

North Carolina Collaborative for Children, Families, and Youth
Friday March 27, 2009 9:00 am to 11:00 am
LOCATION: Mental Health Association, Inc., 1331 Sunday Dr. Raleigh, NC 27607
<http://www.nccollaborative.org>

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Janine Britt, SE Regional LME		Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT		Laura Smith, Pembroke Univ	
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Nancy Carter, SAYSO, ILR, Inc.		Elizabeth Kurzer, Dept. of Commerce		Alicia Spain, Beacon Center(LME)	
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Maria Fernandez, DMHDDSAS		Martin Pharr, DJJDP (Judy Stevens)		Rick Zechman, DSS	
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Deborah Pricket, NC DPI Character Ed	X	GUESTS:	
Kirstin Frescoln AOC		Tiffany Price, UNC SW		Beverly Collins-Hall, AIM	X
Terri Grant, CSFT LME Coord, Durham Ctr		Tiffany Purdy, Beacon Center (LME)		Wanda McLean, AIM	X
Kelly Graves, CYFCP UNC-G		Rebecca Reeve, NC Healthy Schools		Marrius Pettiford, ABSS	X
Billie Guthrie, Community Backyard		Jack Register, NASW-NC		Lynda Richard, IFCS	X
Joe Haenn, NC DPI Off of School Readine	X	Heather Reynolds, NC DPI PBS		Brad Bannister DJJDP	X
Jann Harris, DHHS		Frank Rider, FFCMH	X	Leslie Staroneck, Duke CCFH	X
Melissa Hill, NASW-NC		Susan E. Robinson, DMHDDSAS	X		
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MARCH 27, 2009 AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	Action by Whom and When
(1) Welcome & Introductions	Rebecca Wells welcomed the group and everyone introduced themselves.	
(2) Approval of Attendance/Minutes from 3-13-2009 Meeting	Members approved minutes from 3-13-09.	
<p>(3) Discussion Topics/ Presentations</p> <p>- Discussion, approval of new Co-Chair</p> <p>-Leslie Starsnock, Center for Child and Family Health, Duke University</p>	<p>Members enthusiastically approved the appointment of Libby Jones as the new co-chair.</p> <p>Leslie Starsonneck from Duke’s Center for Child and Family Health reviewed work she is leading on how DV shelters coordinate, deliver, and evaluate services to children in NC. Their assessment has included how they evaluate mental health needs. They have proposed to get more specific information about DV (change 13B) and to examine past as well as current trauma. They also made recommendations about NCTOPPS, the state mechanism for tracking behavioral health outcomes, to broaden data collection about both the nature of DV and its impact, as well as to track stays in domestic shelters.</p> <p>Paul Savery noted that the GAIN I, a comprehensive SA and MH assessment, includes much more information than most previous tools have included on victimization and traumatization. DMHDDSAS and DSJJDP are working with the juvenile justice population in a pilot in eastern NC (180 – Turning Futures Around) where GAIN short screen and GAIN I are being implemented. DMHDDSAS and DSJJDP have supported the use of GAIN in 6 sites of Reclaiming Futures initiative). Participants in another DMHDDSAS and DSJJDP juvenile justice-behavioral health initiative, MAJORS, are also being encouraged to use GAIN assessment. Division is providing a lot of training to support the use of the GAIN. They are also working to disseminate evidence-based treatments for traumatized and victimized populations – Seven Challenges and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT).</p> <p>Mary Dill-Morris noted need for batterers’ treatment program.</p> <p>Ms. Starsonneck also handed out information on the “Strong Fathers” project, a NC DSS initiative for fathers involved in child welfare who have committed DV. This will entail parenting skills training. Includes Center for Family and Community Engagement, Ctr for Family and Child Health, Family Services of Forsyth County. Seeking to keep fathers engaged in intervention for 20 weeks.</p> <p>Ms. Starsonneck also reviewed what sectors were represented among participants.of recent Northwest and Eastern AHEC training. Have contracted with AHECConnect to put their training online. Seeking to make free for as long as they can – perhaps as long as 6 months – and then to charge only a nominal fee. Hoping to go live online in July.</p>	

<p>- Review of Document submitted by Membership Committee</p> <p>- Strategic Plan</p> <p>- REMINDER NO MEETING ON FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2009</p>	<p>Beverly Collins-Hall came from the American Indian Mothers, based in Robeson County. Founded in response to syphilis epidemic. Their children’s program is Sons and Daughters of the First People. Project Pride is through UNC-Pembroke. Programs include organic farming and outreach to people in prisons.</p> <p>Candice Britt mentioned a DSS initiative to reduce disproportionality of Native American children being taken out of home by child welfare. Ms. Collins-Hall said she felt this problem derived from courts and financial incentives in addition to DSS practices. She also noted the tendency to exclude parents from planning.</p> <p>Ms. Collins-Hall invited the Collaborative to come to Robeson County for a meeting. Would also like to include their youth ambassadors in a future meeting.</p> <p>The group reviewed and approved a one page description of the Collaborative developed by the Membership Committee.</p> <p>Discussion deferred to May 8th meeting</p>	<p>Rebecca follow up for summer meeting</p> <p>Candice Britt send to Daime Jackson-Diop to link to website?</p> <p>damiejack@gmail.com</p>
<p>(4) Work Group & Partner Updates Training and T/A, <i>Paul S.</i> School-based Behavioral Health, <i>Keith L.</i> Healthy Youth Transition <i>Lana D.</i> Evaluation, <i>Andrea M.</i> Cultural Competence, <i>Lana Dial</i> Assessment <i>Martin L.</i> Membership, <i>Candice B.</i> Trauma Task Force, <i>Kelly G.</i></p>	<p>Paul Savery noted that Kelly Graves had not been able to elicit interest in the Trauma Task Force when she contacted people recently, but is open to re-initiating it. Dr. Graves is making a presentation on trauma-focused Systems of Care in April through their monthly online meeting. This is also recorded. Candice Britt will distribute the link to the recording to disseminate to DSS MRS staff throughout the state.</p> <p>Dr. Kay McGinty presented on telemedicine and school based health clinics at School-based Behavioral Health meeting held after the Collaborative meeting.</p> <p>NC Families United will offer a youth leadership program 7 day training series between late April/early May and June on conflict resolution, leadership.</p> <p>Family dinner for all families, all kids, all ages on May 8th at 6 pm.</p>	
<p>(5) Agenda Items for Next Meeting</p>	<p>CONFIRMED AGENDA ITEMS/PRESENTERS: <i>4/10/09 meeting:</i> -No meeting due to state holiday.</p> <p>April 24, 2009 Valerie Herndon – Child Find (Joe Simmons, DPI has confirmed)</p>	<p>Next Meeting: April 24,2009 9:00 am -11:00 am</p>

	<p>MAY 8, 2009 Chris Townsend: informational update on GAIN. Confirmed</p> <p>May 22 2009: Sherry Abenathy on RTI (Joe Simmons, DPI has confirmed)</p> <p>Beth Weigensberg, UNC SSW, on research related to Child and Family Teams for children in child welfare</p>	
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REMINDER:

Training:

School-based Behavioral Health:

Healthy Youth Transition:

Assessment:

Cultural Competence:

Evaluation:

Trauma Task Force

Membership

Work group meeting days/times

2nd Friday each month 11 am to 1 pm @ MHA following NC Collaborative mtg.

4th Friday each month 11 am to 1 pm @ MHA following NC Collaborative mtg.

2nd Wednesday each month 2 pm to 4 pm @ AOC

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