

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Advocacy Council
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Meeting Minutes November 1, 2010

Present: CFAC 45 Members in attendance

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate, Dr. Kevin Dixon

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- ADAMH Annual Meeting Tues. Dec. 7th at 5:30pm at the Workforce Development Center Located on Columbus State Campus See the ADAMH website. RSVP with Alisha.
- Andy is looking for a replacement for his board position at Netcare before June.
- Sat Nov 6th and Sun Nov 7th at UN International Festival at Veterans Memorial volunteers needed to work booth.
- Volunteers to work the “Clear” unit party at Twin Valley. 2 hour training Nov. 3rd 2pm to 4pm The actual party time TBA See Christy with questions.
- Probono counseling available through MHA call Neal Edgar.
- Congratulations to James K. for his completion of Southeast program.
- Special thanks to Andy for his efforts collecting items for Twin Valley holiday party.
- Dec 8th 2pm-4pm Wed. gift wrap party at Twin Valley
- International Festival at Vets Memorial this weekend—11/6 and 11/7—Volunteers still needed— See Ingrid—Free tickets for event if volunteer and parking will be reimbursed.
- NAMI Franklin County sponsoring Minds On the Edge Movie—Fred Frese—November 8th starting at 6:30, 2330 Airport Drive
- Students and Suicide event, Saturday, 11/6 from 1-3 here at ADAMH—Free parking in the back It’s a great program so please RSVP soon 224-1057.

October Minutes approved unanimously, Ingrid moved, Ann seconded.

Special guest speaker: Terry Russell, Interim Director NAMI Ohio

- 38 years experience in mental health field
- 7000 special units in the penal system set aside for the mentally ill
- \$75 days a day to care for a mentally ill person in prison versus \$16 a day in an adult care facility
- Development of budget platform to see flier go to www.namiohio.org
- No “fail first” drugs just because they are cheaper
- The Columbus Dispatch ran an article “An Illusion of Treatment” Sunday October 24, 2010. The article was sent to every legislative candidate in an envelope with a letter that said you will need to get this
- Give Betsy Johnson your information if you would like to receive the NAMI newsletter Betsy@namiohio.org
- SAVE the date May 10th 2011 4pm – 11pm Ohio Statehouse lawn. Bring every one you know and join NAMI for Sleep Out for Mental Illness.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee – Katie— Students and suicide seminar here at the ADAMH board on November 6th 1pm- 3pm free but please RSVP with Phil (614)222-3743. Twin Valley needs gifts for their holiday events for patients. You can see a complete list of needed items on NAMI.

Executive committee – Ron—We approved funds to finance the “clear” unit party and gifts for Twin Valley

Action Committee—Ingrid/Rosemary—May 10th 2011 sleep out on the Statehouse lawn future information coming. Still need consumer’s stories.

Marketing Committee – International Festival 11/6 and 11/7 already mentioned in events section—still need volunteers for a couple of time slots to man the ADAMH/CFAC table at the event

THE P.E.E.R. Center – Juliet/ Diedra- 3pm on Thanksgiving Day there will be an event see calendar. Introduction of POP peer on peer that will go to places like Twin Valley to share The PEER Center information.

Partners—Ellen- No report

CIT Training – Phil/Neal— The next training will be the week of Nov. 15th, 16th family panel, 17th consumer panel. Neal explained to the OSU Social Work Students in attendance what CIT meant.

Sunshine – Aleta— sending cards to Ron, Kelli, and Connie Seal. Pam

Volunteer Assessment Committee—Vanessa—no report

Clinical Directors – Laura- discussion on patients being discharged to homeless shelter

Collaboration Committee –Laura – Suicide Prevention Coalition working on seminar.

Coordinating Committee –Laura- talked about financial issues because fiscal year is ending

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil- ASP process won’t need CFAC input at this time

Member Tracking Committee – Laura- Emails will be sent to members requesting that if they respond to the email that they agree to allow their phone numbers to be on a CFAC distribution list. CFAC needs their permission first.

ADAMH/Consumer Stat – Ron – nothing to report

Provider Stat: - Christy- nothing to report

VPM- Christy- meeting canceled

Library Committee. Laura, Christy- We need 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. Laura asked for a movement for adjournment. Andy moved and Christy seconded. Socialization occurred with new members for the next 45 minutes.

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

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