

YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
October 18, 2007

ATTENDING: Members: Mary Maher, Rebecca Haberman, Carol Pettine, Pam Kane and Elliot Isen. Staff: June David-Fors

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes made by Eliot Isen, 2nd by Mary Maher.

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM

STUDENT LIAISON APPLICATIONS

5 applications were received. 1 senior, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores. Discussion of applications. Voted: Anthony Brossi, Kelly Scholl and Christina Doucette. Becca Haberman will let all 5 applicants know.

DIRECTORS REPORT

a. Personnel Update

Both ads are in the newspaper. 8 resumes have been received for Clinician position. 4 will be interviewed on Tuesday, 3 of the 4 have LMHC. Office Assistant position deadline is next week. Lois, Cindee and June will review resumes to decide whom to invite for an interview.

b. Graduate Intern

Emilia has begun her internship. She is from Umass Boston. She will be meeting Monday with ARHS regarding Stress Reduction Program. Lisa is here for 7 hours on Thursdays until someone is hired into her position.

c. Program Updates

Several referrals from the schools. June is the only one who can take them at this point. No waitlist as of yet.

June – 17 cases, 1 pending, 4 closed

Lisa – 5 cases, 2 transferred to June & Emilia, 3 transferred to Melican Middle School, 4 closed

Emilia – 6 cases, 1 closed, High School Group, 2 other clients will be picked up.

d. Collaborative Activities

- Youth & Family Services Departments throughout the state got together. Discussed Substance Abuse – Westborough brings police dogs into the schools. Other Y&FS Departments discussed their difficulty connecting with the schools. June talked about the long standing positive rapport FYS has with the Northborough Schools – discussed the opposite problem of trying to keep up with the demand. June considered it very helpful to meet with other Y&FS agencies.
- Emergency dispensing site – mock trial pandemic flu.
- June attended the CAP student volunteer program at ARHS – she observed the process even though FYS is not participating at this time. Several students participated and it was nice to observe their enthusiasm.
- Community Partners Meeting. Attendees included Superintendent of Schools, Northborough and Southborough: Fire, Police and both Y&FS Directors. Talked about substance abuse problems in both Towns and the need for a multifaceted approach.
- Family Success Partnership Program – met with FYS Directors from Southborough and Northborough about the programs they make available and want the community to know about them.

e. FY 2009 Budget Process

Budget process is just starting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

a. Crossroads Community Foundation – Metro West Matters

Haven't heard anything regarding the grant at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion to adjourn at 8:13 PM made by Mary Maher, 2nd by Pam Kane