

Education and Other Support Programs Committee:
Child and Adolescent Network
Minutes of October 16, 2007

Present: Ray Barrett, Pam Banks, Claudia Ferber, Chris Gerhardt

Ray facilitated the meeting. We reviewed June 19th minutes and they were accepted as written.

We reviewed membership and agreed we need to ask folks about their commitment to continue in the Network. We also need to expand membership.

MIAW-Book Discussion for Elementary Schools was delayed as publisher did not send books in a timely manner. There was concern shared that the Network membership who agreed to the project were not available to assist with the project. Thank you to Chris for getting funding through DCYF Prevention Program. We will extend the program and resend invitations to schools to participate for the remainder of the school year.

NAMI NH has been awarded two grants from BBH. The Family Mutual Support Grant and the Technical Assistance and Training Services for Transitional Planning Grant will provide more resources and funding to continue the work. Based on the previous work of the Network it was decided to adopt the Transition Planning Conference for Youth with SED and their Families utilize the Network as the planning committee.

Reviewed Strategic Plan and will amend to reflect Transition Planning Conference and Policy Promotion: Children's Issues.

November agenda will be a planning meeting for the Transition Conference. We will determine, date, time, place, goals for the day and outline of conference.

Next Steps: Membership for the Network. We would like to expand youth and family representation. Please consider the youth and families you know and extend an invitation for them to join us in the convening of the Transitional Conference. The following have agreed to make these contacts. If anyone knows of someone, please do not hesitate to make a contact.

Chris & Ray will contact the Youth Advisory Board
Chris-FAPA, Tobey School and Educational Specialist
Claudia-PIC, Family Voices, GSIL, Sheila from Keene and Heidi from Strafford who are working on the Transitional Projects in their area. Claudia will send out a notice about the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Ferber