

MINUTES: North Carolina State Collaborative for Children and Families
CHAIRPERSONS: Pat Solomon and Joel Rosch
LOCATION: Mental Health Association, Inc., Raleigh, NC

DATE: 1-23-09
START TIME: 9:00 am
END TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation	
May Alexander, Durham LME, SOC		Melissa Hill, NASW-NC		Tiffany Price UNC School of SW/Child Welfare Clearinghouse	
Gary Ander, Alamance DSS		Johna Hughes, UNC-CH/SW		Lisa Salo, SOC Coord, Guilford Center	
Andrew Behnke, NCSU, Coop.Ext.		Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME		Paul Savery, DMH/DD/SAS Adolescent Substance Abuse SOC	X
Cyndie Bennett, DCD, DHHS		Diann Irwin, DPI		Joe Simmons, DPI	
Candice Britt, DSS	X	Sonia Johnson, Bladen County Family Partner	X	Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
Janine Britt, SE Regional LME		Libby Jones, Parent		Liz Snyder, DSS SOC, Duke Univ	
June Britt, Office of Educ. Services, DHHS	X	Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT		Pat Solomon, NC Families United & Sandhills LME, Co Chair	X
Jamal Carr, DJJDP		Narell Joyner, Meck Cares SOC State Liaison	X	Alicia Spain, Beacon Center(LME)	
Nancy Carter, SAYSO, ILR, Inc.		Jinx Kenan, DCD		Flo Stein, DMHDDSAS	
Johanna Chase, DPI	X	Elizabeth Kurzer, Dept. of Commerce		Kurt Stephenson, AOC	
Simone Chessa, DMA		Carol Kyles, NCDPH		Alexia Stiith, AOC	
Selena Childs, DPH		Andrea Lewis, DCD		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
Brendon Comer, Gateway College		Keith Letchworth, ECU	X	Linda Swann, Sandhills NAMI/NC	
Jackie Copeland, Crossroads LME		Martha Lowrance, DOA, YA&I	X	Alma Taylor, DVR	
Gail Cormier, NC Families United		Kelly Nguyen, Powerful Youth		Christine Trotter, Carolina Legal Assistance	
Kiesha Crawford, AOC	X	Jennifer Mahan, MHANC		Jane D. Young, NC DJJDP	
Kelly Crowley, DMHDDSAS		Angela Mendell, Bladen County SOC	X	Jeffery Watson, DOA, YA&I	
Karen DeBord, NCSU, Coop.Ext		Gerri Mattson, DPH		Elizabeth Weigensberg, UNC-CH	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Erin McLaughlin, MHA, Inc		Rebecca Wells, UNC-CH/SPH	X
Lana Dial, AOC/CIP		Faye McDaniel, DPI		Connie Windham, Alamance LME SOC	
Regina Dickens, RSD Consulting, Inc		Trishana McKendall, DOA, YA&I		Jerry Wilkinson, DPH early intervention	
Kathy Dobbs, CFSA-NC		Rhoda Miller, DMHDDSAS		Berkeley Yorkery, Action for Children	
Maria Fernandez, DMHDDSAS		Tara Minter, DOA		Rick Zechman, DSS	X
Kirstin Frescoln, AOC		Ronald Moore, DSS		Guests:	
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Mary Neil Morris SE Regional LME		Dean Duncan, UNC-CH/SSW	
Kelly Graves, CYFCP UNC-G		Stephanie Nantz, DOA/YA&I			
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard		Martin Pharr, DJJDP			
Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord, Durham Ctr		Tiffany Purdy, Beacon Center (LME)			
Jann Harris, DHHS		Rebecca Reeve, NC Healthy Schools			
Jackie Copeland, Crossroads LME		Jack Register, NASW-NC			
		Susan E. Robinson, DMHDDSAS			
		Jennifer Rothman, NAMI/NC			
		Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP Co-Chair	X		
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ITEM	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	Action by Whom and When
(1) <i>Welcome & Introductions</i>	Joel Rosch, Pat Solomon and members	
(2) Approval of Attendance/Minutes from Previous Meeting	Approved with correction to agenda which included identifying Beth Nelson as the Gang prevention not GAIN contact	
<p data-bbox="53 321 297 352">(3) <i>Discussion Topics</i></p> <p data-bbox="53 352 297 384">1. Leadership Change</p> <p data-bbox="45 657 318 716">2. Collaborative Strategic Priority Plan</p> <p data-bbox="45 747 367 806">3. Inviting, scheduling agenda items:</p> <p data-bbox="53 1839 264 1871">4. Member Updates</p>	<p data-bbox="435 321 1203 632">LEADERSHIP: Chair/Co Chair positions open to new opportunities: Joel R after many years of engaged and devoted service is transitioning out over the next few months as Chair of the NC Collaborative for Children, Family and Youth. The Collaborative recognized Joel for his service, and by consensus agreed that as of 1-23-09. Rebecca Wells, Assoc Prof of Healthy Policy and Administration at the Gillons School of Global Public Health will over the next few months transition into Joel's Co-chair position. Her research interests include system's response to underserved and stigmatized populations related to substance abuse treatment, mental health and schools.</p> <p data-bbox="435 657 1089 716">STRATEGIC PLANNING: Strategic Plan update will be the topic at the 2-13-09 meeting</p> <p data-bbox="435 747 1170 867">POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS/PRESENTERS: <i>2/13/09 meeting:</i> REVIEW AND REVISIT NC COLLABORATIVE'S STRATEGIC PLAN!!</p> <ul data-bbox="435 873 1170 993" style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite El Futuro, if unavailable for this date request 3/13/09. If unavailable, perhaps discuss the substance abuse data base. - NC School and Community Health Alliance to see if a local school health center can present. <p data-bbox="435 999 1162 1119"><i>2/27/09 meeting:</i> - Nick and Martha Murray, children's services in DV shelters and Leslie Starsonck consultant and Robert Murphy, Dir. For Center of Child and Family Health</p> <p data-bbox="435 1125 1187 1272"><i>3/13/09 meeting:</i> -Invite federal partners, who will be in town to observe demonstration of Assessing Substance Abuse Tool as it pertains to Child Welfare, Courts, and Tribal Nations. -Dean Duncan present on disproportionality</p> <p data-bbox="435 1278 1073 1367"><i>3/27/09 meeting:</i> -Pat Solomon to speak about GAIN -Sherry Abernathy on Child Find and RTI (maybe not 3-27)</p> <p data-bbox="435 1373 789 1425"><i>4/10/09 meeting:</i> -No meeting due to state holiday.</p> <p data-bbox="435 1432 1195 1629"><i>4/24/09 meeting:</i> -Sec of Office of Juvenile Justice, Linda Hayes JR to invite Dep. Chief Academic Officer, Angela Quick from DPI, and State Health Director. (Walker Wilson), -Education needs and service array for youth -Children's Trust Fund and Kids First (to prevent child abuse) license plates</p> <p data-bbox="435 1635 1195 1818"><i>5/22/09 meeting:</i> -Sustainability plan for local community collaboratives, -Additional topics could include: Behavioral health instruments: GAIN, MAJORS, Gang Prevention via RTI/PBS, addressing training and service in this economic climate -Parent Ed Network to define parenting in legislation</p> <p data-bbox="435 1845 1179 1963">MEMBER UPDATES: <i>NC Families United March 09 newsletter: connections among SOC initiatives and projects send blurbs to: psolomon@earthlink.net</i> -SOC in NC recognized by federal reviewers as a national model</p>	

