

**ACCR COMMITTEE MINUTES: CONSUMER /PROVIDER  
COLLABORATIVE**

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

**Co-Chairs:** Wes Sowers

**Notetaker:** Rachel Beck

**Attendees:** Doreen Barkowitz, Rachel Beck, Sarah Goldstein, Meg Park, Wes Sowers, Ryan Turner, Chris Weis, and Denise Weis

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**Agenda Item:** Sarah distributed an outline for the development of Facilitator Training to those in attendance

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**Agenda Item:** Child & Family Committee involvement with ACCR's Consumer/Provider Collaborative in the development of a dialogue between transition age youth and providers of their services, development of a dialogue among adolescents and transition age youth, their family members, and providers of services; development of a dialogue among persons with mental illness who have children with mental illness and service providers of the youths' services

**Discussion**

It was decided that we will hold a dialogue between transition age youth and providers while parents meet in another area. Afterwards, all parties will come together with the facilitators for both groups reporting what was discussed.

There was some concern expressed over confidentiality issues. After some discussion, it was decided there are none. However, the youth will not be mixed with the individuals who provide their services.

There was discussion surrounding what constitutes "transition age". It was decided we would use the range of 16 years old to 22 years old.

Target dates for the dialogue include the following Saturdays: September 20, 2008; September 27, 2008; or October 11, 2008.

More discussion needs to ensue regarding the recruitment process (individuals vs. families).

Discussion needs to ensue regarding the structure and theme of the dialogue.

Further discussion needs to ensue regarding provision of refreshments. Suggestions included sandwich ring(s) from Giant Eagle, pizza, or catering by the place where the event is held.

**Action Items**

Locating potential places to hold dialogue

Persons Responsible: Rachel Beck and Meg Park

Target Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2008

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**Announcement**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.