

Local Advisory for Children's Mental Health
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2006

Attending: Lori Ward, Headstart, Anna Thompson, Access, Jeremy Stenerson, Lakeland Mental Health, Kathy Johnson, CCPH, Lanette Krinsky, parent, ARC, Nichole Fenster, ARC, Amy McEwen, parent, Dawn Tommerdal, Collaborative, Shawna Croaker, Access

1. Welcome, Introductions and Agency Updates -Lanette passed out flyers for upcoming activities from the ARC -Amy informed us that the Richard Thompson scholarship from Moorhead Health Community Initiative is included in the 50.00 limit for each child for the year.

2. Mental Health Focus Update

-We reviewed the Tool Box informational training planned for May 2006. Some options for place to have, schools, Family Service Center, etc. The plans include having different agencies and services in the community to set up informational booths and seminars to attend. We would plan on having a LAC booth.

3. Budget Update

-Due to Carol not attending we had little information on this subject other than that the cuts have passed through and we will have to wait to see how that will affect specific programs.

4. Chili Cook Off

- February 28th 11-1 in room 4 of the Family Service Center
- Carol's husband to make chili to represent the LAC
- Proceeds to benefit the LAC and children served by Rule 79

5. Other

-Lori updated us on the community brochures that are being developed with Dr. Getz-Kleiman to pass out to patients in clinics with children. Funding is needed for printing costs. We discussed trying to have agencies all contribute a small amount of money or requesting from the LAC or Collaborative budget to fund.

-Letter written requesting Collaborative money that was intended for Children's Mental Health was written and signed for Carolyn to present at the Mental Health Focus Group and Finance Committee. We discussed the hope to continue to fund the Child and Family Program at Churches United.

-Dawn mentioned that there is a workshop on February 25th from 9-3 titled "Framing the Message."

-Amy McEwen and Lanette Krinsky made a request for the LAC to fund them to attend MACMH in Duluth, MN. Members approved funding unanimously.

*Next Meeting, March 8, 2006

- 8:00 Parent Support - 8:30 Council Meeting