

ACCR Child and Family Committee
Meeting Summary
August 11, 2005

Present: Diane Hartman, Nancy Reed, Fred Fowler, Tammy Marsico, Sherri Shaffer, Barbara Brewton, Wes Sowers, Victoria Livingstone

We began by reviewing the summary from the last meeting and it was approved by consensus.

Sherri distributed a CASSP discussion paper entitled “Fostering Resilience: A Strengths-Based Approach to Mental Health”. She found this to be a helpful discussion of the topic.

We spent some time reviewing the revisions to the crosswalk, and there was general agreement that they reflected the earlier discussions of the committee. It was agreed that we would add headings at the top of each column on each page designating Recovery/Resiliency. There was some discussion of the introduction, which members thought did well in providing a concise, but compelling idea of the issue that we have been addressing. It was agreed that we would expand the header a bit to introduce the document. We also agreed to include references at the end of the crosswalk. After completing these tasks, the committee felt that it was time to get this document out to the public. We agreed to have it reviewed by the Steering committee and to post it on the web. We noted that it could be distributed in any other manner that people would choose.

We spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the ACCR Guidelines for Developing Recovery Oriented Behavioral Health Systems. We considered how they might be revised or edited to be more relevant to Child/Adolescent/Family services. Rather than try to integrate annotations into the current document, there was general agreement that the development of a Child and Family versions would be preferable. We felt that the biggest revisions would probably be in the introductory section. Members felt that the most efficient way to revise the document would be to delegate sections to individual committee members, and their suggestions could then be viewed by the larger group. We agreed however, that the first step ought to be to review the document as a whole, and determine if there ought to be any format changes, additions or deletions. We agreed to do this prior to the next meeting and share thoughts via the email list. Fred agreed to take a crack at revising the Introduction, but noted that his time for doing so might be limited. In the absence of other volunteers, we gratefully accepted his offer.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on **Tuesday**, September 13, 2005 at 12:30 PM at the Mental Health Association. Please note the change of day!