

Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2007

Attending: Lanette Krinsky, Parent/ARC, Karla Flisk, CUFH/Access, Jen Boeckel, PATH, Randi Stinson, PATH, Carol Sheridan, PATH, Shawna Croaker, Access, Kathy Johnson, CCPH, Rhonda Porter, CCSS, Carol Beckstrom, CCSS, Lori Ward, Headstart, Carolyn Strnad, parent

1. Welcome and introductions were completed
2. Lanette passed around various upcoming brochures and flyers for upcoming activities through the ARC

April 12, 2007 – Epilepsy Training

April 17, 2007 – Work training

April 28, 2007 – ARC Fashion Show

Please contact Lanette with any questions regarding these activities and others

3. Rhonda Porter, Director of Social Services, discussed the current budget for mental health services. We discussed the role of the LAC in assisting in identifying needs, gaps and budgeting issues as they arise in Clay County related to children's mental health issues.

Carol, Carolyn and John Molstre visited Ramsey County to see how they ran their system for case management. They have a central intake, short-term case management services (90-day) as well as longer-term case management, depending on needs. This is a model that is being looked into further in Clay County.

4. PATH – Professional Association of Treatment Homes
Carol presented on the various services provided by PATH. They have 3 homes licensed in Moorhead for care. They have emergency and on-call services, respite and treatment foster care and adoption services.

-Randi presented the Bridge Builders program which helps kids aging out of foster care into adulthood successfully

-Jen presented their CTSS program serving ED and SED individuals under age 21. They do skill building activities, meeting families and other children, serving west central MN.

5. Other – Brad Brown, representative from Prairie at St. Johns will be at the Family Service Center on April 3rd at 9:00am to meet with concerned professionals and parents regarding Prairie. He will be the contact person for community related issues.

Next meeting Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 8:30am at the Family Service Center, Room #2