

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

DATE: 2-22-08
START TIME: 9:00 am
END TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation	
May Alexander, Durham LME, SOC		Kevin Kelley, DSS		Lisa Salo, SOC Coord, Guilford Center	
Gary Ander, Alamance DSS		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		Andrea Lewis, DCD		Adolph Simmons, DMHDDSAS	
Janine Britt, SE Regional LME		Keith Letchworth, EAHEC		Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
June Britt, Office of Educ. Services, DHHS		Martha Lowrance, DOA, YA&I	X	Tom Smith, DSS	
Jamal Carr, DJJDP		Kelly Nguyen, Powerful Youth		Liz Snyder, DSS SOC, Duke Univ	
Johanna Chase, DPI	X	Jennifer Mahan, MHANC	X	Pat Solomon, NC Families United & Sandhills LME, Co Chair	
Simone Chessa, DMA		Angela Mendell, Bladen County SOC	X	Flo Stein, DMHDDSAS	
Selena Childs, DPH	X	Gerri Mattson, DPH		Kurt Stephenson, AOC	X
Gail Cormier, NC Families United		Erin McLaughlin, MHA, Inc		Alexia Stiith, AOC	
Kim Crouch, DJJDP		Faye McDaniel, DPI		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
Kelly Crowley, DMHDDSAS	X	Trishana McKendall, DOA, YA&I		Linda Swann, Sandhills NAMI/NC	
Beverly Daniel, DSS		Rhoda Miller, DMHDDSAS		Alma Taylor, DVR	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Tara Minter, DOA			
Lana Dial, AOC/CIP		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		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		Martin Pharr, DJJDP		Connie Windham, Alamance LME SOC	X
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard		Tiffany Price UNC School of SW/Child Welfare Clearinghouse		Jerry Wilkinson, DPH early intervention	X
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		Susan E. Robinson, DMHDDSAS	X	Rebecca Kingston, MHA Intern intern@mha-nc.org	X
Rebecca Huffman, DSS		Jennifer Rothman, NAMI/NC		Andrew Behnke Andrew_Behnke@ncsu.edu	X
Johna Hughes, UNC-CH/SW		Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP Co-Chair	X	Karen DeBord Karen_debord@ncsu.edu	X
Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME		Nicole Prioleau, PBH		Rebecca Kingston intern@mha-nc.org	X
Diann Irwin, DPI	X			Elizabeth Weibensbery ecw@unc.edu	X
Libby Jones, Parent				Melanie Ewing maewing@ncsu.edu	X
Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT				Tiffany Purdy TiffanyPurdy@beaconcenter.net	X
Narell Joyner, Meck Cares SOC State Liaison				Alice Spain AliceSpain@thebeaconcenter.net	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 and Joel	Joel gave regrets from Pat who is sick with the flu. Due to the uncertain weather in the triangle area and icy/snowy weather west and north of this area, folks have sent regrets for today's meeting. All were welcomed and introductions made.	Sign in and email updates completed.
(2) <i>Review of minutes and agenda</i> Pat and Joel	Joel indicated his student completed Jan 11 th meetings and he will send these to Susan. Will be sent out next meeting.	Will be sent and posted on the web once reviewed.
(3) <i>Cooperative Extension and Related NSCU Child and Family Initiatives -</i> Presentation by Dr. Karen DeBord, Professor and Extension Specialist in Child Development at NCSU and Dr. Andrew Behnke, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Human Development at NCSU	<p>Dr. DeBord (Karen), indicated she had first worked with Susan Robinson, DMHDDSAS, during the response to Hurricane Fran and then Floyd and have continued to work on common areas in promoting healthy child and family relationships since. Dr. Andrew Behnke, has just begun working with Karen at NCSU and may continue to participate in the State Collaborative.</p> <p>North Carolina Cooperative Extension is an educational partnership helping people put research-based knowledge to work for economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and an improved quality of life. It is carried out by Masters level educators in 100 counties plus the Cherokee reservation. Each county has an extension office – http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/counties</p> <p>The Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Services services the educational and referral needs of the WHOLE Family. Outreach programs include those related to family well-being addressing areas such as nutrition and health, stress and coping, transitions, child development and parenting.</p> <p>NCSU and UNC-G offer a joint Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies with a Concentration in Family Life and Parent Education. A person can earn this degree as a full-time student or while working full-time.</p> <p>4-H runs some after-school programs such as the Governor's SOS program where trained field staff look at the family more holistically. They also do train the trainer programs.</p> <p>Dr. DeBord asked about the multi-agency Child and Family Team training and how Cooperative Extension might be involved. After discussion, it appeared the only possible problem might be third party payment. She is willing to discuss that with Dr. Terri Shelton at UNC-G to see how this issue might be resolved after reviewing the training. 4-H and Cooperative Extension is also looking for partners for Leadership Development and peer-to-peer support. Joel suggested that she talk with UNCG about NC Families United, which might be a partner for family coaching and talk with DSS about doing training for their CFT Facilitators.</p> <p>It was agreed that the SOC Coordinators, DSS CFT Facilitators and LME Care Coordinators need to know about Cooperative Extension and to work with them in their counties and region.</p>	

