

CCAMHC Board Meeting Notes July 21st, 2006

Present: Monica Giles, Linda Turner, Ashley Tunstall, Hope Wisneski, Charles Perez, Linda Nordin, Debra Cady, Allen Pollack, Kathie Snell

CONFERENCE:

≥ The location for the conference was discussed. Locations considered include Vail, Colorado Springs and Ft. Collins. The tentative time and location for the conference is the Ft. Collins Hilton, April 17-19 2007.

≥ Monica and Ashley will talk to the CSU Social Work School to inquire about co-sponsorship of the conference. Many positive collaborations could come out of the collaboration including increased registrations, a student job fair, student track and help with conference planning.

≥ Bringing in additional community based organizations was another supported idea to increase registrations and coalition membership.

≥ Increasing the cost of the conference v. bringing in additional sponsors was discussed. The board had a preference to keep the cost down and work harder to find conference sponsors. Each board member will be asked to help with sponsors for the conference.

≥ The conference planning committee will meet August 25th at 10am at CGT offices.

BUDGET:

≥ Our budget is in good standing with around \$20,000 in the bank after the conference.

CCAMHC MEMBERSHIP (how to get people excited about the mission of information sharing):

≥ Quarterly Communication

Release by e-mail 4 times per year- February, May, August and November

Registration for newsletter would be on the website

A brainstorm session was held for names for the newsletter and "Coalition Chatter" was the chosen name

State input will be added (examples: mental health, DD, advocacy, community based, child welfare, DYC, DHS, NAMI, etc)

Individuals and mental health centers will be invited to submit articles

≥ An event idea surfaced- invite political candidates to a gathering
Have them answer questions from the coalition
Board will look into collaboration with NAMI, MHAC, Federation of Families,
System of Care Coalition and other agencies already planning events around the
election.

SHARING:

≥ House Bill 1023
State dollar services
Proof of identity and citizenship will be required
Age 0-18 exempt
The 18-21 year olds will be challenging to serve under this Bill

≥ Colorado Access Medical Medicaid
Starting August 1, 2006 most families in the metro area will be on managed care.
This means that approximately 65,000 families will have to find their own Medicaid
providers. Supply v. demand will get tighter because there are not enough doctors in
the program.

≥ Shift away from the RTC model
Medicaid fraud
High cost
Money should be shifting to the families, does it get to them?

NEXT MEETING:

September 15, 2006, Fort Logan, Room A237, 2:30-4:30 p.m.