

**Local Advisory Council
December 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Deb Jendro, Federation of Families; Dawn Tommerdahl, Clay County Collaborative; Shawna Croaker, Children's Mental Health Initiative; Karla Frisk, Church's United for the Homeless; Bryan Hanson, Lakeland Mental Health; Lanette Krinsky, Parent Representative; Carolyn Strnad, Parent Representative.

Lanette called the meeting to order.

Minutes from November 11, 2009 meeting approved with no corrections. (Dawn/Bryan)

Financial report: Balance of \$1313.55; no expenditures in past 30 days.

Agenda approved with no additions or corrections

Adult LAC: Allison Wolbeck was not able to attend the meeting due to a stipend not available to her from the adult LAC budget. *Motion to approve Allison as our past consumer representative on our children's LAC group passed unanimously.* (Dawn/Bryan) Lanette will contact Carol to determine the next steps in getting the stipend approved. Lanette gave an update on the adult LAC meeting she attended. Discussion included attending the NAMI conference in the fall; setting up a presentation on the importance of Vitamin D, and forming an ad hoc committee to work on planning events for May for Mental Health month.

Connecting Families First: Beth was not in attendance. See attached written update report from her.

Rule 79 report: Bryan reports that there are two children on the waiting list for non-MA case management services. Bryan is now coordinating all the referrals due to Brian Martin's moving to provide counseling for children. Current caseloads are full with Dawn Oberg-Nelson going from part-time to full-time. Bryan hopes to meet with all the agencies providing case management services in the near future.

Children's Mental Health Initiative: Shawna reported that things are going well. The screening continues to be happening at the Innovis pediatric clinic. She received her first client for consultation and support. She is busy doing presentation on the project. Phone call consultation is going slow. She will be meeting with Innovis to review the screening and referral process.

Other: Dawn shared information on a discussion that was held at the Collaborative's mental health work group in respect to the work flow between this council and that committee. It was determined and membership present today approved that all updates will go through the LAC and we will report an update on the LAC information gathering at the monthly mental health work group meeting. The LAC will use the update information as part of our gathering of information on unmet needs, to evaluate current programs and make recommendations to the county board. Carolyn reported on a public forum that she attended on public transportation. It

was suggested that this group have Lori Van Beek attend one of our meetings to discuss our concerns. Dawn and Shawna reported on an Oprah show on a child with schizophrenia.

Speaker suggestions for council meetings: Shannon Graves; Solutions; Lori Van Beek;

By - Laws: The group reviewed the draft bylaws and provided feedback.

Next month's meeting: Guest speaker: Dawn Kuntz, Lakeland Mental Health

Agenda items: approved bylaws, review survey

Next meeting: January 13, 2010 8:30 a.m.