

Family Committee Meeting 10/19/06  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. THRIVE Office

Introductions  
and Check-In

Present: Tonya Labbe (Co-Chair), Diane Bouffard (Co-Chair), Sharon Harbin, Kathy Tisdale, Maggie Degon, Melody Swift (Facilitator)

Ground Rules

Be Respectful  
Value Everyone's Opinion  
One Person Speaks at a Time  
Listen

Updates From  
Other Committees

**Evidenced Based Committee:**

Melanie reported that they are having meetings every two weeks. They have looked at 5-6 practices that would be successful with clients who have experienced trauma. Andy Cook has provided a tool to evaluate the individual Evidence-Based Practice. They will be producing recommendations that will be presented to the Governing Council and the other six committees.

**Interagency Committee:**

Kathy reported that the Interagency Committee has the largest number of members of any committee. They are developing an assessment of need. Youth are having a voice. They feel that all agencies have to be informed. The next meeting is November 6<sup>th</sup>, and they will be working on a single point of entry.

**Social Marketing Committee:**

Sharon reported that they have three spots for Public Service Announcements with Fox Network. They are going to be working on a public service announcement involving stigma and youth. A logo and tagline has also been developed for the Thrive Initiative.

**Evaluation Committee:**

Tonya reported that Hornby Zeller has hired two Family Evaluators: Kara Thurlow and Claire Nacinovich. The evaluators are currently training on the assessment tools.

**Cultural Diversity Committee:**

They developed an advertisement for a Cultural and Linguistic Coordinator, which is currently running in the local weekend newspapers.

The group then brainstormed ideas for a vision and mission statement.

Vision and Mission  
of the Family  
Committee

**Vision and Mission:**

To provide leadership and guidance to the System of Care.

The mission of the Family Committee is to develop a family-driven SOC through collaboration, guidance, and access to information to ensure that the voice of families drives the system.

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Goals for the  
Coming Year

**One year from now what do we hope to accomplish?**

1. Develop in conjunction with the Social Marketing Committee the SOC brochure.
2. The development of the Regional Councils in each county.
3. Leadership Training for Families.

Next Meeting(s)  
and Assigned  
Tasks

1. Next meeting of the Family Committee is scheduled for October 31, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at our 124 Canal Street Office in Lewiston to discuss and begin the development of the System of Care brochure.
2. Other meetings scheduled are as follows: November 17<sup>th</sup> – 10-11:30 a.m.; December 5<sup>th</sup> 10- 11:30 a.m.; and December 19<sup>th</sup> - 10-11:30 a.m. All meetings will be held at the 124 Canal St. location in the conference room
3. TASK: Provide examples of SOC brochures to the committee for review before the next meeting. **Catherine**
4. TASK: Meeting Minutes. **Diane**

Parking Lot Items  
to be Discussed at  
a Later Date

1. Regional provider meetings are a good place to present the SOC.
2. One of the Regional Councils responsibilities will be to provide outreach
3. How to involve families from the tri-county area who have children with Serious Emotional Disturbance.
4. Distribution of the brochure once developed needs to be presented “face-to-face” to providers, families, community members, and various stakeholders.
5. The brochure needs to include pictures of real Maine families from the Tri-county region.
6. Provide links from the THRIVE website to Family Organizations
7. Ensure that THRIVE is listed on “211” system with United Way