

Meeting Minutes from: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Attending: Andrea Stefonek, Jaye Bessa, Teresa Steinmetz, Nancy Dewitt, Sue Piazza, Charlotte Ahrens

Group: Mental Health Interagency Council

Topic	Discussion	Follow Up
Anti-Stigma Campaign Updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reimbursement to Missy for 2010 presentations and materials needed were discussed and accepted unanimously by group. Interview through Star Journal. 2. Mental Health Webpages are up through Oneida Co. Health Dept. website-future blogs to follow. 3. Funding for future anti-stigma and mental health presentations to be discussed for 2011 through workplan. 	Char will contact Star Journal reporter to initiate interview. Char to contact Missy for December meeting.
2011 Workplan	<p>Nancy with Birth to 8 Council: Brain Insights Launch- pilot program with training. Will have renowned speaker, Deb McNeil-tentatively February. Birth to 8 plans "Gift of Healthy Children". Collaboration with School District, Birth to 8, and other agencies for funding matches to obtain summit speakers and/or books. Books to be distributed to up to 20 education and family service sites, not counting health and mental health providers. Books come in flip-card format about age-appropriate brain developmental information and research that parents can use in everyday interactions with their children.</p> <p>NAMI status: NAMI is a consumer-group with focus on advocating for mentally ill. There is a group in Ironwood. Historically for our area, consumers have not been interested in establishing a NAMI group-- past start-ups have failed. Discussed that use of MH IAC as 'umbrella' might be okay, but could not be grassroots leader. We are constrained by our agencies. The board of NAMI needs to be consumer-based, and not driven by agencies. Membership in NAMI is open to anyone as an individual. Final consensus was to no longer pursue a merge with NAMI as a group (MH IAC).</p> <p>Education Summit: Tentatively for May 2011, collaborate with Family Partners/NASW. Per Cathy: NASW willing to take care of mailings, registrations, printing, and participate in conference calls.</p>	<p>Funding amount agreed upon-check from MH IAC funds-Char will send to School District of Rhineland, Attn: Jaye Bessa.</p> <p>Books will be distributed to agencies by Birth to 8 Council.</p> <p>If interested in individual membership in NAMI, contact: nami@namiwisconsin.org or toll free 1-800-236-2988. Visit website at www.namiwisconsin.org</p> <p>More info forthcoming. We will need to begin planning at next meeting.</p>

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Next Meeting	Tuesday, December 7, 2010 from Noon to 1:00.	Continue to work on 2011 Workplan: Brain Insights Campaign, Spring Summit, Anti-Stigma Campaign.