

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Meeting Minutes May 2, 2011

Present: CFAC 23 Members in attendance.

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate, Alisha Wilkes, Community Relations Specialist, ADAMH; Nettie Ferguson, Network Services Manager, Prevention, ADAMH; Mary Beth Sparks, Client Rights Officer, CSN;

4:30–4:40 p.m.—Welcome Everyone and INTRODUCTIONS! Review of the April 4, 2011 meeting minutes--minutes approved unanimously.

4:40-4:45 p.m. --Alisha Wilkes w/ADAMH: ADAMH and our provider networks will be featured on 10TV again this year for Mental Health Month.

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- Please join us on **Tues. May 3** for the **Children's Mental Health RESILIENCY RING *****
Location: High Street St. side of the Statehouse **AGENDA** 11:00 – Entertainment 11:30 - Brief Program with youth, family and state celebrities (including Director Plouck) Noon –we need enough people to form a ring of RESILIENCY around the Statehouse.
- Study findings bring concerning new information about the growing prevalence of contagious and serious skin infections that are resistant to antibiotics among persons living in the group settings common with persons with severe and persistent mental illness. The article title and link follow: *Colonization with Staphylococcus aureus and Methicillin-Resistant S. aureus among a Sample of Homeless Individuals, Ohio.*
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2873662/>
- SOS Conference, Thursday, May 5th, 9-4, Loveland, Ohio
- Alternatives Conference.org, Applications for scholarships due this Friday. Check web site for more info: www.alternativesconference.org
- Brochures of Wellness Management and Recovery (WMR) 3rd Annual Conference: **DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS: OPENING THE SPACE FOR RECOVERY TO FLOURISH** May 23-25, 2011 at the Bergamo Retreat Center, Dayton, Ohio—for more information contact the WMR CCOE at 614-225-0980 or email at dallen@wmrohio.org

Guest speaker: Jennifer Martinez, Director ProBono Counseling Program, MHA:

4:50-5:10pm—

- Possibly expanding program if can recruit more counselors to volunteer
- 7 different funders, hope to have more next year.
- Volunteers are licensed professionals, currently have 73.
- Independently Licensed Professionals are able to supervise and sign off so professionals that are not independently licensed can provide counseling.
- Have linked 83 people.
- 20 people on wait list, 2 week waiting period.
- Contact: www.mhafc.org for more info.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Comm. – Katie: NAMI Walk June 4th, namifc.org, Phone: 614-501-6264. Sleep Out at State House on May 10, 5-10 in the evening, sponsored by NAMIOH. There will be entertainment and food. Buses from other areas will be bringing people in.namioh.org, phone: 614-224-2700. Discussion will occur on what topic to present for October’s Educational Seminar Event at ADAMH. Next Education Meeting will occur on Thursday, May 12 at 2pm.

Laura’s Spot: Laura: Solidarity, etc.

Ingrid’s Spot: Ingrid: Discussed Action meeting and the need to have input on the Budget. Walk Volunteer meeting tonight May 2 at NAMI Ohio at 6:30. May is Mental Health Month. Look for local info from Phil. Ingrid will be sending out an Agenda for the Sleep Out at the State House later on in the week. This will be included in the CFAC meeting minutes.

ADAMH Involvement Committee—Phil: Volunteers are being offered invitations to attend Provider Stat which will be occurring soon.

Partners and The PEER Center-Both Centers, have merged. This occurred at the Combined Board meeting this past weekend. Some of the Partners Board Members have agreed to stay on for the Combined Center. PEER Center East and PEER Center North will now be the terms used for the two separate locations. Calendars were made available for both sites and will have a combined calendar starting in July. See <http://www.adamhfranklin.org/> for more info on activities at the centers.

Visual Performance Management Committee—Christy: We now have a cart for our library books.

Kelli made a motion for the meeting to adjourn @5:50, Linnea seconded.

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NEXT MEETING: MON. May 2, 2011, FROM 4:30-6:00 P.M.

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