

**North Carolina Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**LOCATION: Mental Health Association, Inc., 1331 Sunday Dr. Raleigh, NC 27607**

<http://www.nccollaborative.org>

Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation		Name/Affiliation	
May Alexander, Durham LME, SOC		Johna Hughes, UNC-CH/SW	X	Susan E. Robinson, DMHDSAS	X
Gary Ander, Alamance DSS	X	Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME		Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP	X
Sheila Bazemore, NC DPI Off Sch Read		Lynn Inman, SOC Coord.ACR LME		Jennifer Rothman, NAMI-NC	X
Andrew Behnke, NCSU, Coop.Ext.		Sonia Johnson, Bladen Co. Fam Prtnr		Lisa Salo, SOC Coord, Guilford Center	
Cyndie Bennett, DCD, DHHS		<b>Libby Jones, Parent, Co-Chair</b>	X	Paul Savery, DMH/DD/SAS	X
Michael Bishop MHA		Linda Jones Alamance DSS		Joe Simmons, NC DPI EC	
Candice Britt, DSS	X	Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT		Alexandra Sirota, Action for Children	
Janine Britt, SE Regional LME		Narell Joyner, Meck Cares SOC State Liaison		Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
June Britt, Office of Educ. Services, DHHS		Jinx Kenan, DCD		Liz Snyder, DSS SOC, Duke Univ	
Jamal Carr, DJJDP		Elizabeth Kurzer, Dept. of Commerce		Pat Solomon, NC Families United & Sandhills LME, Co Chair	
Nancy Carter, SAYSO, ILR, Inc.	X	Keith Letchworth, ECU	X	Alicia Spain, Beacon Center(LME)	
Johanna Chase, NCDPI School Health Ed	X	Andrea Lewis, DCD		Flo Stein, DMHDSAS	
Simone Chessa, DMA		Martha Lowrance, DOA, YA&I	X	Kurt Stephenson, AOC	
Brendon Comer, Gateway College		Jennifer Mahan, MHANC		Alexia Stith, AOC	
Jackie Copeland, Crossroads LME		Gerri Mattson, DPH		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
Gail Cormier, NC Families United	X	Trishana McKendall, DOA, YA&I		Linda Swann, Sandhills NAMI/NC	
Kiesha Crawford, AOC		Erin McLaughlin, MHA, Inc	X	Alma Taylor, DVR	
Karen DeBord, NCSU, Coop.Ext		Angela Mendell, Bladen County SOC		Christine Trottier, Carolina Legal Assistance	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Rhoda Miller, DMHDSAS		Jeffery Watson, DOA, YA&I	
Lana Dial, AOC/CIP		Tara Minter, DOA		Elizabeth Weigensberg, UNC-CH	
Regina Dickens, ICARE		Ronald Moore, DSS		<b>Rebecca Wells, UNC-CH/SPH, Co-Chair</b>	X
Kathy Dobbs, CFSA-NC		Stephanie Nantz, DOA/YA&I		Jerry Wilkinson, DPH early intervention	
Angel Dowden, NC DPI Special Projects		Mary Neil Morris SE Regional LME		Monique Bethel, DPH	X
Dean Duncan, UNC-CH Sch SW		Kelly Nguyen, Powerful Youth		Connie Windham, Alamance Alliance	
Maria Fernandez, DMHDSAS		Mark O'Donnell, DMHDSAS	X	Berkeley Yorkery, Action for Children	
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Martin Pharr, DJJDP (Judy Stevens)		Rick Zechman, DSS	X
Kirstin Frescoln AOC		Deborah Prickett, NC DPI Character Ed	X	<b>GUESTS:</b>	
Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord, Durham Ctr		Tiffany Price, UNC SW		Jan Hood, ECBH LME	
Kelly Graves, CYFCP UNC-G		Tiffany Purdy, Beacon Center (LME)		Moira Conlan, AOC, GAL	
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard		Rebecca Reeve, NC Healthy Schools		Damie Jackson-Diopp	
Joe Haenn, NC DPI Off of School Readine		Jack Register, NASW-NC		Sandy Brenneman	
Jann Harris, DHHS		Heather Reynolds, NC DPI PBS	X	Mason G. Haber	
Melissa Hill, NASW-NC		Frank Rider, FFCMH			
<b>Submit member list edits to Johanna Chase at:</b>		<a href="mailto:jchase@dpi.state.nc.us">jchase@dpi.state.nc.us</a>		<b>List updated 9-9-09</b>	

<b>SEPTEMBER 25, 2009</b>		
<b>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
<b>2. Approval of Attendance/Minutes from 9-11-2009 Meeting</b>	Approved	
<p><b>3a. Discussion Topics/ Presentations</b></p> <p><b>3b. Business Update</b></p> <p><b>3c. Agenda Items for Future Meetings</b></p> <p><b>3d. Collaborative Partner Updates</b></p>	<p>Johanna Chase indicated she can no longer serve as the minute taker for the NC Collaborative. Some options for taking minutes could be rotating volunteers or another person willing to take minutes.</p> <p>Dr. Mason Gaber of UNC Charlotte presented on a Healthy Transitions Grant which would link state and local communities statewide in order to: support and replicate successes, capitalize on rapidly developing best practices, and apply or integrate existing resources at the state, local, and community levels. Members shared what is currently in place in NC as well as the areas that need refinement.</p> <p>He also mentioned as a resource, the recent publication of <u>Transition of Youth and Young Adults with Emotional or Behavioral Difficulties</u> Clark/Unruh <b>ISBN# 978-1-55766-963-6</b></p> <p>DUKE and CAROLINA are conducting an evaluation on “ Ready by 21” initiative nationwide</p> <p>NC Families United, Damie Jackson-Diop shared “ Futures Ready Under &amp; Over 18” curriculum to support youth in transition. Discussion included how to engage youth at a younger age and to engage youth in the collaborative.</p> <p>Dr. Greg Richardson, Ex Dir, NC Commission of Indian Affairs shared information about the existing challenges in collecting accurate data on the health and well being of NC Native Americans in that NC Native Americans are often misidentified. He also shared the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the collaborative efforts of DSS by incorporating the ICWA recommendations in the DSS training manual. He recognized the NC Collaborative for consistently welcoming collaborations.</p> <p>Mark O’Donnell provided an overview of the public academic liaison concept and sought support from the NC Collaborative to explore this concept.</p> <p>There was also discussion to engage professional association representatives and NC Community Colleges representatives as well as youth at the NC Collaborative.</p>	
<p><b>4. Work Group &amp; Partner Updates</b>                  Training and T/A, <i>Johna Hughes</i>,                  School-based Behavioral Health, <i>Keith Letchworth</i>                  Healthy Youth Transition <i>Lana Dial</i>                  Evaluation, <i>Alexandra Forter Sirota</i>                  Cultural Competence, <i>Lana Dial</i>                  Membership, <i>Candice Britt</i>                  Trauma Task Force, <i>Kelly Graves</i></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @NC MHA  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @ NC MHA</b>                  2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. each month 2 pm – 4 pm @AOC                  TBD                  TBD                  TBD                  TBD                  TBD</p>	

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