

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Meeting Minutes August 2, 2010

Present: CFAC 28 Members in attendance

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate, Netti Ferguson Network Services Manager, and Alisha.

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- NAMI Annual meeting Oct 13th Pam Hyde; look in the August newsletter.
- Autism Walk Oct. 10th at OSU. Join our team www.autismspeaks.org Team name Advocates.
- Please sign card for Aleta and Ray.

June Minutes approved Andy moved, B.J. seconded

Special guest speaker: Alisha Wilkes

Sept. 1st Wed. 9am - 11am at the Lincoln Theater ADAMH kickoff celebrating recovery month (see flier)

Carmen Shelton: Legislative Advocacy Day Sept. 14th at 10:30am opening ceremony, 11:30am legislative visits at the Statehouse atrium. The goal is to get more money into the community for supportive services. Tell your story about why living in the community is important to you. It is VERY important to register. This is a good opportunity to learn to speak to your legislator so prepare your statements and questions for next month's meeting as Carmen will return to the Sept 13th full council meeting. Go to Nisonger Center website to register.



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President**



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**Ingrid Silvian
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ADAMH Consumer
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee – Katie—No education meeting last month. If you missed the mural at the ADA anniversary event then you can see it at the Riffe Center on High St. Thursday Aug. 12th 2pm next education committee meeting.

Executive committee – Ron— we worked on presentation for OEC meeting. Speakers lined up for the rest of the year. Phil is looking forward to hearing about the grant. Empowerment Day Aug. 18th 2pm – 7pm at Kings Art Complex 867 Mount Vernon Ave.

Action Committee—Ingrid/Rosemary—Please attend the meetings here at ADAMH building a 3pm before the full council meetings. Aug 21 & 22 wellness expo at Ohio Convention Center. We need volunteers to work a booth both days. Free entrance but must pay for parking.

Marketing Committee – Ingrid- Aug 21 & 22 wellness expo at Ohio Convention Center. We need volunteers to work a booth both days. Free entrance but must pay for parking

THE P.E.E.R. Center – Juliet—not here- Deidra: Job support group NEW Saturdays in August at 2pm. Ohio State Fair outing this Wed. Columbus Museum of Art music “Jazz in the Garden” night See fliers.

Partners—Ellen- Not here- Jeanne: attempting to plan outings. The **Warm Line is OPEN**

10pm-2am 358-talk (8255)

CIT Training - Neal and Phil—Sept 13th course for new CIT officers. Phil: Betsy Johnson the contact person for the Sept 1st 9am – 3:30pm CIT training. Ingrid will follow up.

Sunshine – Aleta—2 cards sent around during meeting and will be sent.

Volunteer Assessment Committee—Vanessa—Vanessa is now chair, volunteer surveys have been passed out, if you haven't received one please ask Phil. Also, keep track of your volunteer hours.

Clinical Directors – Laura- . Not here

Collaboration Committee –Laura – not here

Coordinating Committee – no report

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil Good involvement in committees. ASP (agency services plan) looking for client involvement in all levels of agency

Member Tracking Committee – Laura- Megan has taken over phone numbers. Working on list of people who will allow their phone number shared for CFAC business.

ADAMH/Consumer Stat – Ron – The same employee is having complaints filed against him or her and a meeting is being held to decide a course of action.

Provider Stat: - Christy- Agencies are to bring a consumer with them to the provider stat meeting at ADAMH.

VPM- Christy- The proposal to purchase a flip video camera that has editing software has been approved and the purchase is in process. Video will be taken to be displayed either on the flat screen in the lobby or for broadcast on the ADAMH YouTube channel.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE. Laura- We want current books, DVD's & information on Drug and alcohol and mental health related topics. CFAC library is now ready to check out books after the full council meeting at 6pm.

6:00p.m. Andy asked for a movement for adjournment. BJ moved and Ingrid seconded. Socialization occurred with new members for the next 15 minutes.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, September 13, 2010 FROM 4:30-6 P.M.

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