

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

May 6, 2010

Present: Rebecca West (Ionia), Heather Bell, CSR (Gratiot), Nick Lawson (Gratiot), Charlotte Lamb (Gratiot), Julie Barron, CSR (CEI), Nicole Wright (CEI), Janet Maki, CSR (CEI), Lori Swan, (CEI), Bea Stevens (Newaygo via videoconference), Pixie Stevens (Newaygo via videoconference), Lavonda Smith (Newaygo via videoconference), Michael Mackin (Manistee-Benzie via videoconference), Eric Lilly (Manistee-Benzie via videoconference), Rebecca Gardner (CEI via phone)

Other: Jean Cowdery (Gratiot guest), Toby Bayless (Affiliation)

Call to Order: Nick Lawson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:45pm.

Agenda Review:

- The review of Affiliation policies were tabled until the next meeting due to time constraints and the DCH interviews.
- Recognition Certificates- Julie Barron, were added to the agenda

Approval of Minutes: Julie read aloud the minutes of the April 1 meeting. The minutes were approved as submitted by consensus.

Recognition Dinner: The agenda for the dinner events is in the process of being developed by Rebecca West. Heather Bell will be the second contact person for all dinner issues in Kim McKenzie's absence. All aspects seem to be in order at this point.

There was discussion about the Council presentation that Nick, Heather, Julie, and Michael will be presenting at the dinner. Michael did not have his material available and will e-mail it to Julie.

Manistee-Benzie/Ionia CMH Presentation: Due to Kim McKenzie's absence, Manistee-Benzie's presentation was tabled to the next meeting. Rebecca West gave an update on Ionia's accomplishments and upcoming events.

Recognition Certificates: Julie proposed recognizing Robert Sheehan at the Council dinner for his assistance in the development of the Affiliation Council. Discussion ensued and council members agreed.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm. The next meeting of the Affiliation Consumer and Stakeholder Advisory Council will be Thursday, June 3, 11:00am. To 2:00pm. at 812 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted by
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