

Meeting Minutes from: Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Attending: Andrea Stefonek, Teresa Steinmetz, Nancy DeWitt, Jaye Bessa, Missy Zoepfel, Sue Piazza, Deb Blackstone, Charlotte Ahrens

Group: Mental Health Interagency Council

Topic	Discussion	Follow Up
Agency Updates	<p>Birth to 3: Nancy involved in Preparing Mentor Project/coaching emotional development in day care setting.</p> <p>Dept on Aging: plans to move department to much-needed new location.</p> <p>Rhldr Schools: Ross Green training psych staff electronically. Training to deal with significant behavior issue in kids. Recommended to Nancy, who is interested.</p> <p>HSC: New director. New program: 1959 Community Resources for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. MA program that is state authorized plan for consumers. Provide access to funding for different community resources such as peer support, community living environments, and work services. Problem in our rural area is lack of resources.</p> <p>FRC: looking into state funding, Family Foundations- regional approach.</p> <p>OCHD: MH website almost done. Suggestion to add specific section pertaining to Children's Mental Health with link to Birth to 3 calendar, as well as link to MH IAC's dvd, "Open Minds, Open Doors". Will look into this. Attended Infant/Early Childhood MH conference for foundational information and resources. Now have two nurses certified in infant massage, and classes are to begin in September.</p>	
Fall Educational Summit	<p>August 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. at Nicolet College, Rhinelander.</p> <p>"Trauma-Informed Care: Why Trauma Matters and What You Can Do"- Elizabeth Hudson</p> <p>No fee. Registration deadline: August 13th to Linda at famparts@newnorth.net</p>	
Update from Missy	<p>Resource guide is being worked on.</p> <p>Viewed the moving and well-done video, and noted Milwaukee Journal article about Shelby's and Missy's lived experience. Potential to use as PSA with local news stations brought up.</p> <p>Asked to speak as keynote speakers at Mental Health Summit, and has a presentation to Impact planned. Interest in going to middle schools to give age-appropriate mental health anti-stigma presentations in the future.</p>	

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	<p>EMIS website in development- “speaktoemis.org” Noted 6th Annual Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Training Conference October 26 & 27th at Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells and Service Support Staff Institute/Helping others along the way Conference 9/23 and 9/24 at the Great Wolf Lodge. Requested EMIS materials reimbursement from group, and given okay. Thought it would be about \$400.00, and product put together free of charge.</p>	<p>Char will be in contact with Missy on this.</p>
<p>Update from Char</p>	<p>HPHOC Mental Health Interagency Council funds remaining: \$1321.71 as of 6/30/10. Only mileage has been reimbursed to Missy and Shelby for their local mental health anti-stigma presentations to-date. NAMI representative, Bev Young, interested in the work our group is doing locally, and has been attempting to start up a chapter in this area. Invited in the past to come to any of our meetings to talk to the group. Newspaper articles: Since these were missing from almost all of the newspapers that received these for May printing, calls will be made to try to have them printed for Children’s Mental Health Month.</p>	
<p>WXPR radio spots/other communication venues</p>	<p>Tuesday 7:30 a.m. weekly, taped spot remains open for use to the group per Missy. She has developed a mission statement. This will be developed at a future time, since there is lots of pre-planning involved: calendar, interview/information themes, speakers. Dr. Immler has volunteered, as have many others. Rhinelander High School’s Doug Nelson’s classes doing PSA’s on Facebook. Suggestion that these might be good to use for Children’s Mental Health Month.</p>	<p>To be developed after school starts.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>September 7, 2010 Tuesday CST committee also meets that day from 2:30 to 4 p.m.</p>	

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