

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

**August 12, 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	x	Alicia Sellers, Nat't Ctr Child Trauma. Stress	
Daniel, Garson-Angert, DPH		Kathryn Hunsucker, SOC Coord, Onslow-Carteret LME		Joe Simmons, NC DPI EC	
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)	
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Jonathan Best, NCMHCD		Linda Jones Alamance DSS	x		
		Trishana Jones, DOA,YA&I		Leslie Staroneck, Ctr/Child & Family Health	x
Emily Jackson, DSS		Catherine Joyner, DPH-CMPCT		Chary Sundstrom, NC School Psych. Assn.	
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Jackie Copeland, Crossroads LME		Jennifer Mahan, ASNC		Jerry Wilkinson, DPH, Part C B-2 yrs	
Gail Cormier, NC Families United	x	Gerri Mattson, DPH		Connie Windham, Alamance Alliance	
Kiesha Crawford, AOC		Erin McLaughlin		Monique Bethel Winslow, DPH	
Rodney Crooms, DRNC	x	Angela Mendell, Bladen County SOC		Rick Zechman, DSS	
Lana Dial, AOC/CIP	x	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		<b>GUESTS:</b>	
Angel Dowden, NC DPI Special Projects		Stephanie Nantz, DOA/YA&I		Norma Marti, NC DHHS-DPH Chilren and Youth	x
Dean Duncan, UNC-CH Sch SW		Mark O'Donnell, DMHDDAS		Brooke Futrell, The Beacon Center, SOC	X
Jeff Eads, CenterPoint		Martin Pharr, DJJDP (Judy Stevens)		Teka Dempson	X
Linda Evans, Moore County Schools		Tiffany Price, UNC SW		Maria Dover, NC Center for Excellence for Integrated Care	X
Maria Fernandez, DMHDDAS		Deborah Prickett, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Comm. Learning		Janie Shivar, NC Center for Excellence for Integrated Care	X
Alex Fonville, Five County COG SOC Coordinator		Tiffany Purdy, Beacon Center (LME)	x	Maria Satterfield, NC Center for Excellence for Integrated Care	X
Kirstin Frescoln AOC		Kay Paksoy, NASW-NC		Michelle Raines, NC DSS	X
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, DMHDSAS			
Cynthia Daniels Hall, NAMI	x	Joel Rosch, Duke Univ CCFP			
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**



*autism screening, obesity screening, foster care linkage to medical services, dental varnishing*

*An interesting discussion developed when the question was asked "What is Dental Varnishing?"*

*Pediatricians are asked to apply fluoride to baby's as infants, as it is shown to prevent cavities in developing baby teeth. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends they have dentist appointments at one year old. It is important to note that there have been studies that link schizophrenia and heart disease to early tooth care.*

*It was suggested that this is important information to share with parents and families, especially when guardianship is with an older relative who may not have had small children in some time. This sparked an interesting discussion on education to public health systems vs. education to families.*

*Category C-(of which Maria and Marla spoke about) Evaluates new provider-based models to improve the delivery of care to Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.*

*This part is more focused on serving just 4 networks- Northwest, Eastern, AccessCare, and Sandhills to create integration into the medical home model. Each network has full time quality control/ information specialist. The goals of the grant are improve care, more screens, and better office flow. The specialists are the front line for making sure that strategies are developed to offer trainings TA and improvements.*

*It was noted that a lot of practices don't know who mental health providers are in their area. To develop community between mental health and Primary care, CHIPRA is scheduling mixers so people know who each other are, instead of just handing out a list that say who they are.*

*To demonstrate the involvement with families in the practice, they send out mail questionnaires asking how the family felt in regards to inclusion of care. Results from this survey will be available mid-September.*

*The speaker also stated that they have been recommended to develop a relationship with NAMI to reach young families. It was then noted that NAMI would be a great place to start, and additionally, North Carolina Families United is an organization specializing in relationships with families, and they would be a good connection as well.*

*Category D- is the opportunity to explore and develop an electronic filing system specifically geared towards children. Only awarded to NC and PA.*

**Other updates given at the meeting:**

*Gail Cormier spoke about updates regarding the Medicaid system- in March, SAMHA neglected to put the word children in the priorities. A committee constructed a letter to Pam Hyde, and in response, they met with Pam on July*

27. Pam is also an Obama appointee- administrator of SAMHSA, was Ohio secretary of HHS and New Mexico Sec. of HHS. When she was asked a tough question about her stand on combining child and adult mental health together, she responded "It will take an act of congress or for me to be removed from my position for me to change my position on combining adults with children." "Each priority integrates children," and that "they highly recommend block grants be used for some children. " ... "At this time we have no plans to roll system of care into Medicaid Block grant. We do not intend to put them there.."

Gail explained that since all of the funding for family support sit in the "discretionary" funds. She noted that it may be helpful to address our state representatives regarding this matter.

Katherine Power is the children's director for SAMHSA, and a meeting has been set up to discuss advocacy campaigns.

LMEs face challenges in reaching out to all of the estimated number of children in need of substance abuse treatment services. Issues of access and engagement of youth with substance abuse problems are a challenge across the nation.

Minutes by Courtney Cormier

Next Meeting 8/26/11

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @ Duke

- **School-Based Behavioral Health**

Keith Letchworth & Susan Robinson

4<sup>th</sup> Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @ Duke

- **Youth in Transition**

Lana Dial & Trishana Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 2 - 4 PM @ NC Judicial Center