

Training Committee Meeting

November 12, 2008

St. Cloud CMMHC

Members present: Tara Freed, Cindy Owen, Paula Donnelly, Abdi Ahmed, Julie Pribyl, Sara Dahlquist, Mayuli Bales

1. CEU Renewal –
 - a. Our CEU Provider Renewal Notification came from the Board of Social Work. It is up on Jan. 29, 2009. Tara asked the committee if we should renew. Tara thought that it wasn't necessary. It is very expensive and people have no trouble handing in CEUs to their board without approval numbers. The committee agreed to not renew.
2. Short Shots –
 - a. Tara was going to give an update on the Grant we are working with Resource Training and Solutions on that provides training/education to parents in 4 of our school districts. An update has not yet been sent to her, so this will come next month.
3. Tara reviewed some of the most recent training requests. She opened by stating that she didn't want to go into deep conversation at this point, she wanted to go over these and go straight into the SAMSHA site visitor requests.
 - a. Training Requests
 - i. Partner Requests
 1. Autism training for parents (Requested by: John B and Renae B)
 2. Abe Abrahamson – CMH Overview for Wright and Sherburne County JJ
 3. Ross Greene – Follow up training on CPS
 4. GLBTQA
 - ii. Parent Requests
 1. Rocori – Community Ed – CMH Overview for early childhood and a separate training for older youth
 2. CMH affects on Marriage
 3. Sue Schmieg – Facilitators
 4. Socio-sexual development of young people who have emotional disturbances or developmental disorders
 - iii. Staff Requests
 1. FD Care for Professionals
4. SAMHSA Site Visit – TA Suggestions
 - a. Tara provided a handout to the committee that listed current TA/Training Responsibilities plus what SAMHSA has requested. Tara proposed that with the new set of responsibilities, that STARS look at hiring a training coordinator (currently she is part time training coordinator and part time social marketer).

- b. The committee agree and added a few more items to the list of responsibilities:
 - i. Develop a TA plan
 - ii. Support and train parents to be speakers
 - iii. Make “low cost” for parent trainings a sustainable thing for area agencies
 - iv. Partner with other agencies and businesses.
- c. Where do we go from here???
 - i. Tara will take this proposal and move forward.

5. Cindy Owen

- a. Cindy provided a handout to the committee that showed what ARC is planning to do for trainings/events this upcoming year. We need to make sure that we aren't replicating what they are already doing.