

Minutes
STARS Sustainability Workgroup
May 6, 2009

Present:

Introductions were made.

David Baraga offered opening remarks regarding the importance of this work.

Reviewed the sustainability steps developed at the STARS retreat in February, 2009.

Co-chairs were elected: Walt Bardell and Mary Jo Cobb

Discussion of workgroup membership: Would like to add representatives from faith community, business, schools, juvenile justice and health care/insurance. Chris Schmid will extend invitations to those groups.

National Technical Assistance conference, July 28-31 in Anaheim, CA. Chris, Sara and Michelle will determine how many parents and youth are already attending and how many more people could attend based on the budget. This will be finalized at the next meeting. Persons should contact Chris if they are interested in attending.

What has STARS developed/helped develop? A long list was generated. Chris, Michelle, and Mary Jo will work with Larry Sundberg (Evaluation) to develop a survey that will go out to the entire STARS email group. This will be done and sent within 3 weeks with the hope of having significant input by the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 5:45 at the St. Cloud Central Minnesota Mental Health Center. Members may attend by conference call.

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