

Collaborative 6/25/10

Next meeting: July 9 at MH Asso.

Update RE: NC Families United and Gov. Crime Commission Grant from Daime: Families United has decided to decline the crime commission grant due to lack of sufficient fundraising. They considered scaling the project back again, but felt the project would have insufficient impact at that funding level

Thus, the \$18000 the collaborative was going to donate will still be available. Some discussion included whether we would consider planning another conference. The decision was made to hold off on this until a budget is passed and we have more of an idea whether travel will be possible.

Additional discussion RE: location of meetings. At the last meeting, we discussed moving the collaborative meetings to a location that is easily accessible to Raleigh bus routes, to increase accessibility for participants utilizing public transportation. Locations proposed included conference rooms at Dix and at the Psychological Association. Participants concluded that any site at Dix may have negative associations for some participants. The group decided to table the decision until more members were present.

Daime reported that she anticipates increased youth participation, and proposed that youth/families present to the collaborative what they feel they can contribute to the collaborative and what they hope to gain by attending the collaborative. An additional suggestion was made that they collaborative could also put together a presentation to welcome newcomers and give information about the collaborative's purpose and goals.

Martha reported to the group that the Wake Community Collaborative with the Wake JCPC held a conference about Systems of Care in the Juvenile Justice System that was well-received and attended by representatives of Mental Health, Schools, Law enforcement, and parents.

Martha also reported that the video for the online CFT Training has been completed and was viewed by the Training and Coaching Committee last time.

Johnathan Best reported that he and other youth from Project Reach recently did a presentation about their experiences for the Mental Health Consumer Organization Conference.

Young adults from NC Families United also recently participated on a NAMI Crisis Intervention Training Panel Discussion

NAMI is planning another Crisis Intervention Team training on Dec. 6

Mark O'Donnell from the Division of Mental Health made several announcements: the deadline for CABHA requirements may be extended for 6 months, MeckCares is working to open their Trainer training, and MeckCares has been invited to present at Georgetown.