



Attending: Donavan Grant, Chair, NOVA; Ellen, Elliott, Co-Chair, Life Skills Counseling; Ruth Phelps Secretary, First Step Domestic Violence Program; Joe Marinello, Treasurer, NOVA; Larry Blount; Barbara Rodriguez, Johnette Smith, DOSE; Elwood McPhail, Larry Robinson, Insight/U Care; Sam Claiborne; Lashaun Hunter; Crystalle Williams

I. Welcome and Introduction

- Donavan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting held at the DOSE program in Raleigh on 8/19/11.

II. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of 4//11 meeting were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and membership.

- Joe Marinello reported that the current budget available to NCAPT is \$5,175.77. Joe also reported that NCPAT profited from January 2011 conference.
- It was also decided that beginning January 2012, NCPAT would raise the membership fees based on the tier system established in previous meetings.

IV. Regional reports and program updates

- Barbara Rodriguez with DOSE discussed their newly formed peer mentor aftercare program. She stated that after a slow start, they now have 60 participants in the aftercare program.
- Barbara also shared that they are utilizing a new evidence based pre/post test.
- DOSE also recruited a new team of interns.
- Elwood McPhail reported that they have increased their fees to \$40 to help cover the cost of the same pre/post test instrument that DOSE is using.
- Sam Claiborne reported that his program utilizes Google voice to follow up with graduated clients.
- Sam also stated that his program recruited 2 Graduate level interns.

- Donovan Grant reported that NOVA won the national NACO (National Association of Counties) award for the Community Service option they established in 2010.

V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT

Duluth training in North Carolina (Christian Focused)

- NCPAT Chair, Donovan Grant stated that he had had left a message for Barb Jones with Duluth about the training that was discussed at the January meeting. Donovan stated that Julie Owens had been acting as the liaison for NCPAT regarding this, but is unable to continue in that capacity, therefore Donovan is going to be corresponding directly with Barb to attempt a partnership with NCPAT. It was decided that this would be the NCPAT conference for 2012.

VI. NC Council for Women update

- There was no update for this meeting.

VII. Additional Business

- Crystalle stated that there will be an MRS call in October and Bea Cote' will be presenting on working with Batterers on the call.
- Crystalle Williams followed up with those in attendance concerning any continued issues BIP's encounter with Department of Social Services. Crystalle is doing everything she can on her end, but stated that it will be necessary for BIP's to connect with DSS in their counties to assist in resolving continued concerns.

VIII. Next meeting date and site

- October 21st, 2011 (start time: 10:00am) Insight/U Care Program, Clinton, NC; "Conference Call" also an option for the meeting. One hour of training may be offered.

IX. Adjournment

- Thanks go to our Chair, Donovan Grant, and everyone who attended the meeting.