/Non-UCR	Betty
Membership/Nominating	Celeste
By-Laws	Felissa

The membership committee will meet on Tuesday, July 17 at 2 p.m. at Children & Family Services and the Protocol for Contact/RC3/CFT/Care Review will meet at 3 p.m. on the same day. Connie reminded the group that she is available to attend subcommittee meetings to provide technical assistance. She can be reached at cwindham@acmhdds.org.

NON UCR FUNDING

Connie reminded invoices are needed as soon as possible.

Connie thanked the Collaborative for their quick response regarding the transfer of funds from parent support to collaborative support. The Collaborative vote was unanimous to approve this transfer. Amended MOAs were distributed to Rockingham Mental Health member.

2007-2008 Non UCR funding request will be submitted this week.

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NEW BUSINESS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

Question was raised about available counseling. Children & Family Services presently provides substance abuse counseling and Betty will also have substance abuse counseling with the psychologist they have.

It was also discussed that Dr. Shotwell, Superintendent of RC Schools, has obtained a grant for a spray that can be used to detect certain substance on students and/or their belongings. It is anticipated that this will create more referrals for counseling/treatment.

RC3 INVITATIONS

Sherry advised there are providers in Rockingham County who have not been invited to attend the RC3. Discussion was held on whom to invite. It was agreed that this would be an issue for the Membership Committee to address.

RC3 SCRIBE

Discussion was held on the need for identification of a person to provide Collaborative support services for the upcoming fiscal year. Dawn indicated that she might have a clerical person who could perform this function. Celeste raised the question regarding whether the responsibilities could be split, with Sherry continuing as scribe and another person handling the care review, training, etc.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the RC3 will be on Tuesday, August 17, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Children & Family Services building.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Grogan
Scribe