

# ACCR Committee Minutes

## Child and Family Committee

Date: 2/28/08

**Co-Chairs:** Sherry Shaffer; Denise Weis

**Note taker:** Meg Park

**Attendees:** Doreen Barkowitz, Jennifer Eaton, Debbie Ferraro, Sarah Goldstein, Verna L. Johnson, Wes Sowers, Ryan Turner

- Sherry called the meeting to order at 2:45
- Introductions were made

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**Agenda Item 1:** Budget considerations for the remainder of FY 2007-2008

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** The Steering Committee gave all ACCR's committees the task of reporting on end of FY (until May 31, 2008) spending for reports to be made at the March Steering Committee meeting.

Discussion/Decision Items:

1. We will order 1000 more of the Resiliency & Recovery Crosswalk brochures to be distributed at various health/mental health provider sites.
2. To put together a packet of information and tools to be called a "Tool Box" for children, their families and providers on RROS to be included in services at provider sites as well as to be available at pertinent conferences. We will consider placing the "Recovery Coloring Book" into a small number of the Tool Boxes and information on the High-Fidelity Wraparound Pilot Program to families when applicable. Sherry will price folders for the "Tool Boxes"
3. Included in the "Tool Boxes" packet will be documents the committee has now available as reports (online) and our brochures, the Children's Wellness & Recovery Action Plans (WRAPs), and the brochure on Trauma Informed Care. We also discussed adding a set of "talking points" on RROS services
4. Make decisions regarding what to put in tool boxes and what format/design to use to hold information for distribution at the March meeting of Child and Family Cmte

Action Item: Budget for end of Fiscal Year 2007-2008	Person Responsible	Target Date
Price different types of folders or notebooks to be used for "Tool Box"	Sherry	2008
Distribute RROS booklet as widely as possible.	Sherry	March 08
Price and order Crosswalk Brochures	Meg	March 08

**Agenda Item 2: Child and Family Committee involvement with ACCR's Consumer-Provider Collaborative (C-PC)**

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Increasing awareness among family members, service users (including children) and providers on recovery and resiliency issues.

**Discussion Items:** Dr. Wes Sowers addressed the upcoming dialogue that the C-PC wants to plan with the Child and Family Committee. At the January meeting of this committee four members of this committee volunteered to be involved to help organize and promote the event.

1. C-PC want to bring out the interests of the Child and Family Committee as well as the interests of individual family members, their providers and children who are in services
2. Doreen Barkowitz, Chelsea Quattrone, Chris Weis, Verna Johnson and either Ryan Turner or Tammy Marsico from Wesley Spectrum volunteered. Sarah Goldstein, Wes Sowers and Meg Park are members of the C-PC. There will be at least eight people involved from this committee
3. C-PC would like to do at least one trialogue focusing on adolescents and transition age youth, their family members and a cross section of different types of providers of services for them.
4. C-PC has discussed wanting to do a dialogue between transition age youth and their providers.
5. C-PC would then take what has been learned back to different advisory committees and other interested parties.
6. A date was set to take back to the C-PC for the joint meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2008. The meeting will be held at Wood Street Commons, 304b Wood Street. The exact room will be announced as soon as it is assigned.

<b>Action Item – Increasing Awareness of Child and Family Issues with all participants in services</b>	<b>Persons Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Planning group for organizing and promoting dialogues/trialogues was formed	Doreen, Chelsea, Tammy, Ryan, Verna, Chris, Meg and Wes	On-going
Initial planning session to be at the regularly scheduled meeting of the C-PC	Same as above plus C-PC Cmte	<b>Tues. Mar. 13, 2008</b>

**Announcements:**

**Denise Weis: NAMI National Annual Conference is in Orlando Florida this year**

**Next Meeting: March 28, 2008 at 2:30pm at Mental Health America offices, 1945-Fifth Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room.**