

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

Meeting Minutes of June 7, 2007

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); Jean Cowdery (Gratiot); William Crandell (CEI); Marvin Embry (CEI); Judith Kindel (CEI); Todd Koopmans (Newaygo); Nick Lawson (Gratiot); Kim McKenzie, CSR (Manistee-Benzie); Christine Riddlebaugh (Gratiot); Lavonda Smith (Newaygo); Pixie Stevens (Newaygo); Kimber Thompson (CEI); Rebecca West, CSR (Ionia)

Other: Toby Bayless (Affiliation)

Call To Order: Nick Lawson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM.

Agenda Review: Toby Bayless requested the addition of "Compliance Administrator" as an agenda item.

Review & Approval

Of Minutes: The minutes of the June 7, 2007 meeting were read aloud by Kim McKenzie. It was MOVED by Judith Kindel and SUPPORTED by Bill Crandell to approve the minutes. MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Grant Work: Julie Barron announced Kim Zimmerman would be involved with the Department of Community Health audit during the meeting time, so requested the grant work be done as one combined group. Julie distributed the procedure for distributing information for the Anti-Stigma block grant, and the document was read aloud. The quarterly report that was submitted to the Department of Community Health regarding the progress to date on the goals of the grant project was reviewed by the group. A summary of tasks to be completed was discussed. It was MOVED by Todd Koopmans and SUPPORTED by Becki West to

extend the July 12 meeting time by one hour to 3:00 PM.
MOTION PASSED by majority.

The press release drafted by Todd and a "Stigma" handout were discussed. It was MOVED by Todd and SUPPORTED by Christine Riddlebaugh to approve the release and insert the "Stigma" document into the educational packet. MOTION PASSED by majority. These items will now proceed forward for staff approval, and then each agency will approve individually.

**Compliance
Administrator:**

Toby announced Fran Jozefowicz has resigned as Compliance Administrator to accept another position at CEI CMH. Kim Zimmerman will be assuming the duties of the compliance position. He also announced the audit by the Department of Community Health is occurring June 7 and 8.

Open Forum:

Judy Hazle joined the meeting to speak about the traveling art show organized by the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards. She explained the request for each PIHP to submit two works of art done by artists who use Community Mental Health services. Deadline for submission is June 30.

Julie reported 1,400 attended the Walk A Mile event in May. She also offered a handout regarding activities at the Kalamazoo CMH.

Kim McKenzie brought a binder of information representing her three month search regarding stigma. She offered for all to review and make copies of anything in the binder that would be of interest to anyone. Kim also announced she is writing a newsletter for consumers and appreciates any contributions.

Judith reported on the work of The Carter Center founded by former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn. Her daughter brought this to her attention and noted writing can be submitted to the website www.cartercenter.org.

Final Thoughts:

Nick stated the consumer Advisory Council was formed in 2002, and he suggested a five year anniversary celebration be organized.

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Affiliation Consumer and Stakeholder Advisory Council will be Thursday, July 12, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at 812 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, Michigan in Conference Rooms G-11 A & B.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Heinze
Affiliation Secretary