

May 27, 2008

Cultural and Linguistic Competent Committee for the Month of May 2008

Attended by: Arabella Perez, Laurie Martel, David Breer, Elizabeth Eames, Catharine Best men, Ryun Anderson, Sheikh Mohamed,

Following a discussion that had taken place the Moth of April 2008:

We discussed about Thrive Becoming a partner with Trinity Dropping Center to work together getting a solution to many problems that is suffered by the Community Members for example Child Juvenile Justice, Domestic Violence, and Mental Health Services.

Discussion:

The Committee asked **Laurie Martel** to talk about her background in the Crises Center He introduced and also talked little bite a bout her former job and also the Job she is doing now at cries center.

She also explained the routs that a crises person has to go when he/she is trying to get services from for example at St Mary Hospital she mentioned five steps before the patient is seen by a psychiatrist Nurse or Doctor.

She also mentioned that she would hire and train if she could get some one in the Ethnic Communities around when asked how would you handle some one who is at Crises and does not speak English, She said we use the Language line which she said not the pest thing to do there is also 'a new line called access for interpretation line.

We are thinking of getting some one who would do cultural and linguistic Competent Training to the crises staff.

We need to involve the following Services Providers to get the services to the refugee/immigrant population:

Community Concepts, B Street international Clinic, Advocacy for Children 0-5 years old. We also need to update training and develop brochures.

We also discussed about the Conference which will happen in the month of October 20-22 2008.

This conference is not like the one in June of 2007.

Arabella: We are now trying to create the new agenda from the old agenda we already had.

SAMSHA wanted to the public services since we have seen so many conferences Luc interested in doing one in the state of Maine.

The Key Note Speakers:

1. Terry Cline
2. Dr. Mullica

Next steps and next meeting:

1. invite Gina Wilson from international Clinic,
2. Schedule the next meeting around Gina's Schedule and availability.
3. try to get the agendas before the meeting
4. Get a plan in which we are going to work on for the remaining portion of the year 2008.

How was today's meeting?

Was it:

Youth Guided?

Family Driven?

Culturally Competent?