

County Alliance Steering Subcommittee (CASS)

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 12, 2014

Members Present:

Marcia Brands, Heidi Brotzman, Dave Johnston, Lyn Kleinman, Sylvia Lippe and Robyn Ulmer

MCDHS Staff:

Beth Jacobson and Steve Nebesni

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Steve Nebesni at approximately 3:35 p.m. with an established quorum.

Approval of the March 11th, May 13th, October 7th and December 9th Meeting Minutes:

The March 11th meeting minutes were reviewed: Sylvia Lippe made a motion to approve the March 11th meeting minutes, Heidi Brotzman seconded the motion. All were in favor with 2 abstentions.

The May 13th meeting minutes were reviewed: Sylvia Lippe made a motion to approve the May 13th meeting minutes, Heidi Brotzman seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 abstentions.

The October 7th meeting minutes were reviewed: Marcia Brands made a motion to approve the October 7th meeting minutes, Heidi Brotzman seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 abstentions.

The December 9th meeting minutes were reviewed: Marcia Brands made a motion to approve the December 9th meeting minutes, Dave Johnston seconded the motion. All were in favor with 3 abstentions.

New Business:

Morris County Plan – Fiscal Year 2015: Steve Nebesni reported that the Alliance applications that the CASS asked to be revised were revised and resubmitted. The Fiscal Year 2015 County Plan is almost complete and should be sent to GCADA this week.

Old Business:

Project Purple: Steve Nebesni reported that the Project Purple event which was co-sponsored by the County was well received with an attendance of about 1,400 people and a lot of positive feedback. There was some discussion as to the effectiveness vs. the dollars spent and how Project Purple could benefit the local community. It was noted that Project Purple is a non-profit agency which not only offers resources for Project Purple clubs/organizations, but also raises awareness and helps individuals access treatment.

Upcoming Events:

Countywide Alliance Meeting : Steve Nebesni reported that the next Countywide Alliance meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 from 5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. at the Office of Temporary Assistance.

GCADA Update:

Task Force on Heroin & Other Opiate Use by NJ Youth and Young Adults: Steve Nebesni reported that the task force’s report has been released and is available on the GCADA website (<http://gcada.nj.gov/policy/master/>).

GCADA Training for Fiscal Year 2016: Steve Nebesni reported that GCADA will be offering training for the Alliances who were not able to attend the mandatory trainings offered in 2013. The new training will be offered sometime in mid to late June. The details are not yet finalized.

No GCADA Summit this year: Steve Nebesni reported that there will be no GCADA summit this year.

New Business/Announcements: Marcia Brands reported that Dr. Matt Bellace will be a Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital on Friday, June, 27th.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:15 p.m. The next scheduled CASS meeting will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
[Original Signed]
Stephen Nebesni

2/10/15
Date of Approval