

Community Mental Health Affiliation of Mid-Michigan
Consumer and Stakeholder Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2011

Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties
812 E. Jolly Rd., Conference Rooms G-11 A & B
Lansing, Michigan

- Present: Committee Members: Julie Barron, CSR (CEI); Heather Bell, CSR (Gratiot); Annette Fisher (Gratiot); Anna Golliver (Newaygo); Beverly Helms (Ionia); Ellen Hicks (Newaygo); Debra Kreiger (Centra Wellness Network); Charlotte Lamb (Gratiot); Nick Lawson (Gratiot); Pixie Stevens (Newaygo); Angela Thrush (Gratiot); Becki West, CSR (CEI); and Nicole Wright (CEI);
- Other: Toby Bayless (Affiliation); Alexandra Livesay, CSR (CEI); Cheryl Stevenson (Centra Wellness Network) and Kim Zimmerman (Affiliation)
- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nicole Wright, Chairperson at 11:10 AM, followed by introductions.
- Agenda Review: It was MOVED by Nick Lawson, and SUPPORTED by Julie Barron, to accept the agenda with modifications. The motion was APPROVED.
- Meeting Minutes: The minutes from September 1, 2011 meeting were read by Julie Barron. It was MOVED by Nick Lawson and supported by Annette Fisher, to approve the minutes. The motion was APPROVED.
- Recovery DVD: Nan Slocum, the Project Manager and Assistant Producer of the video, "A Journey to Recovery" that was funded through a grant that was awarded to the IPLT Committee. This video was produced as an educational video on how to access CMH services throughout the Affiliation of Mid-Michigan. This video will be played in the lobbies, accessed through the Affiliation and agencies websites, and is available to all consumers and the community. Discussion ensued.
- Consumer Bulletin: Becki West and Heather Bell passed out the draft of the Fall Edition bulletin. Discussion ensued. A section on Resources and Calendar and/or Upcoming Events such as food pantries, coat drives, book bag gives aways, etc...will be added to future newsletters. It was MOVED by Nick to implement a policy that each county be responsible to submit atleast 2 articles (a recipe, poem, article, picture, etc...) for each the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter editions. It was supported by Nicole. MOTION APPROVED. Julie volunteered to write an article on the bullying puppet show, Nicole volunteered to write on Vet2Vet and Bev will revise and resubmit her article about her son for the Winter Edition. The deadline for the Winter Edition is on November 3, 2011. Quality Improvement Group will meet on October 14, 2011 to approve the newsletter for distribution. Becki will email CSR, and appropriate staff the final addition of newsletter for distribution.

Affiliation Policy &
Procedure Review:

There were no Policy and Procedures to review at this meeting.

FY12 Council Goals/
Outcomes:

Kim Zimmerman passed out the Final Draft of the FY11 Council Goals and Outcomes to be reviewed and discussed at the November meeting.

CMHSP Presentation:

The CMHSP presentation on Ionia County CMH was presented by Bev Helms. She also handed out a summary of current events and happenings within Ionia County CMH. Bev will email Kim the handout that she distributed to be included in the October Minutes mailing. Centra Wellness network is scheduled to present in November.

Council Handbook/
Brochure

Julie provided a copy of the Advisory Council Member Handbook and Brochure to the group for suggestions, ideas, comments, and corrections to be discussed at the next meeting.

Presentation/
Education: Self-
Determination and
Person Centered
Planning

Due to lack of time, Kim Zimmerman asked that this be tabled for the November meeting.

Other:

Julie will ask Judy Hazel to attend the November meeting to provide more information on the MACMHB Poetry Contest. Heather requested that the 2012 Affiliation Dinner be discussed at the November meeting. Becki West provided Angela Thrush pictures of all the puppets that belong to the Affiliation for her daughter to draw to make a coloring book. As requested by the council, Becki also had a copy of the current and most up to date inventory list of items that was purchased with the Anti-Stigma Grant money.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Affiliation Consumer and Stakeholder Advisory Council will be Thursday, November 3, 2011, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 812 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Becki West CSR, CPSS
CEI CMH