

MINUTES: North Carolina State Collaborative for Children and Families
CHAIRPERSONS: Pat Solomon and Joel Rosch
LOCATION: Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Raleigh, NC

DATE: 1-25-08
START TIME: 9:00 am
END TIME: 11:00 pm

Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation	
May Alexander, Durham LME, SOC		Kevin Kelley, DSS, FC & CWS	X	Lisa Salo, SOC Coord, Guilford Center	
Gary Ander, Alamance DSS	X	Jinx Kenan, DCD		Paul Savery, DMH/DD/SAS Adolescent Substance Abuse SOC	X
Cyndie Bennett, DCD, DHHS		Carol Kyles, NCDPH	X	Jane Seo, DSS	
Candice Britt, DSS	X	Andrea Lewis, DCD	X	Adolph Simmons, DMHDDSAS	
Janine Britt, SE Regional LME	X	Keith Letchworth, EAHEC		Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
June Britt, Office of Educ. Services, DHHS	X	Martha Lowrance, DOA, YA&I	X	Tom Smith, DSS	
Jamal Carr, DJJDP		Kelly Nguyen, Powerful Youth		Liz Snyder, DSS SOC, Duke Univ	X
Johanna Chase, DPI	X	Jennifer Mahan, MHANC		Pat Solomon, NC Families United & Sandhills LME, Co Chair	X
Simone Chessa, DMA	X	Angela Mendell, Bladen County SOC		Flo Stein, DMHDDSAS	
Selena Childs, DPH	X	Gerri Mattson, DPH		Kurt Stephenson, AOC	X
Gail Cormier, NC Families United	X	Erin McLaughlin, MHA, Inc	X	Alexia Stith, AOC	
Kim Crouch, DJJDP		Faye McDaniel, DPI		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
Kelly Crowley, DMHDDSAS	X	Trishana McKendall, DOA, YA&I	X	Linda Swann, Sandhills NAMI/NC	
Beverly Daniel, DSS		Rhoda Miller, DMHDDSAS		Alma Taylor	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Tara Minter, DOA		Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
Lana Dial, AOC/CIP	X	Ron Moore, DSS, Fatherhood		Christine Trottier, Carolina Legal Assistance	
Regina Dickens, RSD Consulting, Inc		Mary Neil Morris SE Regional LME		Jane D. Young, NC DJJDP	
Kathy Dobbs, CFSA-NC		Stephanie Nantz, DOA/YA&I		Lee Wallace, Scotland Co., SOC	
Maria Fernandez, DMHDDSAS		Michael Owen, NC Council of Community Programs		Jeffery Watson, DOA, YA&I	
Kirstin Frescoln, AOC	X	Mike Palanza, Wilmington Health Access		Elizabeth Weigensberg, UNC-CH	X
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Joan Pennell, NCSU		Rebecca Wells, UNC-CH/SPH	
Kelly Graves, CYFCP UNC-G	X	Martin Pharr, DJJDP	X	Connie Windham, Alamance LME SOC	
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard		Tiffany Price UNC School of SW/Child Welfare Clearinghouse		Jerry Wilkinson, DPH early intervention	
Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord, Durham Ctr		Nicole Prioleau, PBH		Berkeley Yorkery, Action for Children	
Jann Harris, DHHS		Rebecca Reeve, NC Healthy Schools		Guests:	
Melissa Hill, NASW-NC	X	Susan E. Robinson, DMHDDSAS	X	Kiesha Crawford, AOC/CIP	X
Rebecca Huffman, DSS	X	Jennifer Rothman, NAMI/NC	X	Nikita Whitehead, Alamance DSS	X
Johna Hughes, UNC-CH/SW	X	Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP Co-Chair	X		
Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME	X	Nicole Prioleau, PBH			
Diann Irwin, DPI					
Libby Jones, Parent	X				
Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT	X				
Narell Joyner, Meck Cares SOC State Liaison	X				
Submit member list edits to		susan.robinson@ncmail.net		List updated 1-25-08	

