

CFAC MINUTES 12/04/2008

Cumberland County consumer and Family Advisory Committee
(CFAC)

Members Present: Alex V., Thea D., Joshua D., Elizabeth R., Paula B., Bert B., J. Jerrell H., Ellen B., Louis G., Lavern O., Lillie H.

Staff Representation: Eric F., Nay H., William H., Phyllis P., Latoya C.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 5:25p.m. by CFAC Chair, Alex V. Welcome and introductions were made and 11 CFAC members and 5 staff members were present.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	The November 6, 2008 minutes were reviewed and the correct website for the Arc of NC is arcnc.org (Announcements: Another resource on housing for the disabled – The Arc of NC at www.ARNC.com .)	Amendment was noted and will be reflected in the December 4, 2008 CFAC Minutes.
Announcements	None at this time	
Handouts and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCDHHS Memorandum – Implementation Update #51 – Eric F. • NCDHHS Memorandum – Rate Reduction for Targeted Case Management – Eric F. • Invitation to Participate – Transformation in Action/Wednesday, December 10, 2008 from 3:00 to 4:30p.m. community wide teleconference – Eric F. • County General Funds, Funds Balances and SFY 2009 Budget (Information per LME Fiscal Monitoring Report Submission) - Alex. V • Article – Pay Limits Raised for Disabled Workers • Article – Governor-Elect Perdue Seeks Public Input • Article – DHHS Secretary Won’t Serve Under Perdue 	Alex V. will analyze and bring to meeting at a later date.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to the Editor by Leshonda Holden – Mental Health Reform Has Long Way to Go • Article – State Spending on Community Support Drops • Community News – November-December 2008 	
Information Sharing	<p>In Sheila L's absence she left a note with Alex V. sharing workshops and meetings that she attended; Silverlining Conference in Winston Salem: Identifying and Developing Goals and Interventions Using a Person Centered Approach, Medicaid: the Basics and an Update, "Q Tips" Understanding What a Qualified Professional Means, Audit Expectations, Support Intensity Scale, Person Center Plan – Form Walk Through and the START Advisory Council Meeting in Kinston on November 20, 2008. The START model provides prevention and interventions services to individuals with developmental disabilities and complex behavioral needs through crisis response, training, consultation, and respite. The goal is to create a support network that is able to respond to crisis needs at the community level. Providing supports that enable an individual to remain in their home community placement is the first priority.</p>	<p>If any would like to know more information or view any handouts that Sheila obtained please contact her by e-mail or phone. Her contact information is listed on the members' roster.</p>
Closing, Additions to Agenda, Next Meeting	<p>The meeting adjourned at 5:50p.m. in order for CFAC Members, staff, family and friends to enjoy a holiday celebration with food and drinks. The next meeting will be January 8, 2009 at 5:30p.m. in room 124. Topics up for discussion will be Gaps and Needs, CFAC and LME Action Plan, questions concerning September 2008 Monthly Report on Community Support Services and follow-up on the Excellence Awards Banquet in Pinehurst, NC.</p>	

