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Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2006

Present: CFAC Members (See Sign-in Roster)

Staff: Phil Hedden, Corrine McManus

Welcome Everyone! Review of the August 7 , 2006 meeting minutes – David Weaver. David welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

NBC health fair event is October 14 and 15.

Tag lines were also discussed.

The new letterhead is in final form.

CFAC hosted a booth at the Gahanna Flea Market on September 17.

The MHAFC's 50th anniversary will be celebrated at their Annual Meeting, October 24, 5:30-7:30 pm at COSI. There will be an exhibit at COSI from October 18 through Nov. 2 featuring the 300 pound bell from the National Mental Health Association. In the exhibit will also be activities and information for all ages about mental health and the mind-body connection.

The Art Lynn award forms were passed out and will be picked up at the next meeting.

The August 7 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Barb Schmitzer from COVA will be speaking at the next meeting regarding the Center for Vocational Alternatives and the programs they have to offer.

A volunteer advocacy group that promotes education, support, empowerment and activism of consumers and families within the mental illness and addiction recovery services in Franklin County.

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Julie Erwin Rinaldi from ADAMH will be speaking briefly regarding CFAC volunteers to assist with ASPs at the next meeting.

It was also discussed that bylaws would be researched and brought to the next meeting.

Committee reports:

- Executive Committee CFAC mission and vision statements are being addressed.
- Volunteer Assessment Committee (Goal I Objective I) Volunteer Profile Forms have been filled out by many members and will be put in packets for new members. Recruiting for the Volunteer Coordinator position will begin as the grant has been approved. ADAMH will be seeking CFAC assistance in the interviewing and hiring process of this staff person.
- Community Education Committee (Goal I Objective II) A meeting was scheduled with Amy Taylor of ADAMH to discuss possible pictures to be used in marketing materials. Solutions fliers are in the process of being finalized. CFAC letterhead is also nearing final form.
- Member Tracking Committee (Goal I Objective III) still needs volunteers.
- Consumer Operated Assistance Committee (Goal II Objective I) Columbus Area has received the grant award to pursue this. CA will have a representative attend the next meeting to discuss how CFAC members can assist with this new project.
- Collaboration Committee (Goal II Objective II) Ann S., Laura T., and Alita L. are working with NAMI Ohio and David W. and Neal E. are working with the Mental Health Association of Franklin County
- CIT Committee Neal reported that there may be a training on October 25, 2006 and the MHA's 50th Anniversary is October 24
- Sunshine Committee Alita, Ann and Raymond are presently in charge. Ingrid gave Phil H. a couple of cards to send and those were sent promptly.
- ADAMH Involvement Committee Clinical Director Workgroup - no report. ADAMH/Consumer Stat - David W. is now taking on this committee.

News, Views, and Announcement & CFAC Sharing

- Nancy handed out Fresh A.I.R. postcards.
- Neal mentioned he would not be able to make the next meeting, but would inform Phil if he had any info to be announced.
- Ingrid will be referencing Neal E.'s report at the next meeting.