CONSUMER-PROVIDER COLLABORATIVE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

C-o-Chairs: Sarah Goldstein and Wesley Sowers

Notetaker: Rachel Beck

Attendees: Rachel Beck, Sarah Goldstein, Meg Park, Wes Sowers, Theresa Wallace, and Mary Lou Zemaitis

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Agenda Item 1: Facilitator Training
Committee Goal Being Addressed: Improvements for future trainings.
Discussion
***** The general feedback from people who participated said that the training was good. However, just about everyone ranked the open-ended question part as third on their list on what was most beneficial to them during the training. The committee decided we would allot time for practice of on open-ended questions in future facilitator training sessions.

*Discussed the possibility of getting the participants together again at one of the consumer-provider collaborative meetings so they can practice their skills more rather than risk the trainees forgetting their skills ("Use It or Lose It" folks!}.

Agenda Item 2: Beaver County's interest in doing dialogues and trialogues.
Committee Goal Being Addressed: Providing assistance to Beaver County in planning dialogues and trialogues until they are able to do so on their own.
Discussion
*****Kim Hall from Beaver County is in contact with Wes Sowers on this issue.

*During the discussion regarding Beaver, it was mentioned MonYough might also be interested in doing dialogues and trialogues. Noreen Fredrick from MonYough is in contact with Wes Sowers regarding this issue.

Agenda Item 3: Transition-Age Youth Dialogue
Committee Goal Being Addressed: Addressing potential issues as to why we had to postpone the transition-age youth dialogue.
Discussion
*The dialogue recently scheduled for this group has been postponed due to lack of participants.

*There was discussion as to reason(s) why we couldn't get enough attendance. One possibility is the youth didn't want to get up early and give up their whole Saturday to attend the dialogue--day and time issues. The second possibility is the "sense of entitlement" of the family members as well as the youth. If we do "this then we want that". A third possibility is that the necessary people were not contacted.

Committee Goal Being Addressed: How to improve the possibility of enough participation for a transition-age youth dialogue.
Discussion
*There was a general consensus that we should do agency-based dialogues.

*There was a general consensus that we should abbreviate the amount of time for the dialogues.

*It was decided that we will give a stipend for this particular dialogue
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*There was a suggestion made to contact Sherry Shaffer who is the contact person for youth services at CCBHO.

*There was a suggestion that we find a new contact person at WPIC as well as finding other methods of finding participants for the dialogue.

*A suggestion was made that someone from the Consumer-Provider Collaborative contact the Child-Family Committee for input. The next meeting for that committee is October 23, 2008 at 1945 Fifth Avenue and Jumonville Avenue. The meaning runs from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Those previously recruited to work on a joint committee for this youth dialogue are: Chris and Denise Weis, Ryan Turner and Doreen Barkowitz.

Action Item	**Person Responsible**	**Target Date**
attend next Child-Family Committee meeting	Sarah Goldstein and Meg Park	10/23/08 2 - 3:30
Ask Sherry for input on recruiting from her contacts	Meg & Sarah	10/23
Locate/contact another person to help recruit from WPIC	undetermined	undetermined

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 11: a.m. It will be at the Human Service, One Smithfield Street. The room is yet to be determined.