



Provider Cultural Competence Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Team Leader: Cynthia Benjamin for Diana Duncan
Scribe (recorder): Jana Rollins
Date/Time: Friday, January 15, 2010 10:00am
Location: Room 140, Area Office

Present:

Cynthia Benjamin, PBH-Network
Alisa Russell, CSSI
Demetia Pankey, GHA, Inc.
Dawn Anderson, HomeCare Mgmt Corp
Angie Banther, Path of Hope
Susanna Dean, A.D.E.P.T

Absent:

Diana Duncan, Diana's HomeCare, Inc.
Leslie Mussington, Horizon Care
Tyran Lennon, Horizon Care

Presenter: Helen Leak, PBH – Community Relations

Welcome/Introductions

Cynthia opened the meeting at 10:00am and began with a review of the last meeting's Minutes. The Minutes were reviewed and approved. (Dawn Anderson motioned for approval and Susanna Dean seconded.)

Cynthia introduced the newest member, Angie Banther, Director of Path of Hope.

Review Resource Booklet for PBH Providers – Offering Services to Individuals who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) (DRAFT) - Helen Leak

Helen took suggestions from last meeting and has created another draft of this booklet.

Suggestions from members:

1. New heading for Fluent / Journey

Other than the above suggestion, everyone present was comfortable with the changes made in this draft.

There will be a website version of this booklet and a notation stated in the back of the paper version that will state the website and give the link.

Helen is working with Michelle Reader, putting the booklet on the Provider site so that Providers can print if they so wish.

Helen Leak was asked if she and Lamont Ford could present at the February 12th Provider Meeting.

Upcoming Training - Project STAR - TBI 101

Reminder given to members about the upcoming TBI Training being presented on February 3, 2010 at Copperfield. (9:00 to 1:00pm)

Several members confirmed their attendance.

Charlotte AHEC

Charlotte AHEC has submitted an MOU to Cynthia for review. The plans are to try about 6 trainings a year through them. They would handle all registration and Speaker logistics.

Copperfield to be utilized mostly, but NorthEast Hospital is available for larger trainings

For CEU's there would be a cost for the trainings / approx. \$30 to \$40.

Cynthia reviewed the possible trainings as put down in the Cultural Competency training goals. Faith based trainings were suggested by Charlotte AHEC.

Cynthia plans to speak with Charlotte AHEC next week to line up Speakers and the flexibility of the number of trainings stated in the MOU.

Trainings would be opened up to non-contracted Providers only after the Network has been exhausted.

Cultural Competency Advisory Committee - Cynthia

Cynthia stated that at this next meeting, she will get answers on any revisions of the Cultural Competency Plan. Currently, it is moving along really well on all pieces.

The Cultural Competency Work Plan was reviewed by Cynthia and each point was conveyed and explained as this is a PBH work plan. She noted how PBH was following through on these points and what the PBH response has been.

Cynthia will also try to get an update on the next Cultural Competency Conference. (Note here to check possible scheduling conflicts with the Lowe's Motor Speedway when looking for dates)

Identify Additional Training Needs

Cynthia plans to attend the Myrtle Beach CC Conference and will bring back ideas to discuss.

Cynthia asked if members could think about possible additional training topics. These trainings could be County based if needed.

One note of mention was that currently more and more Gang related issues are being reported and recognized. Could this committee bring this out as a point of attention? Could this also be researched as a possible adolescent culture? Also noted that DJJ has talked about areas of gang activity.

Angie spoke of a training she attended around Hip Hop music. The trainer was really great and focused on the breakdown of lyrics and pointing out the differences and types.

Cynthia will take these suggestions to the Cultural Competency Advisory Committee.

Cynthia spoke a presentation that Craig Hummel did with the Metrolina Native American Association. She thought it was extremely good and well done. She will definitely follow up with this as it was well received by all.

It was mentioned that the 2 Day Workshop PBH had for the Cultural Competency Plan in the pas was really helpful. Could there possible be a new work shop put together for “Making your Cultural Competency Plan Better”? Cynthia will speak with Amber Burris regarding possibility of a new CC Plan work shop.

Notes of Interest / Additional Topics

Angie mentioned that Path of Hope has opened a Women’s Halfway House but that they were not really getting the referrals that were expected. Please remember and get word out if you can.

Cynthia is currently following up on a new Men’s Home.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Date: March 19, 2010