

## **Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **December 19, 2006**

**Core value:** We believe in valuing other's voices, choices and contributions. Respecting other's values, abilities and limitations. Improving treatment to and for consumers through reaching out to our community and reducing stigma.

**Members Present:** T. Ackley, J. Ackley, Ballingall, Barnes, Beckey, Scheich, Snyder, Thompson, R. Wilson, M. Wilson, Venable,

**Absent:** Berridge

**Staff present:** Ross, Smith

**Public:** Rachel

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson R. Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

- I. **Minutes:** MOTION by M. Wilson to approve the November minutes as written. SUPPORTED by Snyder. MOTION CARRIED.
- II. **Additions to the agenda:** None
- III. **Public Comment:** Rachel expressed her pleasure with her CAC friends and their activities.
- IV. **Meyers reporting:**
  - The parity bill did not move forward to a vote. (It was recommended that the CAC members do individual letters to their Representatives (Dudley Spade and Cameron Brown) expressing disappointment that the issue did not move forward, and stating any personal reasons why this issue is important.)
  - HB 5927: Passed. Medical directors are required to be credentialed psychiatrists.
  - HB 5923: Passed. The director of the state office of recipient rights shall report directly and solely to the department director.
  - HB 5389: Will most likely pass. Regarding a single point of entry.
  - Recent changes with Access has greatly reduced "no show appointments". New persons are seen the same day they call in.

**V. Wraparound:** Snyder has heard concerns from various parents about how the changes with Wraparound is negatively effecting them. Specific concerns should be documented. Parents can contact customer service with their complaints. Keener can also be contacted. Ballingall may invite Keener to the next CAC meeting. Also, the Family Support Task Force is the oversight workgroup for Wraparound. Anyone, especially parents, are welcome to attend any meeting. The next meeting is January 19, at 9:30 AM at D.H.S.

**VI. PCP:** Concerns are also being heard about the handling of PCP meetings. Since RCAC is currently discussing this topic, CAC should see what that outcome is to avoid duplicating efforts. R. Wilson will report next month about what decisions and actions RCAC has taken. Consumers may always call Customer Service with their specific concerns.

**VII. Conferences and Trainings:** none

**VIII. Misc./Announcements :** none

**IX. Reporting to the Board :**

**January:** Barnes  
**February:** Snyder  
**March:** Ballingall  
**April:** R. Wilson  
**May:** Venable

March-April Grapevine: T & J. Ackley along with Ross.  
No article was provided for the January-February issue.

**X. Agenda items for the next meeting**

- Wraparound concerns
- RCAC actions regarding PCP meetings. (R. Wilson)
- The LCMHA Board meeting in February will be February 15. If CAC needs approval on any action that month, then CAC should meet on the 13<sup>th</sup>. There may also be conflicts with room availability. Members were unable to answer about their availability for this change. On hold for a decision in January. (Verify this change.)

MOTION by M. Wilson to adjourn at 10:10 AM SUPPORTED by Snyder. MOTION CARRIED.

Christmas celebration held after the meeting.

**Next meeting: Jan 23 9:30 AM**