

CHILD ABUSE TRAINING AND COORDINATION COUNCIL

Oklahoma State Department of Health
1000 NE 10th, Room 507
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2:00 – 4:00

Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2009

Members

Larry Birney – Tracy Shivers (CLEET) [D]
Candace Blalock (Judiciary) [P]
Gwen Downing (ODMHA) [A]
Pilar Escobar (SMAANA) [P]
Jerry Fry (PARB) [P]
Brenda Gentry (ATFCAN) [P]
Donna Glandon – Cathy Olberding (OJA) [D]
A.J. Griffin (OAYS) [A]
Ray Hand (SAP) [P]
Tracy Haney (OICWA) [A]
Kenny Holloway (ODOS) [P]

Nena Newman (OKDHS) [A]
Sarah Passmore (SAOPOP) [P]
Ramona Paul (ODOE) [A]
Tara Portillo (DAC) [A]
Barbara Smith (OSDH) [A]
Marcia Smith – Jackie Steyn (OCADVSA) [D]
Sherri Snyder (CAC) [A]
Steve Wells (SCNASW) [P]
Mary Womack (OSDH) [P]
Vacant (CASA) [A]
Vacant (OBA) [A]

[P] Present [D] Designee [A] Absent

STAFF: Patricia Damron [P] Lisa Slater [P]

GUESTS: John Mobley

I. Call to Order – Vice Chair, Sarah Passmore

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 after introduction for new members and quorum was met.

II. Review and Approval of Board Minutes from April 1, 2009 – Vice Chair, Sarah Passmore

A motion was made by Pilar Escobar and seconded by Kenny Holloway to accept the April 1, 2009 minutes. Tracy Shivers, Pilar Escobar, Jerry Fry, Brenda Gentry, Kenny Holloway, Sarah Passmore, Jackie Steyn for Marcia Smith and Steve Wells voted in favor. Candace Blalock, Cathy Olberding for Donna Glandon, Ray Hand and Mary Womack Abstained. The motion passed.

III. Public Comment

John Mobley commented that CLEET was happy to now have Tracy Shivers as a representative to the council.

IV. Review and Possible Action on Multidisciplinary Teams expanding duties to review the following cases

1. Domestic Violence Death in the presences of a child
2. Child witness death of parent cases

After careful thought and consideration the council would like to research with the team before adding a Domestic Violence Advocate to the teams.

V. Review and Possible Action Regarding Annual Team Review – Pat Damron

Comment was made to have a one day meeting for the MDT review. There was comment to have the meeting on the same day as the council meeting so that the council member should be able to be present to help with the teams in the review process. A room was being reserved in the health department building on the same day as the June council meeting.

VI. Child Advocacy Center of Oklahoma update – Sherri Snyder

Sherri could not attend the meeting. Pat had spoke with her and she advised that the CAC had received \$150 thousand to purchase video recording equipment for each center. They can be used to teleconference across the state for meeting to save on travel.

VII. Activity Report

Empowering Tribes Through the Indian Child Welfare Act, by Oklahoma City University School of Law – April 7-8, will be held at Canadian Valley Tech, Chickasha, OK

Taking Your Investigation to the Courtroom, by Larry Braunstein – April 22-24, will be held at the Federal Court House, Ardmore, OK and June 17-19, will be held at the Creek Co. Court House, Bristow, OK

Finding Words Oklahoma, by Children’s Hospital – April 27 – May 1, will be held at Metro Tech, Springlake Campus OKC

16th Annual Children’s Conference, with Robin Karr-Morse – May 6-8, will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, Norman OK

Investigative Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children, by Robert Farley – May 12, will be held at Tulsa Tech in Tulsa, OK and May 13, will be held at Metro Tech, Springlake Campus, OKC

Advanced Forensic Interviewing Techniques, by Maria Rosales-Lambert and Andi Grosvald Hamilton – June 4-5, will be held at the Police Training Center, Ponca City, OK

Sexual Assault of Children by Females, by Julie Brand – June 23, will be held at Tulsa Tech in Tulsa, OK and June 24, will be held at Metro Tech, Springlake Campus OKC

Oklahoma Lawyers for Children, with Oklahoma Lawyers for Children – June 26, will be held at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus OKC

VIII. Old Business – Council

There was no old business discussed.

IX. New Business

There was no new business discussed.

X. Announcements

Steve stated that the Oklahoma School of Social work received a \$5 million donation for a new building. One request was made that the building would be named after the donor.

Ray Hand announced that this would be his last meeting with the council.

XI. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:59.