

Five County Consumer & Family Advisory Committee Minutes of July 12, 2016

Members Present: Bertha Hargrove, Min. George Bridges, Barbara Johnson, Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Mrs. Hilda Terry, Mrs. Marietta DeLoache, Sheila Brown, Dianna Talley, Lisa Brach- Clements

Members Absent: Rosemary Lewis, Seneca Nicholson and Alan Pitts

Cardinal Staff Present: Shirley Robinson-Flood, Juanita Jefferson

Visitors Present: Ladeisha Perkins, Raysell Horton, Shanita Hawkins, Tammy Johnson, Lagolia Price, Marjorie Davis

Invocation – Minister George Bridges

Pledge to the Flag – All

Blessing of the Food – Angelena Kearney Dunlap

Public Comments: Each visitor introduced themselves and stated their reason for wanting to attend the CFAC meeting.

Meeting called to order by chair. Review of the May 10, 2016 minutes was discussed and two corrections were made. Mrs. Marietta DeLoache made motion for minutes to be approved. Votes were tallied and motion carried.

Main Topics of Discussion:

Halifax County Retreat

The attendees of the retreat expressed that it was very nice, interesting, and how they each enjoyed fellowshiping and getting to know each other outside of CFAC meetings. Cardinal representatives gave presentations of substance that empowered attendees and equipped them to perform their duties better. Our presence in the County enabled us to get members from that county involved in CFAC and it is expected that some of them will join our CFAC as we lacked membership in Halifax County. So the retreat was, indeed a success.

Future of CFAC

It was discussed that CFAC is the voice of the community; we need to be involved and have an influence on the political front by writing letters to our congressmen and representatives in order to make sure that our voice is truly heard statewide. We need to be educated and knowledgeable about what is being done and needs to be done as well as what area money is being allocated to help, etc...

Also, if anyone has ideas, concerns, or comments they are encouraged to bring them up for discussions at the CFAC meetings. CFAC is looking forward to possibly having meetings in Franklin County in the future.

Re-appointments to the FC CFAC

Hilda Terry is stepping down when her term expires

Sheila Brown and Barbara Johnson would like to continue to participate on the Board

New member voted onto the CFAC: Lisa Brown- Mental Health

Absent

Executive Director, Elliot Clark was unable to attend due to death in his family but Angelena Kearney- Dunlap will meet with him next week to follow up.

Upcoming Trainings

The current edition of InfoSource was provided by Juanita Jefferson and she encouraged everyone at the meeting to subscribe to InfoSource so that they would be able to find out about trainings being offered in the community. Not all trainings offered are at a cost and not all of them are offered by Cardinal Innovations. It includes outside provider agencies as well.

Minister Bridges Scholarship

Minister Bridges was awarded the Bonnie Schell scholarship in order to fund his refresher WRAP training.

Discussion of T-shirts

It was discussed that CFAC could purchase t-shirts and needed to come up with ideas about what they want on them (i.e....logo), possibly looking at examples from other groups, getting sizes together, and who could possibly make the shirts.

Calendar of events- Minister George Bridges

He stated that since Veterans Day is in November, planning for that needs to occur now if CFAC will participate. **Ms. Shirley** brought to everyone's attention that September is Recovery Month. Cardinal will be participating in the Veterans Standown September 17th from 10:00- 4:30 in Butner, NC. She also commented that the Peer Support Workshop that is held each year in Chapel Hill at Camp New Hope will be held on Friday September 23rd. Heart will discuss more about this at September's meeting.

The play "Crys From the Streets" coming to Warren county dealing with individuals with abusing drugs and alcohol. This event is being sponsored by a minister and his wife but it was brought up that maybe we can have it come again sometime and be sponsored by CFAC.

Subcommittee Reports- Sheila Brown

Presentation Committee- needs to meet sometime to finalize Powerpoint and put it on flash drive. There are new pictures. Sheila showed the presentation at the Retreat.

CFAC meals Committee Report- Rosemary Lewis has done an outstanding job coordinating our meals so we would like to thank Rosemary in her absence and let her know how much we appreciate her work and all her efforts. If anyone would like to assist with food arrangements in the future, please let Rosemary know.

Division Updates- Mr. Eric Fox, NC DHHS

Not present for excused personal reasons

CFAC Budget Report- Shirley

No information to share at this time. Director and/or Regional Manager will be at the next meeting to discuss.

Remarks from the Chair and CFAC Comment to Governing Board "FORM"

The need for individual Mental Health for each county; Focus more on Teen Mental Health; Talk about being at The Harvest Festival in Warren County; If you can get a calendar for Halifax, can we assist? Meeting adjourned

Submitted by
Bertha Hargrove
Secretary

Next CFAC meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Vance Granville Community College, Building 4, Room W4103.