



Interagency Council of Brevard

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2015

Meeting held at: Brevard Achievement Center, Rockledge

Hosted by: APD, Linda Seegraves

Attendees: Laura Bingham, Zoe Conover, Emily DeWoody, Jennifer Duros, Tricia Frame, Sherrie Fries, Jack Giordano, Lori Goodwin, Robert Gramolini, LeeAnne Ireland, Heather Mack, Terry Matson, Amelia McCullough, Susan McKeown, C.J. Miles, Karen Orosz, Rosemary Pardey, Laura Pichardo, Sharon Reed, Sandy Reid, Mariann Sampieri, Lynda Schuchert, Linda Seegraves, Reed Stephan, Heather Theobald, Nancy Watkins, Jim Watson, Michael Watson, Cindy Wickham, and Tom Wilson

Welcome and Introduction: LeeAnne Ireland opened the meeting and followed with introductions.

Mission Statement: Read by Heather Theobald

Reviewed last month's minutes: Emily DeWoody reviewed the January minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Terry Matson reported the ICB was awarded \$1,500 from Project 10 CONNECT for the Interagency Council Mini-Grant. The current balance is now \$2,616.19.

Announcement: Tom Wilson announced that MetLife can print flyers, documents, etc. as long as they have a MetLife advertisement printed on the document.

Presentations:

A. APD - Linda Seegraves and Reed Stephan:

- The Employment Enhancement Project (EEP) is hoping to receive \$2 million for next year. It is targeted for waitlist kids graduating from high school.
- APD serves about 28,000 people on the waiver and approximately 20,000 on the waitlist.
- CARD will begin conducting enrollment intakes.

- Waitlist Priority: There are seven categories:
 1. Crisis – When a client is a danger to him/herself or others, is homeless, or the caregiver cannot take care of the client anymore.
 2. Foster Care
 3. Critical Needs – When a client is arrested, in trouble with the law, the caregiver cannot take care of the client, is starting to show behaviors that cause harm, or is ready to be discharged from a nursing home or state mental hospital.
 4. Client has one caregiver over the age of 70 and no one else to care for him/her.
 5. Student who is going to be graduating and desires to get a job or continue their education.
 6. Everyone else over the age of 21.
 7. Everyone else under the age of 21.
- A person has to qualify for Medicaid to be on the waiver. Children are considered a family of one. It is the child's income and assets that are considered.

B. Judy Houser - Targeted Case Manager at BAC

- Targeted Case Management (TCM) - For clients on the APD waitlist (cannot work with people on the waiver).
- First year of this program.
- A person must have Medicaid AND must have a diagnosed mental illness to qualify.
- Qualifying disabilities can include: ADHD, depression, anxiety, bipolar, substance abuse, eating disorders, impulsive control disorders, sexual and gender disorders, ODD and dementia.
- Some areas that TCM can assist clients: Finances, employment and psychological services.
- Works with clients ages three and up.
- Diagnosis has to come from a licensed clinician in Florida.
- Partners with Coastal Mental Health.

Announcements:

Emily DeWoody will be forwarding an email from Jackie Yearby regarding a support group for young adults.

Terry Matson has flyers for the two transition fairs.

Heather Mack announced that UCF is working on a program for InD students, which will begin in the fall of 2015.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2015 at Goodwill, 2250 Coastal Lane, West Melbourne.