

**Alamance-Caswell-Rockingham
Tri-County Community Collaborative
Executive Committee**

September 25, 2007

The Tri-County Community Collaborative Executive Committee met on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at 3:30 pm at Altamahaw-Ossipee School.

Members Present:

Bill Hussey-Alamance
Gary Ander-Alamance
Nelson Showalter-Caswell
Ann Brady-Rockingham

Members Absent:

Raquel Hughes-Caswell (prior notice)
Teresa Price-Rockingham (prior notice)

County Collaborative Reports:

Rockingham

Ms. Brady provided an update on Day Treatment services in Rockingham schools, and the committee discussed proposed changes regarding the provision of Medicaid services in the school setting.

There continue to be some issues with community support services in the schools by private providers in Alamance. Amending the schools MOA with providers to include requirement that providers receive CFT training and that there be evidence of recent CFT with school participation, prior to providing community support services, may help.

This is less of an issue in Rockingham as the school system provides most of the community support services in the schools, through contracts with several providers.

Caswell

MH/DD/SA Provider capacity in general continues to be a concern in Caswell.

Collaborative subcommittee is working on Resource Directory for the community.

Alamance

Alamance recently held a 3-day SOC strategic planning retreat with excellent community participation. Areas of focus for the upcoming year include:

- Comprehensive strategic planning for children-Children's Executive Oversight Committee
- Combining JCPC and Community Collaborative
- Faith-Based Initiative
- Parent Involvement

FY 2006-2007 Non-UCR Final Report:

Ms. Windham distributed reports on Non-UCR funding expenditures by County for 06-07, and year-end activity report on outcomes.

It was noted that the report contained final expenditure amounts and percentages. Concern was expressed over the expenditure percentage for Rockingham and it was stressed that counties need to ensure that allocated dollars are spent. It was noted that

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the committee could consider transferring dollars from one county to another depending on expenditures and projections throughout the year. Committee will need to monitor closely during the year.

FY 2007-2008 Non-UCR Funds Status:

The LME has not yet received final approval of the FY 2007-08 request, although it was submitted to the Division July 1st. SOC Division staff reports that the request was approved by their office and is now in the Division's budget office. Ms Windham will let the committee know when approval is received.

Other:

Ms. Brady distributed information regarding The Family Life Center in Rockingham. This is an ecumenical non-profit center providing therapeutic counseling and education. The center also has a certified substance abuse specialist on staff. This staff person also provides sex offender evaluations. The center is currently seeking funding from a number of areas to support their work.

NEXT MEETING:

January 24, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. - Altamahaw-Ossipee School

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Windham, SOC Coordinator