

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Advocacy Council
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Meeting Minutes March 1, 2010

Present: CFAC Members in attendance

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate, Nettie Ferguson, ADAMH staff, Rachelle Martin, Executive Director, NAMI Franklin County, MHA, Kevin Dixon, ADAMH Staff

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

Vanessa passed out Ohio Rehab gathering paper. A chance for those who received services from BVR to comment on their experiences. Also, a sign up sheet to receive information on a list of prescription assistance programs

Minutes approved Ingrid moved, Andy seconded

Special guest speaker: Dan Stewart, State Representative 25th District.

- Advocate for mental health issues for years.
- Worked for NAMI
- Discussed grass roots background and advocacy issues
- Importance of breaks for small businesses discussed
- Parity issues need to expand for MH
- Medicare coverage for MH services discussed.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee – Katie- We're working on a June seminar. Fresh Air Gallery accepting art for Field of Recovery, opening May 12th, Mighty Marcher shirts order form and NAMI Walk June 5th, deadline is April 5th for entries to CFAC newsletter, next meeting March 11th 2pm

Executive committee – Ron—discussed future speakers, action committee meeting at 3:00pm before full council meeting

Action Committee—Creed- two co-chairs and a senior advisor, still setting up committee infrastructure, finalizing survey

Marketing Committee – NAMI Ohio has NAMI Walk posters available to hang up in the community, conference on special needs offenders, library getting Bipolar Network News and various articles, the survey results shows that most people want change to the law, rationale for involuntary treatment of smd consumers

P.E.E.R. Center – Juliet- Working on signage, working on website, brochure ready to be printed, David Royer sponsored Birthday Bash , new class on calendar –mind body and spirit
Partner- Ellen- Not here

CIT Training - Neal and Phil there will be a training on the 17th, the ADAMH person that helped in that training is no longer here so Phil has asked to help. Phil got a call from the State Highway Patrole to do a consumer and Family panel.

Sunshine – Aleta-nothing for Feb

Volunteer Assessment Committee—Phil- NAMI has phone committees for outreach Trying to get a Speakers Bureau together. Turn in your volunteer hours.

Clinical Directors – Laura- They began meeting again. Betsy Johnson came to the Action Commi. Also information about suicide language from Suicide coalition.

Collaboration Committee –Laura – Still working with NAMI Ohio, NAMIFC, MHA, P.E.E.R. Center and have developed a relationship with (Ohio Wellness Network- CFAC members Durrie and Vanessa) and will establish a relationship with Ohio Empowerment Coalition to establish an Action Committee Network to address our legislators and upcoming bills.

Coordinating Committee – No report

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil— strengthen coalitions working with NAMI OHIO and NAMI Franklin County 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 – working on budget and services

LIBRARY COMMITTEE. Laura- next month we will start checking out books before the full council meeting, list of library rules. Also taking requests for materials and donations of current books and resources.

6:00p.m. Ron asked for a movement for adjournment. Laura moved and Barbara seconded. Socialization occurred with new members for the next 25 minutes.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010 FROM 4:30-6 P.M.

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