

CMHAMM
Improving Practices Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2011

Community Mental Health Authority
Of Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties
812 E. Jolly Rd.
Lansing, Michigan
Facilitator: Michael Geoghan
G-11 A & B
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Toby Bayless (Affiliation); Rob Davis (CEI); Julie Dowling (Ionia); Michael Geoghan (Newaygo); Kari Korson (Manistee-Benzie); Maureen Moloney (CEI); Rebecca West (CEI); Kim Zimmerman (Affiliation)

ABSENT: Judi Cates (CEI); Mary Clissold (CEI); Paul Duff (CEI); Kevin Fitzgibbon (Gratiot); Vic Guajardo (Gratiot); Michael Hetzman (Gratiot); Cindy Ingersoll (Newaygo); Ingemar Johansson (Manistee-Benzie); Cheryl Kobernik (Manistee-Benzie); Todd Koopmans (Newaygo); Darby Moreno (Manistee-Benzie); Terry Pechacek (Manistee-Benzie); Sue Poindexter (Gratiot); Greg Snyder (Newaygo); Pamela Stants (CEI); Lori Swan (CEI); Al Way (CEI)

GUESTS: Tammy Reimer (Manistee-Benzie); Nan Slocum (Block Grant Project Coordinator)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM by Mike Geoghan, facilitator.

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UPDATE: Nan Slocum introduced herself as the project coordinator for the Block Grant video production. She explained it was planned to be a storyline and chaptered resource guide. Discussion ensued regarding the script. Debbie will send out web addresses to view videos produced by Central Michigan and Shiawassee CMH's. Nan requested each affiliate send Debbie five or more client names, with a variety of diagnoses, willing to participate in video interviews. She stated her plan to make a three hour visit to each affiliate site, and requested a staff contact name for each site be sent to Debbie. Additionally, Nan is still waiting for the affiliate access information. She noted early May is targeted to begin filming.

HAB WAIVERS: Kari Korson asked if an Affiliation meeting is planned regarding HAB waiver applications. Kim Zimmerman responded a notification will be sent out regarding a spring meeting. Kari asked if there were concerns regarding re-qualification of waivers. Ionia has not experienced problems to date as their cases are very severe. Newaygo has concerns about placing children aging out. Manistee-Benzie is concerned with placement locations.

CLINICAL DIRECTORS: Toby Bayless asked if anyone had been attending the Clinical Directors meetings. Mike said that Cindy Ingersoll had plans to attend during the MACMHB winter conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Julie Dowling announced the Self Determination Leadership seminar in March will be on Behavior Treatment Plans. She also noted Case Management/Supports Core Competencies are being drafted for all clinical staff at Ionia.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the IPLT will be March 17, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, CMHA-CEI in Conference Rooms G-11 A & B.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Heinze
Affiliation Secretary