

North Carolina Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families

June 10, 2011 9:00 am to 11:00 am Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: National Center for Child Traumatic Stress Training Room

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Building

411 West Chapel Hill Street, Suite 200

Durham, NC 27701 <http://www.nccollaborative.org>

Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation	
Gary Ander, Alamance DSS		Johna Hughes, UNC-CH/SW		Alicia Sellers, Nat't Ctr Child Trauma. Stress	
Daniel, Garson-Angert, DPH		Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME	x	Joe Simmons, NC DPI EC	x
Sheila Bazemore, NC DPI Off School Readiness		Sonia Johnson, Bladen Co. Family Partner		Liz Snyder, Duke Univ	
Kimberly Blackshear, Ntl Ctr Child Traum. Strss	x	Hope Jones DMHDDSA		Alicia Spain, Beacon Center(LME)	
Andrew Behnke, NCSU, Coop.Ext.		Libby Jones, NC Families United, Parent, Co-Chair	x	Kurt Stephenson, AOC	
Jonathan Best, NCMHCD		Linda Jones Alamance DSS	x		
		Trishana Jones, DOA, YA&I		Leslie Staroneck, Ctr/Child & Family Health	
Emily Jackson, DSS		Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
Janine Britt, SE Regional LME		Narell Joyner, Meck Cares SOC State Liaison		Linda Swann, Sandhills NAMI/NC	
June Britt, Office of Educ. Services, DHHS				Alma Taylor, DVR	
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Jamal Carr, DJJDP		Andrea Lewis, DCD		Katie Tise, CCFH	
Nancy Carter, SAYSO, ILR, Inc.	x	Mary Lloyd, Family Partner		Jeffery Watson, DOA, YA&I	
Brendon Comer, Gateway College		Martha Lowrance, DOA, YA&I	x	Rebecca Wells, UNC-CH/SPH, Co-Chair	x
Jackie Copeland, Crossroads LME		Jennifer Mahan, ASNC		Jerry Wilkinson, DPH, Part C B-2 yrs	
Gail Cormier, NC Families United		Gerri Mattson, DPH		Connie Windham, Alamance Alliance	
Kiesha Crawford, AOC		Erin McLaughlin		Monique Bethel Winslow, DPH	
Rodney Crooms, DRNC		Angela Mendell, Bladen County SOC		Rick Zechman, DSS	
Lana Dial, AOC/CIP		Chris Minard, Healthy School -DPI		Marla Satterfield, NC Ctr Excellence for Inte.Care	
Beth Glueck, Center of Excellence		Tara Minter, DOA			
Damie Jackson-Diop, NC Families United, Youth M.O.V.E.	x	Mary Neil Morris SE Regional LME		GUESTS:	
Angel Dowden, NC DPI Special Projects		Stephanie Nantz, DOA/YA&I		Teka Dempson- BECOMING/NCFU/NFFCMH	
Dean Duncan, UNC-CH Sch SW		Mark O'Donnell, DMHDDAS	x	Emery Cowan DMH/DD/SAS	
Jeff Eads, CenterPoint		Martin Pharr, DJJDP (Judy Stevens)		Janie Shivar NC Center of Excellence for Integrated Care	
Linda Evans, Moore County Schools		Tiffany Price, UNC SW		Emily Jackson NCDSS	
Maria Fernandez, DMHDDAS		Deborah Prickett, 21 st Century Comm. Learning		Hye-Chung Kum UNC SSW Jordan Institute	
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Tiffany Purdy, Beacon Center (LME)		Angela You, UNC-SSW Jordan Institute	
Kirstin Frescoln AOC		Kay Paksoy, NASW-NC		Debbie Haizlup, RHA Director of Heaf and HoHS	
Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord.,Durham Ctr		Heather Reynolds, NC DPI / PBIS	x		
Kelly Graves, CYFCP UNC-G		Frank Rider, FFCMH			
Iris Green, DRNC		Susan E. Robinson, DMHDDAS			
Cynthia Daniels Hall, NAMI	x	Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP	x		
Ann Hancock,LME		Jennifer Rothman, NAMI-NC			
Melissa Hill, NASW-NC		Lisa Salo, SOC Coord, Guilford Center			
Judy Holland, Ntl Ctr for Child Traum. Stress		Paul Savery, DMH/DD/SAS	x		
				List updated 3-4-11	

