

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Meeting Minutes May 5, 2008

Present: CFAC Members (See Sign-in Roster—24 members in attendance according to the sign in sheet along with two ADAMH staff members.

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate; Eve Fitch, Network Services Manager for Youth and Family Services; and Nettie Ferguson, Network Services Manger for Prevention.

April 2008 meeting minutes—Laura. Minutes were approved unanimously. Laura welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Sign-in roster was presented and it was emphasized that people need to not only put what population group they are representing, but also what agency they or their family member are / was receiving services from. It was explained again that we are trying to track who is providing feedback to CFAC so we can target under-represented groups in order to get more diverse involvement in the group.

News, Views, and Announcements & CFAC Sharing

- NAMI Ohio Conference will be May 9 and 10 at the Hyatt Regency.
- Connie S. informed group she could be a resource for Senior Resources Booklets and also shared 10 Eden Alternative Principles with the group. She had copies available for anyone who wanted a copy.
- OAMH Annual Meeting will be August 1 – August 3 at the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington.
- Partners Open House will be on May 16 from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Humor workshop will be at the Center for Workforce Development at 315 Cleveland Avenue. Parking will available at the rear of 339 Cleveland Avenue on that day.
- CFAC Retreat at ADAMH on May 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ADAMH CEO David Royer will present opening remarks and Doug DeVoe, CEO of OAMH will facilitate.
- Education Program focusing on Self-Advocacy Saturday June 28 from 1 – 3 p.m. at The P.E.E.R. Center
- Eve Fitch, ADAMH Network Services Manager, Youth and Family Services introduced herself and mentioned she could be contacted for any youth and teen resources.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee—ADAMH Web site will be updated—wallets with CFAC information and schedule

Volunteer Assessment Committee— Executive committee members are updating the full roster by matching monthly CFAC full council meeting sign-in sheets with the most current roster.

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Marketing Committee—Comfest information discussed and volunteers were reminded they will be paid by MHA Scholarship monies for security and clean-up positions for June 27 – June 29. Asian Festival volunteers will be needed for May 24 and May 25.

Education Committee—Katie— Spring 2008 Newsletter shared with people and Katie mentioned people could contact herself or Phil for Fall newsletter input. Mighty Marchers For Mental Health walked in the NAMI walk on May 3. The total amount raised by the NAMIWALK will be discussed at the NAMI meeting on May 12 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Katie thanked everyone for providing input for Netcare questions. There were six positive comments and fourteen negative comments. Consumer and Family Forum at Netcare last week was discussed. Katie mentioned the education training on June 28 1 - 3 p.m. at the P.E.E.R. Center focusing on Self-Advocacy. Topics include: Climbing in the Driver's Seat, Bridges, WRAP, and Advanced Directives.

P.E.E.R. Center—Eva M.—Construction started at new building for P.E.E.R. center.

CIT Training—Neal and Phil— Both the family panel and consumer panel were well received by the officers in attendance. There were many questions and great feedback with the family panel.

ADAMH Involvement Committee— Provider STAT Committee volunteers met with Julie Erwin Rinaldi to discuss the process prior to today's meeting. Thanks to Andy S., Ron W., Christy M. for their willingness to be part of this process. Jeanne W. continues to be involved in the Visual Performance Management workgroup at the Board

Sunshine—Aleta and Jason— James K. is in need of a card due to an unexpected family death. Members signed the card.

Clinical Directors— Laura T.— Emphasis of tighter connection between the hospital and agencies.

Cooperation Committee—Laura T.—Laura emphasized NAMI cooperative relationship and upcoming retreat with facilitation from Doug DeVoe, CEO of OAMH as being an opportunity to develop another cooperative relationship.

Liaison Committee—Neal mentioned that he would be glad to meet with members individually if they are interested in being on an agency board. It was mentioned that people should attend their agency board meetings to get an idea of what occurs at the meetings.

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION

Phil Price, NetCare Clinical Director, and Carrie Wirick, NetCare Assistant Clinical Director and CRO, shared a PowerPoint presentation and statistics about NetCare services. Questions were answered regarding system issues.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008 FROM 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.

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