

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Advocacy Council
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Meeting Minutes September 13, 2010

Present: CFAC Members in attendance

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

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- **Autism Walk Oct. 10th at OSU.** Join our team www.autismspeaks.org Team name Advocates.
- **Now collecting gifts for Twin Valley patients**
- **Information Exchange and Confidentiality** previously referred to as Continuity of Care

August Minutes approved B.J. moved, Ann seconded

Special guest speaker: Dona England-Afek Director Columbus Center for Human Services Inc. (614) 279-5742 DENGL35130@aol.com

- Founded company in 1979
- 70 bed facility Park West Court Apartments
- Then opened a 60 supported community living homes
- Opened an art studio dedicated to Ralph Bell behind Figlio's in Grandview called OPEN DOOR STUDIO 1365 Grandview Ave 43212
- Screen printing available jworthington@cchs.org or (614) 279-5742
- Mental retardation refers to subaverage intellectual functioning
- Mental retardation refers to impairment in social adaptation
- 1.4 % of Ohioans are diagnosed with mental retardation
- Mental retardation is present at birth or occurs during the period of development
- In mental retardation, some degree of intellectual impairment can be expected to be permanent.
- A person with mental retardation can be expected to behave rationally at his/her functional level.
- People with mental retardation can also experience different types of mental illness with symptoms such as hallucinations or severe depression, secondary to the condition of mental retardation
- **Legislative advocacy day opening ceremony 10:30am, 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



Ron Walters
President



TK Smith
Vice President



Christy Murphy
Secretary



Ingrid Silvian
Treasurer



Phil Hedden
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee – Katie— Students and suicide seminar here at the ADAMH board on November 6th 1pm- 3pm. NAMI’s annual meeting will be Oct 13h at the Jewish Community Center 6:30pm. 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. **NO** education committee meeting this month. 2pm this Thursday webinar at ADAMH.

Executive committee – Ron— Still waiting to hear about the grant. Tuesday Sept. 21st at ADAMH board at 2pm- 3:30pm Health care reform Implications for behavioral health providers.

Action Committee—Ingrid/Rosemary— Betsy Johnson passed out a very good hand out that outlines Action Plan. Once it is in final format it will be shared with us all. **Next meeting oct. 4th 3pm ADAMH.**

Marketing Committee – Laura- Wellness and fitness expo went well.

THE P.E.E.R. Center – Juliet— no report

Partners—Ellen- No report

CIT Training - Neal and Phil—Sept 14th family panel. Consumer panel Sept 15th. The next training will be the week of Nov. 15th, 16th family panel, 17th consumer panel.

Neal- MHA will be able to start the proono counseling

In January.Sunshine – Aleta— sending card to Rosemary

Volunteer Assessment Committee—Vanessa—no report

Clinical Directors – Laura-

Collaboration Committee –Laura – working with different agencies

Coordinating Committee –Laura- money pass through

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil- 2 day retreat for ADAMH to work on core values

Member Tracking Committee – Laura- Megan has taken over phone numbers.

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

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.

6:20p.m. Ron asked for a movement for adjournment. Ingrid moved and Laura seconded. Socialization occurred with new members for the next 15 minutes.

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

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