

North Carolina

Substance Abuse Federation



Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2014

Attendance: Jessica Herrmann, Angie Banther, Logan Keziah, Kay Castillo, Phil Mooring, Mary Edwards, Lee Lewis, Kurtis Taylor, John Shuford, Tony Sowards, Jimmy Cioe, Tad Clodfelter, Hector Mendoza, and Deanna Hale-Holland.

Joining by phone: Rachel Ellerson for Hendree Jones, Ron Mangum, Johnny Leonard, Eric Davidson, Angie Deroin, Dale Woods for Karen Chapple, Bert Wood, Anthony McLeod, and Sara McEwen.

Call to Order / Welcome & Introductions / Approval of the Agenda: Kurtis Taylor, Chairperson
The February agenda was approved by consensus. The meeting was called to order by Kurtis Taylor at 10:00a.m.

Approval of January Minutes: Kurtis Taylor, Chairperson
Minutes were approved with consensus.

ISSUE/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
Old Business Legislative Priorities	The policy subcommittee met prior to the February 6 th meeting to discuss recommendations for legislative priorities. There was a good amount of discussion around some of the themes and how broad or narrow each topic should be. The group decided that the subcommittee would re-group between meetings to refine this document and allow for more time for discussion about the recommendations listed.	Legislative Priorities document for SA Federation (to be sent to The Coalition and used in advocacy efforts).	SA Federation Policy Subcommittee members	04/03/14

<p>The Coalition's meeting with DHHS Secretary Aldona Wos</p>	<p>Angie Banther, Chairperson, updated the group on The Coalition's meeting with Secretary Aldona Wos. Secretary Wos stated that there was no new money but indicated her interest in mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery. Angie noted that the SA Federation should consider a collective voice to advocate and lead with recommendations for our field. We can get data we need from DMHDDSAS and whatever data is needed, we have been instructed to request this from Dave Richard. There will be another meeting with the Secretary in about three months, as this will be an ongoing quarterly meeting with her. Per the Secretary, Governor McCrory wants to create substance abuse task force to look at some initiatives. Angie reiterated what the SA Federation was, that we are available as a resource. She asked why they should create another task force when we have this group (SA Fed) that meets. The Secretary agreed that they would try to be more involved with SA Federation on an ongoing basis and Angie noted that the SA Federation would stay involved with Crystal Farrow and the Crisis Solution Initiative. The next Crisis Solutions Initiative meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2014 from 1:00p.m.-4:30 at the Royal conference center, Raleigh.</p> <p>As part of the SA Federation's collective voice to assist in guidance to the state, Angie mentioned mapping out our continuum of care to include where dollars are spent within each level. She encouraged having this as an ongoing agenda item. Jimmy Cioe offered to assist Angie in this process and Angie suggested Connie Mele and Eric Davis in addition. Angie noted that we should present this continuum to Matt McKillip by May 2014.</p>	<p>N/A - Angie Banther or Kurtis Taylor will attend the next meeting with Secretary Wos when it is scheduled. Angie Banther will discuss this topic at the next several SA Federation meetings.</p>	<p>Angie Banther, Kurtis Taylor</p>	<p>As scheduled</p>
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<p>Upcoming Training Events & Meetings</p>	<p>Jessica Herrmann updated the group on several important training events coming up and asked for feedback on any that may have been missed. The trainings are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Clinical Update and Pharmacology Review, February 20, 2014 & February 21, 2014, McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC: http://www.southernregionalahec.org/ContinuingEd/curegistration.html • Practice Improvement Collaborative Innovative Technology Summit, March 12, 2014 Raleigh Convention Center: http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=213899899 0 use NC PIC ITS as an access code to register • Addiction Medicine, March 21, 2014 & March 22, 2014 Asheville, NC: http://www.ncaddictionmedicineconference.org/ • Integrated Care and Recovery Training, Western Carolina University, April 7, 2014: http://integratedcareandrecovery.eventzilla.net/ • Integrated Care and Recovery Training, East Carolina University, April 11, 2014: http://integratedcareandrecovery2.eventzilla.net/ • Addiction Professionals of North Carolina Conference, April 23, 2014 - April 25, 2014 Asheville, NC: http://www.apnc.org/apnc-spring-conference-2014/registration/ • Women's Recovery Conference, April 30, 2014 - May 2, 2014, MAHEC, Asheville, NC: http://sys.mahec.net/ce/afow.aspx • NC Parent Resource Center Conference, May 13, 2014 & May 14, 2014, Doubletree by Hilton, Raleigh, NC: http://www.ncparentresourcecenter.org/ncprc-conference/ 	<p>Please pass along to interested stakeholders.</p>	<p>All SA Federation Members</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
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<p>Update on Various Recovery-Focused Coalitions & Activities</p>	<p>Jessica Herrmann updated the SA Federation on the various recovery initiatives at present. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Communities of North Carolina (RCNC) includes people in recovery from substance use disorders, their families, and allies. They hold an annual Rally for Recovery and this year it will be held on September 6th at Moore Square in downtown Raleigh, NC. This group is also showing the film documentary: <i>The Anonymous People</i> throughout the state with a goal to show it to all 100 counties in NC. The film is often paired with Recovery Community Messaging training. Betty Currier will hold this training at the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina’s training this April. http://rcnc.org/ • Mountain Council Recovery Coalition, a group of individuals in sud and mh recovery as well as the state LME/MCO (Smoky Mountain Center), providers, Community Care of North Carolina and other stakeholders in western North Carolina, has worked with Mission hospitals to propose hiring two Peer Support Specialists to assist with engagement and retention with care- and to bridge individuals from one level of care to the next. • North Carolinians for Recovery Oriented Care (NCROCs) is a group of individuals in sud and mh recovery who have partnered with providers and other advocates to draft recommendations to the NC Legislature, DHHS and DMHDDSAS regarding the implementation of a recovery oriented framework within their scope of treatment practices. They are working on a draft white paper for DMHDDSAS regarding the inclusion of people with lived experience in all policy decisions. https://sites.google.com/site/nc4recovery/ 			
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Reports from Groups with Federation Representation				
ISSUE/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
External Advisory Team (EAT) Report	Angie Banther reported on the External Advisory Team meeting. DeDe Severino of DMHDDSAS discussed the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant application due in April. This outlines the state's plan for how the block grant will be used. Feedback is welcome from the public at present.	Feedback to DeDe Severino re: use of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant at dede.severino@dhhs.nc.gov	All stakeholders	02/15/14
The Coalition Report & Legislative Update	This update is in the report given by Angie Banther re: the meeting with the Secretary (above). The next Coalition meeting will be March 10 th at 12:30p.m., NC Psychological Association.	N/A	Kurtis Taylor, Angie Banther and any other interested SA Federation members.	03/10/14
Provider LME/MCO Leadership Forum (PLLFF)	PLLFF met Tuesday February 4th. Courtney Cantrell spoke at the meeting re: integrated care and will have more to present on this in March.	N/A	Angie Banther	N/A
Legislative Advocacy	The SA Federation has a sub-group working on a "Legislative Priorities" document to be used among all members. This document remains in draft format, and an update will be given at the March 6 th meeting.	Legislative Priorities Document	Sarah Potter, Bert Wood, Karen Chapple, Deeanna Hale-Holland, Phil Mooring, Tim Hall, Jessica Herrmann.	Prior to session in May 2014
The Mental Health, Substance Use and Aging Coalition	The Mental Health, Substance Use and Aging Coalition did not meet this month- however; they are still planning for their first conference on June 20 th in Winston Salem. They will have a	N/A	Mary Edwards, Jessica Herrmann	N/A

