

**CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE****HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING****“How to Support Workforce Development in Human Services”**

**DATE:** April 28, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Location:** 1100 Health Science Building

**ATTENDEES:**

Jeanette Day-Anuvia Prevention and Recovery Center

Trina Fullard- VP of Information Systems and Director of Clinical Supervision, McLeod Center

Dr. Pat Krikorian-Clinical Director/Program Manager, Florence Crittenton Services of  
NC/Adjunct Professor

Tommy Lopez-CPCC Human Services Program Chair

Maurice McDonald-CPCC Human Services Instructor

Susan Neal-Committee Chair and Facilitator & Volunteer Manager at Crisis Assistance  
Ministries

Dr. Ellen Koski-Ponton-CPCC Adjunct Professor

Frankie Tack-CPCC, Substance Abuse Program Chair

Dr. Calvin Walton-CPCC, Developmental Disabilities Program Chair

Raven Williams-Human Services Technology Student/Human Services Club, VP/Phi Theta  
Kappa Inductee/Tau Upsilon Inductee/Intern, American Red Cross/Student Excellence Award  
Recipient/Graduating Class of May 2017

Natasha Young-Program Director, Nevins, INC.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** For September 29, 2016 meeting the following corrections have  
been updated and approved.

**Trina Fullard, VP of Information Systems and Director of Clinical Supervision, the  
McLeod Center**

- Gene Hall has retired as president after 36 years of service

**Frankie Tack, CPCC Substance Abuse Program Chairperson**

- J.R. Rockey is no longer pursuing the SAMHSA grant. He is looking at other grants.
- Cat Glenn sponsored a Heroin Kills event in conjunction with Anuvia Choices for Recovery.

Committee moved for corrections to be accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None Covered, Committee in agreeance to go forward with New Business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Tommy Lopez, CPCC Human Services Program Chair**
  - QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Training- Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training Program offered to Human Services Ethics Capstone class provided by Ms. Chary Caraballo of Cardinal Innovations HealthCare Solutions

- NCOHS (North Carolina Organization of Human Services) Conference, initially expected to be held at CPCC was held at Stanly County Community College in Albemarle, NC. Twelve Central Piedmont Community College students were in attendance and obtained certificates of attendance.
- SOHS (Southern Organization of Human Services) Conference, held in Charleston, SC for 3 days, CPCC students were in attendance and acquired a great deal of information by attending the various workshops. Students also are granted the opportunity to network with others in the Human Services field. Next year the SOHS conference will be held in Johnson City, Tennessee.
- Central Piedmont Community College Human Services Program is now accredited. Accreditors mentioned that CPCC has one of the best Human Services programs they have ever seen, textbooks and assignments are on a graduate school level. Students upon completion of the Human Services Program can now apply to take the examination and upon passing will gain HS-BCP credentials.
- Introduction of the Van Luckado Scholarship, offered to Human Services students.
- Visitations from Queens College (Saundra Penn) and to Gardner-Webb and Pfeiffer Universities by faculty and students for presentations on the next educational step.
- Six former CPCC students (graduates) have just graduated from Pfeiffer University and will be going forward to obtain Masters Degrees. Former student (graduate) Tiffany Carpenter graduating from Queens University. The seeds are being planted.

- **Maurice McDonald, CPCC Human Services Instructor**
  - Human Services Club is currently in transition. Prior to the end of the semester we will be electing new officers.
  - Human Services Club has partnered with P.A.L.(Police Activities League) formerly Police Athletic League to go in and sponsor, prepare and serve a spaghetti dinner with desserts and gifts twice a year (April and December) to approximately 60 children and a few parents.
  - Human Services Club sets up a booth at both the Fall Festival (October) and Spring Festival (April), where information is provided about the Human Services Program to attendees and fundraisers are held.
  - Mention of SOHS Conference-opportunities for students to attend a multitude of workshops, where upon completion they obtain certificates and they also have an opportunity to network with many others from various organizations/human services providers.
  
- **Frankie Tack, CPCC Substance Abuse Program Chair**
  - At the end of March 2017, a grant was submitted to the ABC Board for the first time for \$150,000+ for the P.A.C.T (Preparing Addiction Counselors of Tomorrow) Program to eliminate barriers students may experience to complete the SAB program, and also to be utilized as a marketing aide, assisting in drawing more individuals into the profession. Ten scholars will be awarded a full package opportunity, per term to have tuition paid, full coverage of state board registration fees and testing, and an all-expense paid trip to one addictions related conference per year, and opportunities to attend state licensing board meetings.

