

CLC Minutes 10/07/09

1. Mary Jo opened with a story about type casting in movies and how she had seen a biography on tv about Salma Hayek, who could not get roles other than that of a maid or gang member's girlfriend for the first few years she was in Hollywood in the 1990's.
2. Mary Jo expressed concerns that STARS had 2 years left to have our major partners incorporate CLC principles into their daily work and agencies. She will request county and Central MN Mental Health Center send representatives to this Committee.
3. Tara spoke about the safe space training and to see website for dates.
4. Mary Jo passed out the lesson from the field series on Race and Culture, Tara will send out an email.
5. Les reported on the Somali Town Hall Meeting, talked about that we did need translation and it was provided
 - a. Sara, Brenda and Michelle spoke to the group about their work
 - b. There was one large group at the end of the day where the Somali leaders spoke about issues in the community.
 - c. Match for Les is one day time for STCU
 - d. Town hall meeting came in under budget at \$2340.00
 - e. Joan would like 10 minutes at the next gov. board meeting for Les to talk about the Somali town hall meeting.
 - f. Les discussed the concept of coaches in the community.
6. Joan requested for Tobin to have 10 minutes at the next Gov. board meeting to talk about his Somali clients.
7. Joan suggested that our flyers clearly spell out who the presentation is for.
8. Les discussed that 1st generation immigrant children have issues with their parents regarding discipline/abuse and doing things in a non-traditional way from their parents.
9. Abdi is thankful that Stars staff and Brenda was at the Somali town hall meeting.
10. The CLC will do a governance board presentation of 30 minutes including the town hall meeting and the freedom writers project.
11. Mary Jo voiced concerns about Joan and Les feeling comfortable about CLC issues.
12. Tobin will be talking about EBP at the gov. board meeting.
13. Abdi's role is not that of a typical case manager.

14. The Committee discussed how they could best interact with the Youth Advisory Boards. Sara said to come to their meetings or ask for their input on a project or question.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.