

03/12/08

Thrive Interagency & Future Search meeting

DHHS – 200 Main St., Lewiston

Present: Alice Preble, Arabella Perez, Betsy Norcorss-Plourde, Doug Patrick, Jim Braddick, Mike Prior, Allie Spear, Tiffani Sebastian, Daniel Spear, Suzanne Boras, Sherle Heathers, Jennifer Thompson, Chris Copeland, Brie Masselli

Discussion:

Time:

1. Introductions/Check In/Review Agenda	All	15 mins.
2. Today's Business Facilitator for collaborative	<p>A conference call to interview a potential facilitator for the inter agency/future search was scheduled and took place with Jeff Wahlstrom of Bangor. He is currently working with the Penobscot collaborative and in Rockland with that group. Discussion centered on the success and challenges he is experiencing currently with these groups. Currently identified challenges for this group include: reaching a broader community for more involvement, crafting an implementation plan, thriving in a climate of constant change and sustainability.</p> <p>Action: Doug will check with the Rockland group to get their feed back on his current work.</p> <p>Action: Arabella will provide Jeff with information on Thrive and Future Search.</p> <p>Next Steps: Jeff will draft and submit a proposal for his work to be reviewed at the April committee meeting.</p>	
3. Networks of Care	<p>Doug presented the group with a proposed contract to hire Trilogy to create a Networks of Care website for the 3 counties. Options and uses were discussed and ideas for sustainability reviewed including going statewide, asking private funders to financially support the site, having it become part of a state structure.</p>	

<p>5. Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of meeting and assigned tasks, ➤ Set next meeting agenda 	<p>THE NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: Tues. 4/8 at 3:00 At DHHS - 200 Main St., Lewiston.</p> <p>April Agenda: Review of Facilitator Proposal</p>	10
<p>6. How was today's meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Was it family driven ➤ Youth guided ➤ Culturally Competent ➤ Trauma Informed 	All	5

Parking Lot Items: Issues to be addressed at a later time if not at the next meeting.

Each committee may want to start with a brief review of System of Care Committee principles:

- Each voice is valid and respected
- Each person's reality is unique and valuable
- Expertise comes from many sources
- Process is the foundation for decision-making: To identify where authority is and why, and how power is defined and shared.
- Information flows in and out
- Meetings are focused and productive with a shared vision
- Transparency builds trust
- Trust builds relationships
- Leadership encourages collaborative strategies
- Participation is meaningful