

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Advocacy Council
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Meeting Minutes October 4, 2010

Present: CFAC 25 Members in attendance

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

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- Art Lynn Award nomination form now available both in print and online. Questions? Call Aimee Shadwick at ADAMH
- ADAMH Annual Meeting Tues. Dec. 7th at 5:30pm at the Workforce Development Center Located on Columbus State Campus
- 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.
- Achieving Wellness & Recovery Wed Oct 27 6:30pm – 8pm at The Meeting Place 2215 City Gate Drive Columbus, Ohio 43219. Free but please register (614) 221-1441
- Out of the Darkness Walk this Sunday 10-10-10 at Fred Beckman Park at noon. Suicide Prevention Coalition fund raiser.
- Netcare Oct 19th 5:30pm -8:30pm \$40 tickets for a wonderful dinner at Italian Festival at LaScala 4199 W. Dublin Granville Rd. See Andy for tickets.
- Autism Walk 10-10-10 9am registration no fee lots of activities. Join team Advocates on at Autism Speaks.com
- Volunteers to work the “Clear” unit party at Twin Valley. 2 hour training Nov. 3rd time TBA party another 2 hours. See Christy to volunteer.
- This Wed. 11am -1pm at the Statehouse National Disability Employment Awareness Day. CFAC will have a booth. If you’d like to volunteer see Christy

August Minutes approved unanimously, Laura moved, Ann seconded.

Special guest speaker: Ray Foeller Ohio Consumer Council www.pickocc.org

- State advocacy agency for consumers with utilities companies
- Hotline 1-877-PICKOCC 1-877-742-5622
- Does NOT help people pay bills but do educate on what programs exist
- Columbia Gas has an energy audit program
- Lifeline customers protected until the end of 2011 from the rate increases to land lines
- If PIPP payment is on time the balance for that month will be forgiven. Every time an on time payment occurs part of any arrearage will be forgiven.
- Electric PIPP is now year round.



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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. Speaker Dr. Edwin J. Nichols will be at the NAMI annual meeting will be Oct 13h at the Jewish Community Center 1125 College Ave. Bexley Oh 43209 7pm – 9pm.. NAMI Franklin County meeting November 8th at Martin de Porres 2330 Airport Drive will be showing “Minds on the Edge”. 10-10-10 after the Autism walk just up the street at Fred Beckman Park at Noon” Out of the Darkness” suicide prevention walk. Monday Dec. 13th at Twin Valley to wrap packages; Time TBA.

Executive committee – Ron— watched a webinar about legislative advocacy. Nominations for executive committee leadership positions .We will discuss the approval of spending funds to finance the “clear” unit party and gifts for Twin Valley

Action Committee—Ingrid/Rosemary— See fliers. Next meeting Nov. 1st 3pm ADAMH being addressed by Terri Russell. May 10th 2011 sleep out on the Statehouse lawn future information coming. Still need consumer’s stories.

Marketing Committee – Laura- Oct 6th Wed 11am -1pm Statehouse west lawn or atrium if bad weather Disability Employment Awareness booth. International Festival CFAC booth Nov 6th and 7th times TBA will be in Veterans Memorial.

THE P.E.E.R. Center – Juliet— Diedra- Laura to provide forms to the PEER center for their associates. Arts and craft group new starting this month. Halloween party, Round table discussions Oct 20th 2pm, Thursday Oct 21st 11am going to Circleville Pumpkin Show.

Partners—Ellen- No report calendar available

CIT Training - Phil—. The next training will be the week of Nov. 15th, 16th family panel, 17th consumer panel.

Sunshine – Aleta— sending card to Ron, Tom

Volunteer Assessment Committee—Vanessa—no report

Clinical Directors – Laura- meeting Wed Oct 6th at 1pm. They are starting to work with ODJFS

Collaboration Committee –Laura – Suicide Prevention Coalition working on seminar. OEC has Vanessa working thee and Juliet is Board president.

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

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil- ASP process beginning

Member Tracking Committee – Laura- Megan has been hired as administrative assistant.

ADAMH/Consumer Stat – Ron – NAMI Franklin County grant for anti stigma campaign

Provider Stat: - Christy- Agencies have all had budget cuts.

VPM- Christy- The flip video camera that has editing software has been purchased. 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, Christy- 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.

6:10p.m. Laura asked for a movement for adjournment. Ingrid moved and Christy seconded.

Socialization occurred with new members for the next 15 minutes.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEBER 1, 2010 FROM 4:30-6 P.M.

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