

Consumer-Provider Collaborative 11/16/07 Meeting Notes

There were just four of us at the meeting on Friday. Rather than more formal minutes, I will just summarize our discussion.

Meg, Mary Lou, Sarah and myself were there and we spent the time talking about the Trialogue of Nov. 10 and the feedback from it.

The church turned out to be a great place for the meeting, we discussed how we might have used the space better. We could have used the large room as one of the discussion areas and had more space for the other. Tables for lunch would have been nice.

The structure of the trialogue had mixed reviews. Group 1 seemed to think that the day was too long, group 2 could have talked on. Two longer sessions may have been better.

There was some interest expressed about having a dialogue between consumers and family members, and although this did not seem to be a good idea from a dialogue point of view, we discussed the possibility of developing some multiple family groups, possibly through NAMI.

We spent a good bit of time talking about facilitation. There was some feeling that we might have been more active in some cases, in attempt to limit some of the over participation of certain members. It might have also helped to keep folks closer to topic. We considered that it would probably be better in the future to provide more prep time for facilitators, to assure that everyone was on the same page and to assure that there were questions ready if the conversation bogged down.

Overall, the feeling was that this was one of the better dialogues that we have done, and that things went very well.