

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Advocacy Council
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Meeting Minutes June 7, 2010

Present: CFAC 28 Members in attendance

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate, Netti Ferguson Network Services Manager, Stephanie Patrick director clinical services

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- **Katie-** Person's 18- 24 years old who have been hospitalized now have a treatment team option Call COVA, Concord, or Dublin Counseling center.
- **Fred Frese** PhD seminar on schizophrenia June 19th 1-3pm.
- **June 8th** Life care Alliance farmer's market voucher day for seniors 60 years old or older with an income of \$20,000 or less
- **Gwen-** Urban Impact 38 W. Greenwood Ave. The Garden Church parking lot from 4-7pm 2nd annual community Fair Sat. July 3rd
- **MACC** conference Latino community Sept 23-24

May Minutes approved Laura moved, Ingrid seconded

Special guest speaker: Stephanie Patrick Director, Clinical Services- IDDT/ACT team information

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Special Guest Speaker- Leah_Carla Gordon- The Motorgirl Memoirs- Adventures in Mania- Semi Normality- Singer, song writer, and author.

- After years of struggle with bipolar disorder she finds stabilization through music, art, and friendship.
- She read from her book The Motorgirls Memoirs available at Amazon.com. The book will be printed upon placement of order.
- The audience was enthralled the entire reading.
- Ingrid made a motion to buy a book for the library. Motion passed unanimously.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee – Katie- NAMI walk was Sat. June 5th earning near \$70,000. Ohio Empowerment Coalition; statewide consumer-Run Advocacy Organization will be hosting a conference on Aug 13-14th in Dublin Ohio. You can submit a proposal for seminar topic. OECconference@mail.com or 790-9000. Rally at the Statehouse Friday Sept 10th at noon.

Executive committee – Ron—The action committee meeting at 3:00pm before full council meeting and will collaborate with executive committee as needed.

Action Committee—Laura/Ingrid- Let them know as soon as possible about events such as the Children's Mental health Day. Betsy Johnson came to the meeting today to discuss legislative matters. Gwen and Lashon from Better Way will be net working with us. NAMI/CFAC/ADAMH is requesting that you write your story as a mental health consumer and sign a release so your story can be used for legislation persuasion.

Marketing Committee – Laura-

THE P.E.E.R. Center – Juliet- thepeercenter.org Visit the site for updates and calendar. June outings available so please sign up..

Partner—Jeane- Building an atrium, growing vegetables

CIT Training - Neal and Phil 2 trainings in the fall. State Highway Patrol has not sent back critique.

Sunshine – Aleta- 3 cards were sent; 2 to Pat Washburn's family. A card needs to be sent to Ralph Applegate.

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- Stephanie Patrick gave a presentation on the pilot program IDDT/ACT. Two nurses are now working in the jail to make sure consumers that are incarcerated get their psychiatric medication while in jail. North Central has a youth transition team serving the 18-24 year old population.

Collaboration Committee –Laura – Still working with NAMI Ohio, NAMIFC, MHA, THE P.E.E.R. Center and have developed a relationship with (Ohio Wellness Network- We're trying to get other agencies on our site and ours on theirs. The NAMI walk this Sat. yielded good networking operating opportunities; Mary haven, Coalition for the Homeless, and hopefully other drug and alcohol treatment field.

Coordinating Committee – No report

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil— Workgroups and committees are full. SAMHSA grant submitted which included Partner's and The PEER Center. There was a team that put together the grant proposal. The grant is for CPST services more recovery focused. Consumers will be employed in helping navigate the system such as linking with COVA, ODJFS, etc.

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.

Liaison committee- Neal – no report

ADAMH/Consumer Stat – Ron – This year the emphasis is on getting Medicaid money.

Provider Stat:- Christy-

VPM- Christy- Laura would like to see a memorial display. There is a proposal to purchase a flip video camera that has editing software that comes with it for ADAMH to do consumer interviews including memorials to be displayed either on the flat screen in the lobby or for broadcast on the ADAMH youtube channel.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE. Laura- We tagged our books today with labels that Laura's husband printed. If you donate a book please include a note: who donated and why. We want current books, information on Drug and alcohol and mental health related DVDs. CFAC library now ready to check out books after the full council meeting at 6pm.

6:10p.m. Ron asked for a movement for adjournment. Laura moved and Christy seconded. Socialization occurred with new members for the next 15 minutes.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, July 12, 2010 FROM 4:30-6 P.M.

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