

**CHILD ABUSE TRAINING AND COORDINATION COUNCIL**

Oklahoma State Department of Health  
1000 NE 10<sup>th</sup>, Room 507  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Minutes  
April 2, 2008**

**Members**

Candace Blalock (Judiciary)[P]  
Tara Doty (DAC) [A]  
Pilar Escobar (SMAANA) [P]  
Brenda Gentry (ATFCAN) [P]  
Donna Glandon (OJA) [A]  
A.J. Griffin (OAYS) [P]  
Ray Hand (SAP) [P]  
Paula Haney (PARB) [A]  
Tracy Haney (OICWA) [A]  
Kenny Holloway (ODOC) [P]  
Anna Naukam (CASA) [A]

Jeanine Nelson – Jim Elliott (CLEET) [D]  
Sarah Passmore (SAOPOP) [A]  
Ramona Paul – Karyn Hutchens (ODOE) [D]  
Esther Rider-Salem (OKDHS) [P]  
Barbara Smith (OSDH) [P]  
Marcia Smith – Tim Gray (OCADVSA) [D]  
Sherri Snyder (CAC) [A]  
Linda Thomas (OBA) [A]  
Steve Wells (SCNASW) [P]  
Mary Womack (OSDH) [P]  
Julie Young (ODMHSA) [P]

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

**STAFF:**        Sue Settles [P], Lisa Slater [P]

**GUESTS:**     Nena Newman

**I.        Call to Order –Chair, Donna Glandon**

The meeting was called to order at 2:13.

**II.       Review and Approval of Board Minutes from March 5, 2008 – Chair, Steve Wells**

A motion was made by Esther Rider-Salem and seconded by Brenda Gentry to accept the March 5, 2008 minutes. Brenda Gentry, AJ Griffin, Ray Hand, Jim Elliott, Karyn Hutchens, Esther Rider-Salem, Tim Gray, Mary Womack and Julie Young voted in favor. Candace Blalock, Kenny Holloway, Barbara Smith and Steve Wells abstained. The motion passed.

**III.      Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**IV. Update on 2008 Legislature - Council**

Sue Settles has been sending out the Children's Information Network weekly report to members. Tim Gray has also provided weekly reports from the Coalition to be distributed to CATC members.

**V. Review and Possible Action Regarding Planning Committee for MDT/CAC Forum - Chair**

The draft agenda and registration was handed out to Council members. The meeting will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at OSU/OKC where Council members will meet with the MDT/CAC's. There was a bid placed for a facilitator. Current and former MDT/CAC's Coordinators are invited to this training.

**VI. Review and Possible Action Regarding Annual Team Review – Chair**

The committee had not met. If recommendations for any changes for the upcoming Annual Review are necessary, the As Hoc Committee needs to be ready by the May 7 CATC meeting.

**VII. Activity Report – Sue Settles**

Child Abuse Prevention Day is to be on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Capitol. All CATC members are invited to attend.

CATC is co-sponsoring with Comanche Co. to bring Ann Ahlquist in April for the Basic and Advanced Cognitive Graphic Interviewing.

Finding Words Oklahoma will be April 28 – May 2. CATC will be providing staff support and purchasing manuals for participants.

Leflore County will be holding Workplace Diversity on April 11<sup>th</sup> after it was rescheduled due to the Ice Storm. This training will be appropriate for all social service personnel.

Michael Johnson and Angela Scott will be in Comanche Co. for the Advanced Joint Investigations training on April 16 – 18. CATC will be one of three co-sponsors. The Family Advocacy Program at Ft. Sill and the Comanche County MDT will be joining CATC as sponsors.

Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association will be holding a training on May 21 – 22, to be held at the JD McCarty Center in Norman. CATC is providing the facility for this training that will include a celebration of 30+ years of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

**VIII. Old Business: – Council**

Sue Settles reported she had been working with Mary Womack and Barbara Smith on the project of Heirloom Birth Certificates. They had drafted a letter to the director of Vital Statistics. After changes were made it was sent under the signature of the Chair.

**IX. New Business**

There was no new business reported.

**X. Announcements**

Julie Young stated that Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services would be holding their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Behavioral Health Conference on April 30 to May 2.

Steve Wells stated that the National Association of Social Workers named Lt. Governor Jari Askins politician of the year.

**XI. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:02 and the next meeting will be May 7, 2008 at OSU/OKC.