

STARS Training Committee
May 20, 2009
4pm
Monticello CMMHC

Group Memory

Members present: Ken Gossett, Tara Freed, Jon Sargeant, Becka Kurtz, Julie Pribyl, Mary Jo Verschay, Larry Sundberg, Michelle Ulfers, Sara Dahlquist, Cindy Owen, Paula Donnelly.

Topic/Agenda:

1. Ken provided an overview of Opportunity Manor Inc. (OMI), their positions at OMI, and what their positions will be for this project: Ken Gossett will be the Project Director, Jon Sargeant will be the Project Manager, and Becka Kurtz will act as the Project Coordinator.
2. Ken distributed handouts to the committee: Timeline of Activities, Intervention Strategies for EBP Treatment, Preliminary Report of Department of Education Training Requirements, and a logic model to be used to System of Care (SOC) data coding.
3. Ken provided a detailed explanation of their coding software NVivio and how it would be used to analyze EBP treatment and mental health topics of University curricula.
 - a. The results/findings will be used as a persuasion tool to help increase SOC values into curricula.
4. Ken researched the Department of Education training requirements. He stated that if we want to change/increase teacher licensure, we would need to work with the Board of Teaching, not the Department of Educations, as outlined in the initial RFP.
 - a. Many comments were made that changing the licensure requirements is very expensive, time consuming and political – most likely not to happen and that we should not spend too much time on this.
 - b. An idea was to work with the DOE to provide curricula, inservice training and resources that they could provide to teachers/administration/etc.
5. Right now, OMI isn't clear on their specific direction or plans for #2 (Embedding SOC values into STARS partnered organizations and agencies) and #3 (Recommendations to support the continuation of family-driven/family-inclusive training) the RFP – they want some clarification. After today's discussion, they also want to clarify our goal for #1 (Workforce development in children's mental health and SOC values for University students and MN DOE).
 - a. Tara will set up meetings with OMI and STARS representatives

Next meeting:

June 10, 4pm, St. Cloud CMMHC