

MINUTES: North Carolina State Collaborative for Children and Families

CHAIRPERSONS: Pat Solomon and Joel Rosch

LOCATION: Mental Health Association, Inc, Raleigh, NC

DATE: 05-23-08

START TIME: 9:00 am

END TIME: 11:00 am

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		Jinx Kenan, DCD	X	Paul Savery, DMH/DD/SAS Adolescent Substance Abuse SOC	X
Cyndie Bennett, DCD, DHHS		Carol Kyles, NCDPH		Jane Seo, DSS	
Candice Britt, DSS	X	Andrea Lewis, DCD		Adolph Simmons, DMHDDSAS	
Janine Britt, SE Regional LME		Keith Letchworth, EAHEC <i>phone</i>	X	Damie Jackson-Diop	X
June Britt, Office of Educ. Services, DHHS		Martha Lowrance, DOA, YA&I		Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
Jamal Carr, DJJDP		Kelly Nguyen		Tom Smith, DSS	
Johanna Chase, DPI	x	Jennifer Mahan, MHANC		Liz Snyder, DSS SOC, Duke Univ	X
Simone Chessa, DMA				<i>Pat Solomon, NC Families United & Sandhills LME, Co Chair</i>	X
Gail Cormier, NC Families United	X	Geri Mattson, DPH		Joe Simmons DPI	X
Kim Crouch, DJJDP		Faye McDaniel, DPI		John Stephens, UNC-CH	
Kelly Crowley, DMHDDSAS		Trishana McKendall Jones, DOA, YA&I	X	Alexia Stith, AOC	
Beverly Daniel, DSS		Debra McHenry, DPI		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Angela Mendell, Bladen County DSS	X	Linda Swann, Sandhills NAMI/NC	
Regina Dickens, RSD Consulting, Inc		Rhoda Miller, DMHDDSAS		Alma Taylor	
Kathy Dobbs, CFSA-NC		Tara Minter, DOA		Christine Trottier, Carolina Legal Assistance	
Maria Fernandez, DMHDDSAS		Ron Moore, DSS, Fatherhood		Jane D. Young, NC DJJDP	
Cynthia Floyd, NCDPI		Mary Neil Morris SE Regional LME		Lee Wallace, Scotland Co., SOC	
Kirstin Frescoln, AOC		Stephanie Nantz, DOA/YA&I		Jeffery Watson, DOA, YA&I	
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Michael Owen, NC Council of Community Programs		Connie Windham, Alamance LME SOC	X
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard		Mike Palanza, Wilmington Health Access		Jerry Wilkinson DPH early intervention	X
Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord, Durham Ctr		Joan Pennell, NCSU		Kimm Wilson, GCC	
Jann Harris, DHHS		Martin Pharr, DJJDP	x	Berkeley Yorkery, Action for Children	
Esther High, DSS		Tiffany Price UNC School of SW/Child Welfare Clearinghouse		Damie Jackson-Diop NCFU	X
Rebecca Huffman, DSS		Nicole Prioleau, PBH		Beth Weigensberg UNC-CH	X
Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME <i>PHONE</i>	X	Rebecca Reeve, NC Healthy Schools		Rick Zechman NCDSS	X
Diann Irwin, DPI	X	Susan E. Robinson, DMHDDSAS		Marina Chatoo NCDSS	X
Libby Jones, Parent		Jennifer Rothman, NAMI/NC		Leslie Thompson	X

Jeanette Jordan, SERegional LME		Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP Co-Chair	x	Erin MCLaughlin MHAMC	
Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT		Nicole Prioleau, PBH			
Narell Joyner, Meck Cares SOC State Liaison	X				
Submit member list edits to		<u>susan.robinson@ncmail.net</u>		List updated 9-28-07	

ITEM	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	Action by Whom and When
(1) Welcome & Introductions Pat and Joel	All were welcomed. Introductions completed. Sign in done.	
(2) Review of minutes and agenda	Minutes handed out. Edits. Some names needed corrected	Send changes to Susan. Edited version will be posted to web.
Candace Britt DSS facilitate a discussion on the new strategies of NC DSS and Child Protective	Discussion about DSS move to EBP, family Leadership - 4B Federal and State, .CB CAP for the Program Improvement Report.	No handouts shared.
Marina Chatoo DSS spoke about EBP for DSS	<p>NCDSS has moved to EBP for family support and treatment. DSS needed to expand the understanding and capacity to work within Evidence Based Programming (EBP). Reeducation of community based programs was needed.</p> <p>DSS needs data as evidence that the programs are successful with proven outcomes.</p> <p>NC had its first EBP conference - Strengthening Families and Incredible Years were two of the presenters of EBP programs in NC.</p> <p>31 EBP programs in NC. Some are doing Strengthening Families and some are doing EBP and Promising Practice. About 6 agencies had decided that they would not pursue funding again based on the change within the DSS department and the lack of capacity to change.</p> <p>Pat Solomon brought up the concerns about EBP and the need for flexibility for families to be successful with a variety of programs. Not all families succeed in the same structured program.</p> <p>Prevent Child Abuse pulled together Parent Leadership work group. They had five meetings and are developing a report that they would like to share in June. Katrina Gay may be able to share the report on families.</p> <p>Paul Savery announced that the Wilmington Summer School will host a training track about EBP for supervisors and clinicians this summer.</p> <p>Dean Fixsen is moving from So Florida University to UNC Chapel Hill</p>	<p>Parent Leadership results will be shared by Katrina Gay at State Collaborative when completed</p> <p>A "How to" EBP training will be planned for State Collaborative</p>
Kevin Kelly DSS spoke on Foster care and Family	NC Foster care proposed to the legislature a request for increase rates for foster care families. The request was supported by the Governor. An increase of 18% may be granted in January 2009. Although the increase is good, the increase is not equal to the rate of inflation.	

<p>Lesley Thompson</p>	<p>NC Foster care pays about \$6,000 a year to raise a child. This may change to approximately \$7000 a year.</p> <p>Three types of paid care for children in foster care system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Foster homes in child's home community supervised by public county</i> * <i>Foster care home supervised by private providers</i> * <i>Congregate care- Group homes- private provider</i> <p>The concern is how the system funds foster care families and providers. The more you spend, the more you get from the state.</p> <p>The IT. system is outdated. Part of 4B plan is to provide a comprehensive system.</p> <p>NC FAST is in negotiations for a vendor to help counties relieve administrative burden. Should be completed in about three years. NC FAST will help track children from program to program and county to county. CPS records will be more easily accessed if and when legal issues are resolved.</p> <p>NC legislative committee to study Children, Youth and Families. Lesley is creating a list of resources across the state. This is in the beginning stages. Design is being developed. Legislature, appointed members and experts compose the commission.</p>	<p>Lesley will email State Collaborative for resource information</p>
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