	session on SBIRT with older adults and a panel with discussion about older adults and substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery.			
Reports from State Government				
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Division of Aging and Adult Services Report	No updates- Mary Edwards noted that she is on the planning committee for the Mental Health, Substance Use and Aging Coalition's conference to be held in Winston Salem on June 20 th .	N/A	Mary Edwards	Each SA Federation Meeting (next 03/06/14)
Division of VR Report	None, Gina Price not present.	N/A	Gina Price	Each SA Federation Meeting (next 03/06/14)
Division of MH/DD/SA Report	No updates at present.	N/A	Flo Stein, Lee Lewis	Each SA Federation Meeting (next 03/06/14)
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Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMHDDSAS and DMA sent out a Joint Communication Bulletin regarding the rollout of the new routine provider monitoring tools in process for the LME/MCOs provider agencies and LIPs effective March 1st. This is training to teach the LME/MCOs and providers about the new monitoring tools and how the process is going to work. There are six dates: 	Send out the Communication Bulletin to members.	Jessica Herrmann	02/12/14

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 10, Eastpointe, Rocky Mount • Feb 11, Alliance Behavioral, Durham • Feb 14, Smoky Mountain Center, Asheville • Feb 17 Eastpointe, Beulaville • Feb 20, Barium Springs, Little Joe’s Family Enrichment Center • Feb 21, CenterPoint, Winston Salem <p>CVS/Caremark plans to stop selling tobacco at all stores in NC to promote health within clinics and it is in conflict to sell product that creates an end of life condition while promoting health care at the same time.</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Meeting Times/Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 6, 2014 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Call-in # (Toll) : 1-650-479-3208 Access Code: 808 851 154 	Meet in person or call in.	All SA Federation Members	03/06/14