

Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health
Meeting minutes
July 19, 2006

Attending: Carol Beckstrom, CCSS, Lanette Krinsky, parent, Carolyn Strnad, parent, Lori Ward, Head Start, Anna Thompson, Access, Kathy Johnson, CCPH, Deborah Jendro, FFCMH, Shawna Croaker, Access

-Lanette passed out flyer for Family Fun Night. Some minor changes were suggested, such as adding weather considerations and food. It will be held in Barnesville at the park/lake there on August 17 from 6-8. The LAC decided to provide hot dogs, cookies and condiments for the picnic. Kathy made a motion to approve \$50.00 from the LAC budget to purchase these items.

Shawna seconded the motion. Lanette will send final flyer to Dawn to email out.

-Carol gave update from the state on the budget. It is still unclear as to how much the cuts will be and how they will affect services for mental health. Services are moving towards evidence-based practices. We discussed having LAC quarterly meetings with Wilkin, Otter Tail, Becker and maybe Polk counties.

-Lori presented the children's mental health binders that are going to the pediatricians in the area to help identify services for children and families who may need mental health services.

-Lanette suggested that we have a LAC display board to use in various activities or fairs. Carol made a motion to approve \$30.00 from the LAC budget to purchase needed items. Kathy seconded the motion. Lanette and Amy agreed to go to Office Max for items.

Next LAC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th. Parent support at 8:00, Council meeting at 8:30.

Submitted by:
Shawna Croaker