

Circuit 13 Trauma Informed Care Workgroup Meeting

June 16, 2011

Attendance: M. Parks, VOA/ D. Hall, VOA/ R. Ragan, DCF/ E. Shanahan, DACCO/L. Kille, Crisis Center of Tampa Bay/ A. Jefferson, NAMI Hillsborough/V. Mudimu, MHC/ N. Dwyer, CFBHN/C. Eloian, CFBHN

Those present were welcomed and introductions were made.

Review of Minutes: No changes were recommended

Old Business: The draft MOA is still being reviewed by CFBHN administration. Once this has been completed it will be shared with the group for review.

New Business: Melissa Parks announced that she will be leaving VOA and moving out of state. Therefore, she will have to resign as chair of the TIC workgroup. A new chair will be needed. The group wishes Melissa the best of luck in the future. The issue of a new chair will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Discussion took place regarding combining the TIC Workgroup with the Circuit 13 Recovery and Resiliency workgroup. It was the opinion of the group that since both are so closely related they fit well together. R&R is about advocacy and is task oriented. Those members that make up the R&R Task Force have indicated they would like to merge the 2 groups. It was also stated that this combined group would be well positioned to be involved in other initiatives that may come along in the future. There was unanimous agreement that this was a reasonable course of action. This will be discussed further at the next workgroup on how to accomplish this. It was also suggested that the group may want to come up with a different name for the new group. However, it will be important that the new group continues to focus specifically on the R&R and TIC initiatives within the parameters of the new structure.

Speaker: Leslie Kille, Crisis Center of Tampa Bay did a presentation on “Trauma Informed Care: the sanctuary model”.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 21, 2011 from 12:30-1:30 at DCF 9393 N. FL Ave. Tampa, FL.