

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

Meeting Minutes of July 12, 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: Jean Cowdery (Gratiot); Marvin Embry (CEI); Judith Kindel (CEI); Nick Lawson (Gratiot); Kim McKenzie, CSR (Manistee-Benzie); Jana Perez, CSR (Gratiot); Christine Riddlebaugh (Gratiot); Lavonda Smith (Newaygo); Bea Stevens, CSR (Newaygo); Pixie Stevens (Newaygo); Rebecca West, CSR (Ionia)

Other: Kim Zimmerman (Affiliation)

Call to Order: Nick Lawson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:10 AM.

Agenda Review: It was MOVED by Judith Kindel and SUPPORTED by Bea Stevens to approve the agenda as submitted. MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Review & Approval

Of Minutes: The minutes of the June 7 meeting were read aloud by Jean Cowdery. It was MOVED by Pixie Stevens and SUPPORTED by Lavonda Smith to approve the minutes. MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Grant Coordinator's

Report: Jana Perez stated she has been corresponding with a former Advisory Council member, Franklin Scott, and brought pre-stamped and addressed cards for anyone interested in keeping in touch with him.

Jana shared the materials to be used for presentations to elementary and middle school students. She also showed a slide show on "Bullying".

Grant Work: Committee members worked as one group to identify the remaining tasks that need to be completed, and various members volunteered to finish these tasks. Kim Zimmerman reported Todd Heywood has

signed the contract. The script is written, actors located and the filming/recording arrangements have been made. Kim will bring the script to the Advisory Council for review.

Open Forum: Judith reported she and Julie Barron were on radio and television when they attended Ambassador training and Lansing Community College. They were requested to return.

Nick commended Council members for attending extra unscheduled meetings to focus on the Anti-Stigma grant activities. He also asked for volunteers to organize a 5th anniversary celebration of the formation of the Advisory Council; he suggested past chairpersons be invited and the media be involved.

Christine Riddlebaugh volunteered to provide all occasion cards for the group to send as needed.

Christine announced she has been hired as staff at Gratiot CMH effective June 11.

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

Respectfully submitted

Debra Heinze
Affiliation Secretary