



Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Consumer and Family Advisory Committee- Johnston
521 N Brightleaf Boulevard Smithfield, NC 27577
Held Via Video Conference/In-Person

MEMBERS PRESENT: ☒ Marie Dodson, ☒ Jerry Dodson, ☒ Deborah McQueary, ☒ Jason Phipps, ☐ Albert Dixon, ☒ Bobby Dixon, ☒ Leanne George

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

GUEST(S): ☒ Kelly Blanchard

STAFF PRESENT: ☒ Dr. Aalece Pugh-Lilly, Sr Director of Community Health & Well Being, ☐ Aimee Izawa, Director Community & Member Engagement ☒ Ramona Branch, Manager, Member Inclusion & Outreach, ☒ Warren Gibbs Member Inclusion & Outreach Specialist

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1. Welcome and Introductions- 10 min	The meeting was called to order by Marie Dodson at 5:30 pm		
2. Review of the Minutes – 5 min	The minutes from the April 18, 2023 meeting were reviewed; a motion was made by Chair Marie Dodson and seconded by Jason Phipps to approve the minutes		
3. PUBLIC COMMENT- 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome of potential new member Dana Staley and Kelly Blanchard mentioned.• Introductions made roundtable for those attending virtually.• Chair Marie Dodson discussed membership drive and asked members to share ideas on recruitment such as attending local events in Johnston County• Leanna discussed the local Miracle League which is a special needs baseball team as a possible avenue for recruitment• Guest Kelly Blanchard also brought up possible CFAC presence at Senior Centers and Community Colleges• Committee members went around the table sharing which area of the county they reside in• Team also discussed collaborating with the local Special Olympics Chapter for outreach and recruiting efforts	CFAC members will review local events and plan attendance and recruitment efforts	3-6 months
4. Speaker: 15-30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kelly Blanchard introduced herself to group sharing her role and positions on different committees in Johnston County• A former social worker for the county, she markets different events and venues in the community to increase Mental Health Awareness• Shared information about the Kids Health Expo happening this Saturday 5/18/2023 from 10am-2pm at Kids Care Pediatrics 101 Kelly Drive	CFAC members will make effort to attend upcoming events for recruitment and outreach	3-6 months

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event will discuss with local parents of children in the community such things as healthy choices and will feature a Health Member's Fair, Story Time, and Zumba After Presentation, shared other local events that CFAC members could attend such as Activate Selma which occurs every Wednesday, Kid's Club Walk and Community Fair (9/9), Legal Aid's "A Taste for Justice" (9/16), and Railroad Days 1st Saturday of October 		
5. State Updates 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State representative not present for tonight's meeting Marie Dodson encouraged CFAC presence during State Webinars and Virtual Events and reminded members to read emails sent about upcoming State Events 	CFAC members will work on attending more State trainings and events	Over the next six months
6. Reports: - 15 min BOD, Steering Committee, State to Local, State CFAC, Conferences, Trainings, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham and Yam Festival Feedback-Marie and Jerry Dodson as well as Jason Phipps shared outcome of event and CFAC Presence Marie shared over 500 bags were distributed over the course of the event educating the community about Mental Health Awareness Jerry shared how folks loved the Prize Wheel and stopped by to receive Alliance info while spinning it Marie made connections for CFAC with community leaders such as Mickey Ward and the First Baptist Church of Smithfield, Johnstonian Newspaper Reporter Debbie Reynolds who's willing to help with bilingual services and recruitment of Latinx members Members were encouraged to reconnect with First Baptist Church of Smithfield who host a Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry 		
7. MCO Updates- 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Aalece Pugh-Lily gave CFAC team praise for participation in Ham and Yam Festival and the positive results 		
8. Tailored Plan Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramona Branch shared updates about upcoming Med Assist events Wake County's will be on 6/2 In Person with Vendors and Tables 	MIOS and Ramona will look into vendors attending events and	By June CFAC meeting

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9. Statutory Requirements and Recommendations: 15-30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Johnston County's will be drive thru only but assistance with marketing both events and help with packing bags is requestedKelly asked what type of vendors will be present such as health screenings, vaccines, etc.Identify service gaps and underserved populations-Jason Phipps shared service gaps such as NC psych hospitals failing to provide safe and therapeutic environments in local catchment areasLeanna shared the difficulty of family members monitoring services for members when they are sent out of county for servicesKelly discussed a local situation she learned of regarding housing for members we serve and possible advocacy or efforts for collaborative living situations where peer support or mentors can cohabitate with members while offering de-escalation services	notify committee by next meeting	
11 Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Making A Difference Breakfast and Awards Ceremony-Marie Shared feedback about event and connections made with local agencies such as JoCo Angels and encourage CFAC collaboration with local schools and youth award winners to increase mental health awareness in the county	CFAC will work with MIOS on planning and collaboration efforts with local agencies	3-6 months

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bobby Dixon shared his experience at the Disability Rights Conference and how he was able to learn about unmet needs of the IDD population watching the film "Unmet"Marie discussed possibly reaching out to see if film could be shown at a local event such as the upcoming Community Health FairKids Health Expo-5/20-flyers dispersed and members were asked to distribute around the community promoting the eventJohnston County Med Assist-Setup Friday Night 6/22, Event 6/23- Temple Church Selma, NC		
12. Adjournment:	Leanna moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Jason. The suggested next meeting will be June 20, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.		