	<p>- 3 county project in NC also a US model -SOC Toolkit to be used as a resource through the Children’s Bureau clearinghouse, & Children’s Bureau establishing 9 T/A centers nationwide, NC’s contact to be Rick Barth at U of MD -2-23-09 Duke’s Center for Child/Family Policy legislators training workshop -Catawba County’s DSS’s Breakthrough Series Collaboration on Improving Educational Continuity and School Stability for Children in OUT OF HOME care.</p>	
<p>(4) <i>Work Group & Partner Updates</i></p> <p><i>Training meet 2nd Friday 11-1 at MHA</i></p> <p><i>Healthy Youth Transitions – 2nd Wed 2-4 at AOC</i></p> <p><i>School Based MH –4th Friday 11-1 at MHA</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation – TBA</i></p> <p><i>Cultural Competence-TBA</i></p> <p><i>Assessment – TBA</i></p> <p><i>Membership – TBA</i></p> <p><i>Trauma Task Force</i></p>	<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS: <i>Chairs: Member lists are requested for update.</i></p> <p>-Evaluation Committee: Andrea /Action for Children meets quarterly</p> <p>-Assessment: Martin L. AOC/YA&I</p> <p>-Membership: Candice Britt, DSS</p> <p>-Trauma Task Force: Kelly Graves, UNC-G</p> <p>-Cultural Competence: Lana Dial more of an e-mail distribution list rather than reg. mtgs. Narell J. and Kim Campbell to share Cultural Competency Model with CC Committee</p> <p>-School Based Behavioral Health (formerly School-based Mental Health): Keith Letchworth EAHEC USDOE RFA for school-based behavioral health integrating school and mental health systems. SEA, LEA or tribal nation. Design of RFA focus is on LEA or tribal nations.</p> <p>-Healthy Youth Transition: Lana Dial, AOC/CIP (meet @ AOC)</p> <p>-Training: Paul S: explore an online training course and what models exist. Overview of SOC and CFT as topics. Should a practicum be included to ensure students/participants have feedback on implementation with local supervision?</p>	
<p>(5) Agenda Items for Next Meeting</p>	<p>See Above</p>	<p>Next Meeting: February 23, 2009</p>
	<p>Any Audio Visual equipment needs should be requested well in advance. phsolomon@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Pls send edits to susan.robinson@ncmail.net</p>

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