- Brand new \$1000 per year scholarship for SAB students sponsored by Christopher Matthews (Formerly at Anuvia).
- Need new SAB students for Student Rap for Advisory Committee
- Trying to capitalize on the idea that “the walls are coming down around addiction” and reaching out to our allied health programs to provide more education about addictions. Spring 2017 we did “Tobacco Lunch and Learn”, which was coordinated by a student in SAB, where 130 allied health professional students and faculty were further educated by Dr. Wyatt of CHS and Kim Baja of Public Health formerly known as The Health Department on the direct correlation between asking smokers about quitting and the likelihood that smokers actually do quit.
- CRC (Collegiate Recovery Community) is still thriving.
- Frankie Tack will be resigning as she has accepted a position at West Virginia University as the head of the Counseling Department/Clinical Assistant Professor/Coordinating Addiction Program, May 2017
- Tony Beatty has been appointed SAB Chair, August 2017
- **Dr. Calvin Walton, Developmental Disabilities Program Chair**
  - New Certificate-Developmental Disabilities with Specialization in Children with Exceptionalities, partnering with Early Childhood and Occupational Therapy Assistant programs to offer a certificate that will prepare students to support kids with disabilities in early childhood settings, 27 students are currently enrolled. As an outgrowth of that DDT will be presenting at NISOD Conference, May 2017 in Austin, TX.

- Increasing community visibility in regards to the Developmental Disabilities Program at CPCC.
- Sensoria Panel Discussion (Disabilities in the Arts-The Case for Full Inclusion) designed to help people in the community and on campus to realize the importance of people with disabilities being able to participate in the arts.
- Active participant in the Mecklenburg Provider Council
- Hosting information sessions and service nights where sensory devices are made and donated to community programs.
- Building student leadership capacity/Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board where 5 students working alongside Dr. Walton to help facilitate, plan and deliver programs.
- DDT Organizations for the Community-more representation from organizations that offer support to individuals with disabilities
- Fall 2017 introducing program-Multicultural Perspectives on Teaching/Supporting Children with Disabilities (how are we dealing with people from multicultural perspective?).
- Three others have been invited to Committee meetings and have to go through the process of becoming members:

Adam Lauder-Executive Director, Nevins, INC.

Nancy Hughes-Executive Director, The ARC of Mecklenburg County

Jennifer Carter-Barber, Program Manager, InReach (former student)

- **Dr. Pat Krikorian, Clinical Director/Program Manager, Florence Crittenton**

- **Services of NC/Adjunct Professor**

- In market for new job due to new policies (NC Medicaid Program) being written to reorganize and make changes to current billing system.

- **Dr. Ellen Koski-Ponton-CPCC Adjunct Professor**

- Excited about new semester
- Importance of asking students to critique and evaluate the courses to allow for program changes and personal growth

- **Jeanette Day, Anuvia Prevention and Recovery Center**

- Anuvia has now expanded to 100 Billingsley Road (Prevention and Recovery Center) and 429 Billingsley Road (Residential Treatment Program)
- Suboxone Accreditation
- Introduction of Vivid Hall @ Anuvia Residential Treatment Program (Suboxone Treatment, Medication Management and Assistance), currently has 12 residents.
- Currently figuring out how to get clients to come back, not just for meds, but overall treatment (groups, individual, meetings, etc.).

- **Susan Neal-Committee Chair and Facilitator & Volunteer Manager at Crisis**

- **Assistance Ministries**

- Raquel Lynch (Chief Program Officer, Crisis Assistance Ministries), is now with Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont, thus there is an available position.
- At present less than 20,000 people have sought assistance. Numbers are decreasing because more families have obtained employment and affordable housing opportunities.

- Stresses the importance of obtaining and maintain strong relationships, both personal and professional.
- Will be retiring the end of 2017 after 19 years of service as of July.
- **Natasha Young-Program Director, Nevins, INC.**
  - DDT is “falling off the grid”. More focus should be emphasized on how to stay fresh, keep the community involved and keeping trainings up-to-date and community exposure.
  - The Italian Council of Charlotte will be sponsoring “Fiesta Italiana”, on May 21, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Gateway Village. There will be a small fee; proceeds are donated to Nevins, INC. There will be a food, silent auction, performances and entertainment.
  - Training Manual for Developmental Disabilities offered at the Sheriff’s Office and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department-What to do when situations occur involving individuals with disabilities? Focusing on interactions between law enforcement and people with disabilities.
  - Idea discussed of contacting Jeri Guido to possibly marry Criminal Justice and DDT for further exposure, prevention and training [jeri.guido@cpcc.edu](mailto:jeri.guido@cpcc.edu)
  - Third year of Camp Nevins.
  - Interest in further opportunities for clients to volunteer at Crisis Assistance Ministries and Anuvia.
- **Trina Fullard- VP of Information Systems and Director of Clinical Supervision, McLeod Center**
  - Mary Ward is the President, McLeod Center as of April, 3 2017.



- Halfway House renovation contract still be negotiated
- Renaming of Training Center, April 28, 2017 (S. Eugene Hall Education Center)
- **Closing Comments and Adjournment**
  - **Next meeting:** Fall 2017
- **Submitted By:** Raven Simone Williams