Current pilot counties include:

*Hope
Pender
Scotland
Cumberland
Wilson
Craven
Union
Peck*

Next, Emily and Rick discussed foster parent training and expressed the need for ongoing training and increased availability of these trainings. Solutions presented included on-line classes, training specifically on trauma, and parent development plans.

The next topic regarded absent or non-custodial parent engagement and prompted a discussion involving the barriers we often face in attempts to evaluate and involve parents that are overseas or incarcerated, for example. Interestingly, it was suggested the facebook could be used as a tool, however legislation/ administration boards often ban this website in facilities that this could be used as an important communication tool for these children. The role of technology in human service delivery is increasing, and questions need to be raised about “operating behind the times.”

The collaboration also discussed the contact that is made with these parents is often only as a last resort—when the guardian is unable to care for the child or is failing to meet the states expectations.

This topic was also revisited at the end of the meeting as a possible item to add to the agenda in the future.

There was not much discussion involving collaboration with the courts, but it was noted that the Administrative Offices of the Court are partnering with UNC’s Jordan Institute to bring a cross agency training on a new reference manual on Abuse, Neglect, Dependency, and Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings in NC.

Many interesting questions spawned from the discussion of Child Advocacy and Services Enhancement Project (CASE) in regards to evidence based practices. Currently, this project is gathering data from surveys intended to identify needs and gaps in services for children who have been exposed to domestic violence. Questions include:

How are youth screened for trauma, and which professionals are trying to identify it?

Who will have access to this data?

How can it benefit all?

Will the “invisible population” go unrepresented and thus, unserved?

How will we get those who are not connected to services at the table without going through professionals?

Emily noted that there are new tribal notification forms intended to build a relationship between the community and tribes which were published on June 1 and mandatory on June 15, 2011.

Emily also discussed the simplification committee on which she sits, working to increase user-friendliness on forms—such as combining the DSS health form and the physical exam form. There was excitement expressed by meeting attendees.

Libby Jones suggested Rebecca Huffman as a future presenter at the collaboration meetings. Ms. Huffman is currently working on a cross data management system with JBS international.

Damie Jackson-Diop asked meeting attendees for input on topics of discussion for the upcoming presentation from State-Level Youth Groups. The youth will discuss the supports that they need from the community and their views on system-of-care. Damie also asked that if you know of any state youth groups, to please contact her. Her e-mail is damiejack@gmail.com

6/10: Child and Family Services Plan (Emily Jackson and Rick Zeckman)

6/24: sharing by local systems of care (Five County CC and Mecklenburg CC) on how they are addressing key issues they face – Hope Jones share SOC synopsis from state perspective

7/08: youth presentation

7/22: CHIPRA Connect project (Marla C. Satterfield); Alamance County Youth Advisory Council (Ric Bruton); Preparing to revisit strategic priorities – how the landscape has changed

8/12: Revisit current strategic priorities

8/26: DMHDDSAS on children with sight/hearing impairments (Brad Trotter and Deidre); PBIS report (Heather Reynolds)

9/9: Revisit current strategic priorities

9/23: Data sharing session (could include NCTOPPS); maybe MRS evaluation

10/28: possible: Multiple Response System evaluation (Nicole Lawrence & Holly McNeill)

Work Group & Partner Updates

- **Training and T/A,**

Martha Lowrance & Mark O'Donnell

2nd Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @ Duke

- **School-Based Behavioral Health**

Keith Letchworth & Susan Robinson

4th Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @ Duke

- **Youth in Transition**

Lana Dial & Trishana Jones

2nd Wednesday from 2 - 4 PM @ NC Judicial Center