

**CENTERPOINT HUMAN SERVICES  
CFAC MEETING  
APPROVED MINUTES  
Location: Stokes County  
November 30, 2009**

**Member Present:** Tim Blake, Chair

**Members Absent:** Emma Oehman, Mary Lee

**Staff Present:** Jeff Eads

**Division Staff Present:** Suzanne Thompson

**Board Member Present:** Perry Carroll

**Guest Present:** Judy Wilburn

As there was only one CFAC member present no quorum was reached. The group listed above held a brief discussion on recruitment ideas and Jeff Eads led this conversation. Perry Carroll offered ideas and contacts for outreach effort with the Stokes County School system. Our guest, Judy Wilburn, works for Stokes County Schools. She has attended several meetings and is interested in completing an application for membership on the Stokes CFAC. Other members that did not attend this meeting are also connected to Stokes County Schools. As Jeff Eads brought to light, it is obvious that our best resource is the school system, as we have membership and interest from within the schools to bring the message of available services to that community. Jeff asked if the group had ideas as to how to promote CFAC/CenterPoint and service availability in this county. Perry Carroll suggested that representatives of CenterPoint and the CFAC Committee contact the County School Superintendent and get permission to speak at a School Team Leadership meeting. The concept to present to the schools is that people in Stokes need to see where our actual involvement is and what good results can be from a partnership regarding suicide prevention, youth involvement at school that carries over to the parents at home, Honor Society members given volunteer opportunities by tutoring with a stipend offered through CFAC to entice kids to help kids. An emphasis on Suicide Prevention and Awareness could be channeled through the schools as early as middle school. All of these ideas were discussed by our group in attendance and it was noted that CFAC/CenterPoint work jointly and make better strides to get our message of assistance, advocacy, and a desire to help Stokes County better educate itself about the needs of people with MH/DD/SA in front of as many residents that we can. Further action will be explored by CenterPoint Staff and CFAC leadership.

Tim Blake, Chair provided the group with updates on the CFAC Survey, volunteerism and outreach, a budget report of Stokes County CFAC, announcement of Wini Kniejski as the new CFAC Secretary and a report from the CPHS Fall Fair, in which CFAC was involved.

The CPHS Quarter 1, FY10 Report was reviewed and highlights discussed by Jeff Eads.

Suzanne Thompson reviewed State Implementation #63 regarding the creation of the new Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency (CABHA). A discussion of this concept ensued with questions and answers. The overall reaction was that of let's wait and see how this implementation affects services and consumers. The group at the table feels that this may be a good thing for the state and will align itself with the actual number of LME's the state ultimately wants to have in place in the future. Our provider network may be streamlined, but hopefully the outcome will be good.

The group adjourned with the announcement of our next meeting being Monday December 14, 2009. This will be the Joint CFAC meeting held at CenterPoint at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by: Tim Blake  
Tim Blake, Chair

*These minutes of the CFAC Stokes Meeting held on November 30, 2009 were approved on December 14, 2009.*