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Regional Children’s Mental Health Advisory Council Meeting –January 9, 2009

Attendees:		
<p>Carol Hix, Parent; Ron Sipress, OFSN; Mary Jo Harms, Community Works; Candie Nichelson, DHS; Susan Hemprey, SOASTC; Annett Thomas, Co-Chair; Eileen Larcome, Co-chair; Christine Larcome, Family member; Lizzy Weiss, Youth; Gary Weiss, Parent; Karen Cady, JBH; Dori Statton, Parent, Jolene Stamper, Parent, Kristi Thomas, Parent, Jeanette Chadic, Parent</p>		
Agenda Item/Description	Accomplishment/Action Item	Responsible Person(s)
<p>Introductions</p> <p>Announcements:</p> <p>Providers: SOASTC: They are currently in the process of hiring a Parent Partner. This position will be a parent liaison that will be available to parents all over the JBH region. This position is similar to the Family Navigator Program at Jackson County Mental Health.</p> <p>JBH: The new Mental Health Organization agreement with the state has gone into effect. This is the contract that JBH signs with the State in order to oversee services in the region. There have been a few changes, and there are 2 new requirements that affect the providers in the region. The first is a report called the Intensive Service Array (ISA) Progress Review Report. Karen is training the providers on this in the coming weeks. The second is a new assessment tool for ISA Services. It is called the Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scale, 2nd Edition (Bers2) Parent/Caregiver Rating Scale, Raw Scores of the Subscales. This will be completed by the County Care Coordinators and/or the provider.</p>	<p>Review and approval of minutes from December 5, 2008</p> <p>Motion: Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p>	

<p>OFSN: There is a support group that is occurring monthly for Parents. Their next meeting is January 19th. A flyer was handed around. Please let parents and family members know.</p>		
<p>Family Forum:</p> <p>Today they discussed some things that the Parents would like to see in the meetings. They would like to reinstate a monthly financial report to the council.</p> <p>They would also like to know how to increase attendance by JBH Staff (such as the Executive Director and the Chief Operations Manager) as well as Provider Agencies and Community Partner Agencies.</p>		
<p>2009 Co-Chair Nominations and Elections</p> <p>Jeanette Chadic and Eileen Larcome were nominated and approved to be the 2009 Regional Children’s Mental Health Advisory Council’s Co-Chairs.</p>	<p>Motion: Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p>	
<p>Follow-up from Children’s System Change Initiative (CSCI) Focus Group</p> <p>During December’s meeting, Bill Bouska from Addictions and Mental Health (AMH) ran a focus group with the council in order to elicit feedback regarding the initiatives affects on the region’s system of care.</p> <p>The group discussed which topics were identified during the last meeting that they would like to investigate and problem solve around. They talked about which issues the council wanted to work on and which parties could do something about the issue.</p> <p>Identified Issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of money for parents to get the help the need (less available for parents than for children). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who could help with this issue? Child Welfare, Head Start, Early Intervention, Goodwill, other serving agencies. b. What could be done? A Menu, blog or FAQs could be made about how to get resources and what resources are out there. 2. Providers driving therapy not Families, Professionals have a “know it all attitude” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Better communication needs to exist between parents and the provider. b. JBH could provide a second opinion. c. Better communication needs to be done regarding Member Rights 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Fear of losing child/repercussions when help is asked for. Stigma regarding mental health and children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who could help with the issue? Parents, Child Welfare, Agencies clarifying what their mandates are. <p>The group would like to do the following with the rest of the issues identified out of December's meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus on one area at a time 2. Devote only 30 minutes at each meeting to this topic 3. Ensure that community partners are attending. We could all invite them to join us for upcoming meetings. 		
<p>Closing Remarks & Adjourn Next Meeting: February 6, 2009</p>		