

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of January 17, 2014

Host: Genesis in Concord

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA (Mecklenburg) – NCPAT Chair; Latesha Smith, Quintous Smith, Tina Wyatt, & Thomas Wyatt of Alternatives (??); Mary Linker of PEACE (Chatham) – NCPAT Secretary, Bea Cote of IMPACT (multiple counties); Larry Blount of DV Prevention (Alamance); Bea Cote of IMPACT (Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland); Andrew Hopper & Crystal Smith of Full Circle (Gaston County); Charlie Daniels, Daphne Houghton, Charissa Duncan, Julio Garcia, & Donna Wise of Genesis (Cabarrus & Rowan); Gustavo Prato of Time Out (Forsyth); William Ingram of PROMISESIZ (Cabarrus); William Stokes of DVIP (Greensboro); Ellen Elliot of Life Skills (Davidson County); Natalie Mavin of Re-Entry (Johnston & Harnett); Ruth Richard of Steps 2 Hope (Polk), Michelle Stewart of True Care of Carolinas (Durham); Evelyn of Family Services (Davidson); Abby Carlquist of DOSE (Durham), Kelly Williams of IMPACT (Mecklenburg).

Note: NCPAT meetings are always available via the phone. The phone number and access code remains the same: 1-559-546-1700 access code: 187-974

I. Welcome and Introduction: Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting – both those in person and those on the phone.

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 10/18/13 were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and Membership: Treasurer Joe Marinello sent a report that NCPAT has \$6,329.46. No information on # of members. Membership dues are for calendar year and can be paid with conference registration fee. Membership fee structure: \$25 individual, \$50 agency with 1- 10 BIP staff, \$100 agency with 10+ BIP staff. Suggestion was made for NCPAT set up a pay pal account.

IV. Training: Domestic Violence & Substance Abuse with Larry Blount. Larry is a former probation officer in Orange County, a TASC worker in Chatham County, and has been in Alamance with DV Prevention program for 8 years. His power point presentation will be posted on the NCPAT website.

V. 2014 NCPAT Conference: Friday, April 11, 2014 at Goodwill Industries in Winston-Salem. The focus of the conference is the impact of domestic violence & trauma on children & trauma-informed practice. We will learn about the Strong Fathers initiative from Joan Panell. Dr. Lewis will speak about his personal experience as a child impacted by domestic violence. Open to others victim service agency staff. We will have an earlier registration deadline for BIP programs. Fee is \$50 for NCPAT members and \$85 for others. NW AHEC is handling registration again.

VI. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: : Kathleen reported that there is grant funding available for BIP programs through the Governor's Crime Commission – grants due Jan. 30th. Recertification is due by Feb. 20th – the forms are on the Council for Women's website (no changes). Programs should have received 2 surveys by email from Kathleen : 1) the BIP self-monitoring form

(Please complete this survey. 67 agencies doing BIP and 13 surveys received. Kathleen will send the survey link out again,

2) Second survey asks how we incorporate impact of dv on children into our programs. Two different state-level groups looking at impact of violence on children have combined into one group called Children's Advocacy Council.....Strong Fathers programs have been developed and implemented in Forsyth and Wake Counties to address CPS-involved fathers.

Statistical report for Oct – Dec 2013 was due Jan 16th. Get them in!

There was a brief discussion about the lack of standardized tool to show program effectiveness. Kathleen asked us to think about ideas.

VII. Program Updates: Donovan is attending the Abuser 201 training in MN in November. He shared that it was a packed two days with the experts in the field. Mary shared that the PEACE program in Chatham County is seeing a slight increase in referrals and will be applying for GCC grant. No other reports.

VIII. Additional business: The group discussed future training topics to incorporate into regular NCPAT meetings. Suggested topics include Understanding a Community Coordinated Response; Court Screening; Probation;

IX. Next meeting: Friday, April 11 – Winston-Salem, NCPAT conference with lunchtime meeting
 July 18 – Alamance/Larry Blount
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