

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of October 18, 2013

Host: NOVA in Charlotte

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA (Charlotte) – NCPAT Chair, Ellen Elliot of Lifeskills Counseling Center (Lexington), Carol Davis and Charlie Daniels of Genesis (Concord), Abby Carlquist of DOSE (Raleigh), Mary Linker of PEACE (Pittsboro) – NCPAT Secretary, Lisa Perkins of CHANGE (Durham), Kathleen Balough of Council for Women, Bea Coté of IMPACT(Charlotte & other locations)

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 7/19/13 were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and Membership: No report from Treasurer Joe Marinello. Donovan will send it out then he gets it.

IV. NCPAT Website and Email List: Email list still needs significant updating. Mary volunteered to create an email list once Donovan gets updated membership list from Joe. Kathleen maintains an updated BIP list.

V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT: Group began to plan a one-day conference for Spring 2014 (tentatively April 18 meeting date). We want to use same training site and NWAHEC again – Kathleen will contact. Group brainstormed ideas for training: UNC-created program Strong Fathers to work with fathers who are abusive —how to add parenting education to BIP – impact of trauma on children & trauma-informed practice; safety assessment and planning with victims. Group would like to continue trying to incorporate a one hour training into regular NCPAT meetings. Donovan is attending the Abuser 201 training in MN in November and will share info at January meeting.

VI. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Kathleen reported that there will be grant funding available for BIP programs to be announced in November-- Dept of Public Safety training about this next week (Kathleen will send out info). Kathleen shared a new on-line self-monitoring tool that has been developed. This information will be emailed out to BIP programs. She wants program to do an honest self-assessment. Kathleen will also be sending out a stakeholder survey to BIP community partners. Currently 8 people serve on the panel that reviews BIP applications. State is trying to standardize BIP.

VII. Program Updates: Donovan reported that he's happy that his program is settled in their new space. Mary shared that referrals are really low. Bea reported that she sees the new assessment tool used by Probation as a problem as it does not identify danger of some DV perpetrators. Broken mental health system is an on-going problem with significant lack of resources for offender evaluations. Abby reported that they have suspended their aftercare program due to lack of funding. Abby also shared that they're having their first DOSE program graduation tonight (banquet style) with a motivational speaker. Genesis is moving down the road to a new site. Lisa of CHANGE program reported that they're hiring a new program coordinator Romaine Brown.

VIII. Additional Business – none

IX. 2014 Meeting dates: January 17 in Concord at Genesis

April 4 - tentatively in Winston-Salem with training

July 18

October 17