

Training Committee Meeting

Dec. 10, 2008

4pm

Monticello CMMHC

Members present: Tara Freed, Ann Scoles, Mary Jo Cobb, Julie Pribyl, Becky Foreman, Walt Bardell, Bill Affeldt, Cindy Owen

1. Training Coordinator

- a. The salary (\$55,000) for training coordinator has been approved by the fiscal committee, it will now move to the governance board on December 18. If this goes through, an RFP will be drawn up. The committee came up with a list of places to send it: ARC, Child Care Choices, United Way, Catholic Charities, Tri-Cap, Caritas, LSS, Resource Training and Solutions. Also put in paper.
- b. Handout: Revised Job Description

2. Upcoming Scheduled Trainings – Tara went over the upcoming trainings.

- a. Jan. 24 – Respite Provider Training – St. Cloud
 - i. Who wants hard copies – how many? MaryJo wants 100. Julie wants 50.
- b. Jan. 26 – ISD742 Cultural Navigators – St. Cloud
 - i. Tara is working with the navigators to coordinate a day of children's mental health training.
- c. Feb. 9 – Family Driven Care – Crookston –
 - i. Three STARS reps are traveling to the Northwest System of Care to receive Family Driven Care training.
- d. Feb. 12 – Autism Part 2 –
 - i. Autism series (part 2 of a 4 part series) in Buffalo, St. Cloud and Elk River.
- e. Feb. 21 – Potpourri for Para's
 - i. Cindy handed out information on the upcoming conference. She is looking for sponsors for trainings and scholarships for parents. STARS is already sponsoring a training on sensory issues. The committee agreed to also sponsor a training ODD and scholarship 10 parents from our 4 county area.
- f. March 5 and 19 – Rocori Community Ed.
 - i. STARS is sponsoring two children's mental health overview trainings for Rocori Community Education. Jane Ellison is on March 5 talking about early childhood ed. Bill Affeldt is on March 19 talking about middle school-high school mental health.
- g. March 12 – PACER Parent Training (Communication building)
 - i. STARS will be working with PACER to promote this training that will help parents communicate better with schools and the court system about their child's mental health issues.
- h. April 14 – Autism Part 3

- i. Autism series (part 3 of a 4 part series) in Buffalo, St. Cloud and Elk River.
- i. May 2 – FFD – St. Cloud area
 - i. This will probably be the date for the next family fun day. Mark your calendar.
- j. Other

i. Nancy Thomas Presentation

- 1. MN ASAP would like to bring Nancy Thomas to Monticello, with the help of STARS. She is a parent expert on Attachment and is recognized internationally as one of the leading authorities on parenting emotionally disturbed children. MN ASAP would do all of the organizing and logistical work, they would also pay for the location. They are asking STARS to pay for the 2 day presentation and travel expenses (approx. \$7000).
- 2. They plan to do this at the Monticello Community Center over MEA weekend.
- 3. Could charge participants to help with cost.
- 4. The committee said that it is something we should move forward with – Tara will connect with Wendylee Raun to get more information.

ii. MN ASAP Adoption Conference

- 1. Julie provided a hand out on the upcoming MN ASAP Conference. She wanted to know if STARS would scholarship parents in the four-county area for the \$25 cost.
 - a. STARS will cover \$20 each, up to 200 parents/\$4000 cap, for parents in our counties to attend a MN ASAP conference. Parents still will pay \$5.

3. Trina Osher – Family Driven Care

- a. Overview
- b. Dates – May 28, 29, 30
- c. Marketing issues
- d. Location
- e. Wage replacement/childcare stipends

4. Upcoming Trainings to coordinate (these agenda items were never talked about)

- a. Ross Greene follow-up
- b. Out-of-home Placement Alternatives
- c. Marriages of caregivers with children with disabilities or mental illness
- d. Autism training for parents
- e. PTSD, Psychosis and Depression in Somali Refugees in MN
- f. Abe – CMH Overview

5. Training Budget

- a. Tara told the committee how much money training has:
 - i. Total Training budget: \$155,000
 - ii. Breakdown:
 - 1. General SOC Training: \$4000
 - 2. Social Marketing/Anti-Stigma Training: \$11,500

3. Evaluation Training: \$6,500
4. Youth Training: \$13,500
5. Parent Training: \$21,000
6. Expanded Services Training: \$83,500
7. Cultural and Linguistic Training: \$5,000
8. EBP and School Training: \$10,000

6. Trina Osher – Family Driven Care

- a. STARS has decided to bring Trina Osher to MN to provide our area with Family Driven Care training. Trina runs Osher Huff Consulting with Barbara Huff, who was just here in October doing our Social Marketing training.
- b. Chris Schmid met with parent voices who proposed the following dates: May 28, 29, 30. Tara sent the dates to Trina. Trina said that she didn't think professionals would come on a Saturday. The committee agreed – they didn't think anyone would want to attend a training on a Saturday during the end of May. They think we should stick with April 19, 20 and 21 or 20, 21 or 22.
- c. Wage replacement/childcare stipends should be offered to parents. Wage replacements to professionals.
- d. Next step: Bill and Tara need to meet with the supervisors of the main partners who we want to commit to this – without supervisor support this will fail.