



**Training Committee
St. Cloud CMMHC
September 10, 2008 8am**

- 1. Members Present:** Tara Freed, Cindy Owen, Julie Pribyl, Richelle Kramer, Paula Donnelly, Kris Halonen, MaryJo Cobb, Chris Schmid, Mary Jackson
- 2. Upcoming STARS sponsored trainings/events** – Tara provided an update on upcoming trainings/events.
 - a. Warrior to Citizens Event – Sept. 22 – 8am-Noon in St. Cloud at the Civic Center. STARS is sponsoring a presentation for this event. Tara will send everyone information on how to register and what time our presentation is.
 - b. Adoptive Mom's Retreat – September 26-28 – Camp Courage, Maple Lake. Julie said that everything came together and it is full!
 - c. Autism Resource Fair – September 27 – Cindy Owen provided a short update
 - d. African American Town Hall Meeting – Sept. 30 – Monticello – 8-4pm – Tara talked a little about this event. It is by invitation only. The event brings together African American professionals to engage in dialogue about how the children's mental health system can more effectively serve children of color.
 - e. Foster Care Providers (Crisis Intervention) – Oct 21 – 5:30-7:30pm – Tara is coordinating a presentation that will be
 - f. Vangaurd – Oct 27-29 – Vangaurd Communications is our system of care's national TA's for social marketing. They will be coming to MN from DC to provide training to STARS staff, parents and youth on persuasive storytelling, along with spokesperson training.
 - g. Potpourri for Para's – Feb. 21 (SPOT rehab) – The annual Potpourri for Para's Conference sponsored by ARC will be on Feb. 21. STARS is funding a training on sensory issues put on by SPOT rehab.
- 3. Trainings to Come** – Trainings that Tara is working to coordinate or will soon be looking to coordinate.
 - a. Family-driven care – training for mental health professionals. Bill will be the point person driving this training and Tara will help him with the logistics.
 - b. Marriages of families with children with disabilities – We have had two parents request a training on marriages of children with disabilities and/or mental illness.
- 4. Announcements**
 - a. STARS is working with Resource Training and Solutions on a grant they received from United Way – St. Cloud.
 - i. Grant began on Sept. 1, 2008

- ii. The grant is called: “Short Shots” Seminars for Parents. It is a way for parents to come together to network and learn. Each school will provide a simple meal and educational sessions.
 - iii. They will receive approx. \$4950 from STARS to sponsor 2, 45 minute presentations at 6 sites, including mileage and handouts (presentations will be on children’s mental health issues)
 - 1. Sites include: Albany, Annandale, Rocori, Eden Valley-Watkins, Kimball and Sauk Rapids.
- b. SAMHSA Visit – Our grant funders will be in MN at STARS the week of September 22. They will be making sure that our site is “on track.”
- i. They will be meeting with the training committee on September 24 at 1:30-3pm in Monticello. This is a very important meeting – so please try to be there!