

Stars PAC Minutes
1/26/2010

Members present: Sharon, Heather, Linda, Julie, and Michelle

1. Review the minutes, from 11/14/2009 and 12/22/2009
 - a. 11/14/09 minutes approved
 - b. 12/22/09 minutes approved with grammatical changes by Michelle
2. Michelle will review her work & the direction of family involvement
 - a. CMMHC Monticello
 - i. Therapists are now referring parents/families to Michelle
 - b. Attending the following meetings
 - i. Crisis team meetings
 - ii. Juvenile justice meetings
 - iii. County unit meetings
 - iv. CMMHC (Monticello) team meetings
 - c. Other connections/collaborations
 - i. Buffalo
 - ii. CD Adolescent counselors
 - iii. PTA (Parent Targeting Assistance)
 - d. Families can meet with Michelle whether they are enrolled in STARS or not.
3. MACMH scholarship review
 - a. There are 10 scholarships from STARS for parents wishing to attend MACMH
 - i. Parents need to fill out application and agree to volunteer with STARS to qualify for scholarship
 - ii. Michelle will revamp the application and send out to the group for approval
4. Mini MACMH (event planning/discussion)
 - a. Planning committee will need to be formed to decide – low to no cost for families to attend:
 - i. Date/time/location (possibility of St Cloud Convention Center)
 1. Michelle will also ask parents what month would be better (Aug, Sept, or Oct)
 - ii. Entertainment/Food
 - iii. Training/Speakers (including keynote)
 - iv. Attend the Potpourri for Providers event put on by ARC to see what sessions are well attended
 - b. Formulation of Family organization (including youth)
5. Family Connections night 1/28/10
6. Transition Group
 - a. Discussion of transition and what parents are concerned about
 - b. Michelle is meeting with the Youth Advisory Board Feb 1st @ 6pm
 - i. Linda and Sharon will also be attending
 - ii. Michelle will send out information and directions to the group
7. Next meeting , regular meeting date
 - a. Next meeting 2/23/10; 6:30-8pm in Monticello
 - b. Regular meetings will be the 4th Tues of the month and run 6:30-8pm. Meetings will alternate sites (Monticello and St Cloud)

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Oehrlein