

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of May 5, 2017

Participating: Beatrice Cote, Thomas Meyer, Kristie Puckett, and Doris Roberts of IMPACT (Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Union). Cari Boram, Linda Fitts, Tina Taylor, and Cherie Watlington of Triangle Family Services Center (Wake). Cheryl Wright of Randolph County Family Crisis Center. Donovan Grant, Michael Maxwell, and Donald Taylor of New Options for Violent Actions NOVA (Mecklenburg). Ennis Baker and Kathleen Balogh of North Carolina Council for Women. Tiffany Bell and Tim Splain of the SPARC. Larry Blount of Alamance County Department of Social Services (Alamance). Ferguson Dale of SAFE in Lenoir County, Inc. (Lenoir). Bonnie Dickens and Alexey Ferrell of ReDirections Sentencing Services. Dorothy Ehlers, Julie Hopkins and Natalie Mabon of ReEntry Inc. Chris Hall and Deborah Shipwash of Family services of Davidson County (Davidson). James Hare of RHA (Madison, Yancey). Bonita Hoover of LifeSkills Counseling enter. Daphne Houghton, Lori Stadler, and Donna Wise of Genesis A New Beginning. Sara Jablonski of Domestic Violence Offender Program. Joseph Marinello of Carolinas Healthcare System BHC-R ACTT. Elwood McPhail and James Robinson of U Care, Inc. Michael Nichols and Ruth Phelps of Family Guidance Center. Doris Roberts of American Children’s Home. Tara Senssoms of Eastpointe Managed Care Organization. Mechele Stewart of True Care of the Carolinas. Nayna Uppin of Center of Family Violence Prevention. Kathryn Bauman. Denise Harrison, Naneth Ruiz, and Kelly Williams.

I. Welcome and Introduction: Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 01/20/2017 were approved.

III. Treasurer’s report and Membership: Joe Marinello was not available for an update. The most recent balance is \$7,793.73. The balance will change as a result of the conference. We would like to have a stronger membership base. It was suggested to have a tiered system for membership. Donovan requested an email listing the individuals in each organization as AHEC only sends a registration list.

IV. Continuing Goals for NCPAT: To be discussed at next meeting in length; with a unified voice seeking a request to change rules for BIP’s through careful, methodical, and informed decisions.

V. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Kathleen Balogh introduced herself and her role. She stated the yearly review was complete and regarding the CEU hours she suggested the following: 1) Do not wait until the last minute to complete the hours, 2) All of the hours should not be via webinar, should be a mixture, 3) Prefer CEU’s which are officially recognized instead of those such as CEU 4 LESS, 4) Please do not hesitate to contact her office. Kathleen also discussed the interactive map on the website for agencies; she asked if staff could periodically review it to make sure the information is up to date. Lastly Kathleen spoke regarding capitalizing on the opportunities to educate; the differences between a BIP and anger management, why couples counseling is dangerous, etc. Continue to build trust in your community and educate.

VII. Next meeting, date, and site: July 21, 2017, Nussbaum 1451 S. Elm Eugene Street Greensboro, NC 27406.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned