

## Local Advisory Council

### January 12, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Bryan Hanson, Lakeland Mental Health; Carolyn Strnad, parent; Carol Beckstrom, Clay County Social Services; Deb Jendro, Federation of Families; Miriam Dakutak, Clay County Public Health; Lanette Krinsky, parent

Lanette welcomed the group and our guest, Dawn Kuntz from Lakeland Mental Health Center.

Minutes from the December meeting were approved by consensus. Agenda was approved by consensus with the addition of an update by Carol, discussion of resource material, parent survey and remove bylaws item.

Financial: Balance of \$1313.55. Lanette will write a letter requesting 2010 funding from Clay County. Carolyn will develop a budget sheet once we approve the new budget.

Updates: Bryan shared that Rule 79 services are going well. There is no waiting list at this time. Bryan is working through the screening process to see where adjustments can be made to speed up the process. Presently 153 youth are being served with the Rule 79 case management service. Carol noted that a social service is adding another rule 79 worker in their department. They are presently serving 16 youth. Carol updated the group on the crisis mobile response program. Their application for medical reimbursement is under review. Crisis calls are now being answered by Productive Alternatives.

Presentation: Dawn Kuntz provided us with an update on the services that Lakeland provides. Those include: play therapy, DBT – group therapy, individual therapy and psychiatry. Children's therapies have tripled with the expansion of play therapy and DBT groups. Lakeland has the shortest wait time in the area. Dawn explained the failure to show policy which includes a number of opportunities to address the issue before discontinuing services to the individual. The council made a request that our annual survey be placed in the waiting room for clients to complete. Dawn will check in to it.

Motion to use \$250 for resource material for upcoming events and resource fair approved. (Carol/Miriam)

Timeline for the survey requires it to go out in February. Carolyn will work on a draft of it and bring to next meeting.

Carolyn updated group on the transportation report. The council should participate in the public hearing. It was suggested that Lori VanBeek attend one of our meetings.

Next month's meeting: look at training opportunities; develop the budget, bylaws.