<p>(4) Reclaiming Futures Grant – Robert Wood Johnson and Kate B. Reynolds Paul Savery, DMHDDSAS</p> <p>(5) School-Based School-Linked Health Centers Carol Kyles, DPH Update</p> <p>(6) PBS and Other Education Updates Diann Irwin, DPI/EC Division</p>	<p>This is an evidence-based substance program that Kate B. Reynolds has entered into an agreement with Robert Wood Johnson. There is not a lot of money but good technical assistance for six communities in North Carolina. Dr. Terri Shelton from UNC-G will get information on this grant and Paul Savery will update the State Collaborative on it at its meeting on March 14th.</p> <p>Carol Kyles reported on a two year grant that School-Based School Linked Health Centers received. She and Joel had a meeting with the partners involved with this grant. They are using SOC principles and want to do more through the State Collaborative. They did a needs assessment and found that how to get money and training was the biggest area. They found that mental health with mental health reform and learning about other systems such as MRS was necessary. Their next meeting is March 7th and will try to coordinate future meetings with the State Collaborative’s meetings.</p> <p>Diann Irwin reported that the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education was coming to Raleigh on February 25th to learn about what North Carolina is doing with Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) and visit two Wake County schools using the program.</p> <p>Diann reported on a meeting of people who deliver behavioral services to pre-school children (DCD, DMHDDSAS, DPH, NCICC, Smart Start and More at Four, etc.) that was held on February 13th. It was obvious at the meeting that licensed child care facilities receive training but that there is little other training provided to promote healthy social-emotional development. Susan had asked Diann and Norm to include Deborah Nelson, DPH, with ECCS (Early Childhood Coordinated System MCH grant in last year of grant.) Deborah has presented updates on the shared school readiness indicators last year to the Collaborative. The Office of School Readiness in DPI will probably continue these meetings.</p> <p>SOC – MeckCares – Positive Behavior Support (PBS) – following the statewide conference in December the SOC Coordinators and PBS Regional Coordinators and DPI EC Behavioral Consultants met together in Charlotte. MeckCares access TA time with Sandy Kenan, to facilitate this meeting. This is a beginning conversation and info exchange for SOC Coordinators to learn about PBS, to know which LEA’s are implementing PBS and what they could do to encourage those who did not have it to participate. The opportunity to promote PBS and SOC as a coordinated effort</p> <p>DPI is undergoing re-organization. They are re-designing work model to improve academics and free up more staff to go to the schools to help them improve. Diann asked where the final state collaborative Charter was. Joel indicated it was on the web site. Diann indicated she needed it for work purposed to show why she needed to continue to attend the State Collaborative. Joel said that we need health data, which could be linked to educational data to provide outcomes to schools. There are two reports currently done that might facilitate that – the Annual School Nurse Report, which is not linked to the</p>	<p>Susan Robinson sent last (version 4) of the SC Charter to Kelly for posting. Susan will check the web site to make sure the final Charter does not say draft and if it does, make arrangements to have that changed.</p>
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<p>(7) <i>Fiscal Agent Report</i></p> <p>Jennifer Mahan, MHA</p>	<p>child and the School Health Center Report.</p> <p>Jennifer Mahan with Mental Health Association – NC reported that as of the last bill for the web site, the State Collaborative has spent \$3060 for the web site and has \$7240 remaining. Those funds are designated for communication, which can include conference calls to bring in people from outside Raleigh to participate in meetings if that is the wish of the group. Joel said the web site was a high value and he urged agencies and organizations to include the State Collaborative as an expense as they write grants.</p> <p>Jennifer reported that the Coalition is hosting a candidate forum on February 25th at the RBC Center from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.. The Major candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor have agreed to participate. The program will be video taped and the ARC of NC will blog about the forum during the program</p>	
<p>(8) <i>Work Group Updates</i></p>	<p>Training Work Group update - Kelly Crowley reported that we have signed a contract with the Hilton Riverside in Wilmington for December 2-4, 2008. December 2nd will be a one day pre-conference and December 3-4 will be a workshop format like the 2007 conference. The work group is still closing out the books for the 2007 conference with Northwest AHEC.</p> <p>School Based MH Work Group – Susan and Carol stated SBMH WG will meet today at 11:15.</p>	
<p>(9) <i>Partner Updates</i></p>	<p>Addressed earlier.</p>	
<p>(10) <i>Announcements in brief</i></p>	<p>Addressed earlier.</p>	
<p>(11) Agenda Items 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.net and copy susan.robinson@ncmail.net</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>Next Meetings: 3/14/08 – 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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