

Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2006

Attending: Carol Sheridan, Path, Karla Flisk, Access/CUFH, Amy McEwen, parent, Lanette Krinsky, parent, Lori Ward, Headstart, Carolyn Strnad, parent, Andrea Bangs, parent, Deb Jendro, FFCMH, Kathy Johnson, Public Health, Shawna Croaker, Access, Carol Beckstrom, CCSS

Updates

- Kathy passed around flyers for dental care through MN Community and Technical College.
- ARC reported 180 people at their Christmas party this year, which was a success

Stakeholders Meeting

-Carol presented on the stakeholders meeting. Goals and priorities were set on services (based on votes).

Tied for 1st place

1. CTSS services/Emergency flexible funding and respite
1. Children's mental health homeless program/Rural mental health access

Tied for 2nd place

2. Local option group home/evaluations/assessments in community
2. Case management – flexible
3. Education/Prevention
4. Crisis Hotline

Mental Health Fair

-We discussed what we would like to contribute for the mental health fair. After discussing options, Kathy motioned to purchase magnets and items to make stress bags. Andreas seconded motion. All approved. Carolyn and Lanette to order items.

Training

We discussed the need/want to increase training opportunities about agencies/services in the area. I agreed to set up schedule for the next few months for presenters. Agencies suggested were as follows: Prairie at St. Johns, Solutions, Lakeland Mental Health, LSS, The Village, Public Health, Access of the Red River Valley, Headstart, PATH, Federation of Families, Meritcare, Dr. Linda Goetz-Klieman. Any other agency who may be interested in presenting is welcome to.

Submitted by:
Shawna Croaker