ITEM	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	Action by Whom and When
(1) <i>Welcome & Introductions</i> Pat & Joel		
(2) <i>Review of minutes and agenda</i> Pat & Joel	Have not been sent out. Joel will send out next meeting.	Minutes will be reviewed by email and approved as edited. Next mtg at MHA on 2/22.
(3) <i>Partner Updates</i> Division of Social Services Division of Public Health UNC-G resource on adolescent Substance Abuse Child and Family Support Teams (CFST) Division of MHDDSAS Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)	<p>Gary Ander reported that Alamance DSS is applying for a children's mental health, SAMHSA, grant for children 0-5 and is partnering with Duke Center of Child and Family Health and the Duke Center for Child and Family Policy. Requested letter of support.</p> <p>Candice Britt gave an update on the PIP. Still not approved but may happen by early Feb. '08. Five work groups provided input for new PIP. Work groups will be reconvened to deal with issues around CFT's and court.</p> <p>Kevin Kelley (DSS) is putting together proposal to request additional CFT facilitators (88 new FTE's) for DSSs across the state who will be available to facilitate CFTs comprehensively in communities.</p> <p>Kevin Kelley: there is a group meeting to discuss how we are providing services for unqualified immigrants in the custody of social services? How are we serving across the state and paying for the services? ***Catholic Charities may be a supporting service. ***Helpline for questions re: eligibility for Health Choice ***Schools are required to serve these children</p> <p>Carol Kyles (DPH) is getting a training grant to promote school based health/mental health.</p> <p>Joel Rosch reported UNGC will have web-based information on adolescent substance abuse to help local communities determine how to use their SA \$. What's being done locally? What works? What doesn't? There will be local information to help communities plan and implement programs.</p> <p>Joel Rosch gave an update on CFST project. They are asking the question: What are barriers they are running into in each LEA? Some data will be on the web site soon.</p> <p>Susan Robinson continued discussion from regional CFST mtgs on "What constitutes a CFT for older children living outside of their "family?" Pat clarified that the definition of family and as the CFT curriculum frames, per Libby, family/significant others are defined by that family and/or youth. Other areas in discussed included instances under federal 42CFR and related statutes allowing treating without parental consent and authorization for other services, including health care for youth. Questions raised by members included: Can there be concrete language that speaks to the legal parameters that are applicable to this population? What is the definition of family?</p> <p>Lana Dial on court improvement looking at delinquent status</p>	<p>AOC to share info on series</p>

<p>Office of Education Services (OES/DHHS)</p> <p>Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP)</p>	<p>vs. status offenses or abuse and neglect. Group meeting to look at this issue. Need better communication between DJJDP and DSS. Problem in some counties and not others. Joel asking data questions re: where is this happening, to what extent, when is it happening, etc.?</p> <p>***Some court money for training to provide training on locally identified training needs.</p> <p>***Series of court conferences (Aug. 11-15) that will address strategic planning on improving their juvenile court processes (abuse, neglect and dependency). Will identify 3 strategies to implement in their local communities.</p> <p>June Britt from Office of Education Services: Have instituted CFTs within DHHS on campuses of the schools for the deaf. Working on both family and community involvement with these teams. Transportation is an issue.</p> <p>***Martin Pharr Also noted that the JCPC report will be ready next week and will try to get it before the legislature asap so that funding of JCPC programs can be continued without interruption.</p>	<p>of court conferences (Aug. 11-15)</p>
<p>(4) <i>Work Group Updates</i></p> <p>Training Work Group</p> <p>School Based Mental Health Work Group</p> <p>Assessment Work Group</p>	<p>Kelly Crowley reported on Training Committee. Will do another conference this year on Dec. 3&4 in Wilmington. UNC Chapel Hill to do the management for the conference. Looking at funding opportunities to help support the conference. Increasing exhibitor fees, decreasing AV cost with this management company, and increasing fee for conference.</p> <p>*Ideas: Charging more for CEU credits Check budgets for scholarships for family members DSS has some \$ to support the conference Some MH Block Grant \$ supports these UNC services Federal Technical Assistance folks may be tapped</p> <p>Kelly will present a report from last year's SOC conference at the Feb. 8 state collaborative meeting. (Budget, evaluations)</p> <p>Susan Robinson thanked the collaborative for time and fruitful session January 11th with the three School Based Mental Health Planning Communities. Work with the communities will continue on Feb 22nd.</p> <p>Martin Pharr reported that the Assessment Work Group will meet on Feb. 8 at 2 pm. Location to be arranged. (at MHA).</p>	
<p>(5) <i>Announcements in brief</i></p>	<p>Addressed earlier.</p>	
<p>(6) <i>Agenda Items</i> for Next Meeting at MHA, Inc, in Raleigh</p> <p>2nd Fridays –</p> <p>4th Fridays -</p>	<p>Please send agenda items to Pat at phsolomon@earthlink.netth, 2007 and copy susan.robinson@ncmail.net</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>Next Meetings: 2/22/08 – 9-11 at MHA</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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