

NCPAT - Minutes of July 19, 2013

Attending: Mary Linker & Manuel Colorado – PEACE/Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services, Donovan Grant – NOVA, Bernetta Thigpen – Council for Women, Elwood McPhail– UCARE/Insight, Ruth Sail – First Step/Family Guidance Center, Kathleen Balough–Council for Women/BIP Coordinator for State, Bea Coté - IMPACT, Abby Carlquist & Monica Schario – DOSE/Triangle Family Services

I. Welcome and Introduction: Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting – both those in person and those on the phone. The March 2013 Conference evaluations were very favorable. Donovan will send out that information.

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 3/15/13 were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and Membership: NCPAT has not received any funds from NW AHEC. Donovan has spoken with our contact there and they will be sending a check for \$2,854.00 today. Treasurer Joe Marinello reported that we had \$3,425.11 as of the end of June 2013. Outstanding checks of \$175 for expenses. Hopefully NWAHEC will be sending a list of names that have paid membership.

IV. NCPAT Website and Email List: Current NCPAT email list has a lot of old email addresses. There was discussion about ensuring other interested folks stay on the email list. Kathleen will send out the current list of state-approved BIP. We need a membership list and a larger statewide program list.

Donovan reported that NCPAT has a new website manager, John Goldsbury. He has done some updates. List of members on website needs updating. Check it out!

V. Program Updates: Mary shared that she is working on education with judges and attorneys. We have a participant who wants to bring in their partner to talk about how much their life has changed. We may video this and it could be a resource for the website. We have suspended our Spanish-language program for lack of referrals. Kathleen reported that about a third of the programs are offering services in Spanish. Kathleen discussed the need to do follow-up at 6-9 months post-program to determine true effectiveness.

Donovan reported that NOVA moved in April.

Mary asked "Is anyone using the material from the conference?" Manuel translated some of the materials and has used them. No one else spoke up.

Bea reported that she attended the training with David Adams of EMERGE in South Carolina. Massachusetts state government funds their BIP programs. Bea attended training with Lundy Bancroft recently in Gastonia.

V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT: Discussed organizing a one hour training on Lethality Assessment Tools at the October meeting. The BIP Subcommittee has identified three tools that they would like to see in use. Kathleen will identify programs using these tools, so we can organize a panel on their use for October. We discussed organizing a day long training in the central part of the state in 2014. We will all think about topics.

VI. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Kathleen Balough reported the following: An intern in her office is working with her on program monitoring and program impact. Legislators are continuing

to ask about program effectiveness. Kathleen is developing a monitoring form which programs can use to self-monitor. There is also a stakeholder survey being developed by Kathleen for Victim Service Providers, DSS, Probation & Parole, and the Courts to assess how integrated into the community is the BIP program. We should use this survey with our community partners. Are they seeing the same impact that we are seeing? Kathleen read some of the questions on the monitoring forms and the stakeholder survey. She will be looking for feedback on the BIP self-monitoring forms and the stakeholder survey in the future (maybe at October meeting). They will be coming out soon. Mary asked about local BIP programs sending the survey to our community partners as a way to build and deepen relationships. Kathleen shared concern that programs without relationships would not do the survey. Mary then suggested that local programs contact community partners to encourage them to complete the survey. Donovan shared that he does a community stakeholder survey every year. Mary requested a copy of this.

VII. Additional Business – none

VIII. Next Meeting date and site: October 18, 10am-1pm at NOVA, 2732 Rozzelles Ferry Road, Charlotte.