

Local Advisory Council
September 9, 2008
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Lanette Krinsky, Chairperson; Allison Wolleck, Adult LAC; Dawn Tommerdahl, Clay County Collaborative; Beth Zimmerman, Connecting Families First; Bryan Hanson, Lakeland Mental Health Center; Deb Jendro, Federation of Families; Carolyn Strnad, Parent Representative;

Minutes: Approved (Dawn/Beth)

Agenda: Addition of Adult LAC report

Financial Report: Balance \$1313.55. Expenditures since May: \$100 for ad in Metro Magazine featuring disability awareness

CSSA Plan: Rhonda and Carol have requested a special meeting for September 14, 2008 to review the plan. Rhonda reviewed the budget at a special meeting with Lanette and Dawn. Carolyn will provide a list of needs identified by the LAC. Today's conversation included transportation, food basket and clothing, shortage in therapists, change over in staff, new referral process for Rule 79. Strengths of the system is that there seems to be more awareness by the school system that children with mental health needs do need more follow through.

Connecting Families First: Wilkin County is up and running and the pilot project completed. Clay is still not up and running due to changes with merging adult and children crisis services. Executive committee had a stakeholder meeting and received good input. There is a new supervisor for program. Use the Solutions process for crisis intervention instead of prior identified one so will need to do training again. The program in Clay County is still in need of practitioners.

Lakeland has almost completed the paperwork to become to certified child crisis service.

Adult LAC: Beth Nelson from Adult Responder program? on the crisis bed services, working on work plan, inviting Donna Baker to attend a meeting to discuss complaints about access to therapists.

Training: Day Treatment (Craig from middle school) Rule 79 (Jeremy)

Summer Work: Carolyn and Lanette are working on the website. A list of links and information under them was provided to the group today. Please let Carolyn know if there is any additional information that should be included on the website. A draft of the bylaws will be reviewed at the October meeting. Membership recruitment needs to address current members and those members still needed to address statute.

Laughter therapy: Federation of Families hosting a Laughter coaching training.

Other: Look at possibly printing more copies of the resource guide. Council will develop a 5 year plan after work on the bylaws and website completed. Need to continue to identify needs and gaps in our system of care.

Next meeting: October 14, 2009