



STATE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 **Time:** 9:00 am

Location: WebEx

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MEETING CALLED BY	April DeSelms, Chair
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TYPE OF MEETING	Public Meeting
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ATTENDEES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE		ABSENT	
NAME	AFFILIATION/CATCHMENT AREA	NAME	AFFILIATION/CATCHMENT AREA
Jessica Aguilar*	(WebEx)	Patty Schaefer	Partners (WebEx)
Jean Andersen*	(WebEx)	Lori Richardson	Sandhills (WebEx)
Kenneth Brown*	Alliance (WebEx)	Heather Johnson*	(WebEx)
Jason Burke	Trillium (WebEx)	Robin Jordan	(WebEx)
Bob Crayton*	Vays(WebEx)	Johnnie Thomas	Alliance (WebEx)
April DeSelms*	Eastpointe (WebEx)		
Crystal Foster*	Trillium (WebEx)	Janet Breeding *	Partners (WebEx)
Pat McGinnis*	Vaya (WebEx)	Orion Christy	Vaya (WebEx)
Susan Monroe*	Vaya (WebEx)	Mark Fuhrmann	Partners (WebEx)
Brandon Wilson*	Vaya (WebEx)	Ricky Johnson*	Trillium (WebEx)
Dreama Wilson*	Vaya (WebEx)	Lorraine Washington*	Eastpointe (WebEx)

GUESTS

NAME	AFFILIATION/CATCHMENT AREA	NAME	AFFILIATION/CATCHMENT AREA
Doug Wright	Alliance		



STAFF			
NAME	AFFILIATION	NAME	AFFILIATION
Secretary Kinsley	NCDHHS	Kate Barrow	DMHDDSAS- CE&E
DS Richard	DHB- NC Medicaid	Badia Henderson	DMHDDSAS- CE&E
Debra Farrington	DHB- NC Medicaid	ShaValia Ingram	DMHDDSAS- CE&E
Deepa Avula	DMHDDSAS	Stacey Harward	DMHDDSAS- CE&E
DeDe Severino	DMHDDSAS	Suzanne Thompson	DMHDDSAS- CE&E
Holly Riddle	DMHDDSAS	Brandon Rollings	DMHDDSAS-CE&E

1. Consent Agenda & Approval of November Minutes

Discussion	Approval of Agenda and Minutes were not distributed before the meeting so could not be approved. Lorraine Washington motioned to postpone		
Conclusions	December and January Min will be approved in February		
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
Distribute and post minutes to the website	Stacey Harward		

2. Public Comment

Discussion	<p>*Heather Johnson commented that she is having difficulty getting the local Health Department to listen to her about services for people with I/DD, that their focus seems to be mostly on Covid related matters. This led to much discussion including an attorney from DNC reporting they are concerned from reports from VAYA that people who had received services for IDD for a long time are now being denied services. Pat responded stating that VAYA wants to ensure that anyone in need of services does receive them and urged people with concerns to report their concerns. * Member Angel Raineir asked if there is somewhere on the DMH website where the draft Waivers are posted. Suzanne Thompson pledged to look into this. *April asked if a date had been chosen for the advocacy day. *Frank Messina, Chair of the S Regional Trillium CFAC had emailed a question about how the local CFAC’s should go about adding TBI representation on the local CFAC. *Member stated that the new DMH Director has extensive MH and SUD knowledge but not much experience with IDD. Suggested that members could help to educate her about issues facing families with IDD. *Jean Anderson spoke about Changes to 122C. Changes to local CFAC are due by July 2022 to give them time to make the changes and recruit people</p>
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Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	

3. SCFAC Subcommittee Work

Discussion	Legislative – State to Local Recovery & Self-Determination Service Gaps & Needs/Veterans NC Olmstead Plan Discussion		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	

4. Update on State Opioid Plan

DeDe Severino- DMHDDSAS, NC DHHS

Discussion	DeDe went over a brief PowerPoint She will send it to Stacey for distribution.		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
DeDe to send PowerPoint and it will be distributed	Stacey Harward		

5. Division of Health Benefits Updates



Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary
 NC Medicaid
 NCDHHS

Discussion	Debra Farrington spoke in Dave Richard's place. Spoke mostly about changes to foster care and then took several questions.		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	

6. Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services Updates

Deepa Avula, *Interim Director, DMHDDSAS*
 NCDHHS

Discussion	<p>Secretary Kody Kinsley spoke on the changes that have occurred in the Department concerning staffing and his new position as the Secretary of DHHS.</p> <p>Discussed the changes with COVID and the new variant. The 3 most important things that people can do – are shots, booster, and wearing a mask.</p> <p>Director Avula- provided an update on the division</p>		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	

7. PHP membership Advisory Committees

Suzanne Thompson
 DMHDDSAS, NC DHHS



Discussion	Reviewed PowerPoint		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
Suzanne Thompson to provide PowerPoint.			

8. NC Draft Olmstead Plan
Holly Riddle, Lisa Corbett, DS Dave Richard
NC DHHS

Discussion	Reviewed the Olmstead plan and had a Q&A period where the SCFAC members asked and clarified some questions that they had.		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
Invite Holy Riddle to the S2L call	Stacey Harward		

Meeting Adjourned:	Next Meeting:
	February 9, 2022