

HIV Care Network for the Finger Lakes Region

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CARE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 3, 2008

Present: Bill Fox, Joe Gentile, Vanessa Johnson, Phyllis M'Elligott, Anthony Porter, Allair Reid, Rubeen Rodriguez, Ron Skwieralski, Ann Williams.

Staff: Pat Zacharais.

Review of Minutes:

The Minutes did not appear to be complete so they were not approved. Pat will check with Nora about this. It was noted that the following information was missing.

- Under Agency Updates – Ann reported that there would be a Wills Clinic at ARI on June 11th at noon.
- Ron reported that Paul Dalton from Project Inform will hold a town hall meeting here in late September. He will speak to consumers for half the day and then case managers for the other half.
- Catholic Charities and AIDS Rochester will collaborate on a case conference.

Medicaid Churning:

Bill questioned whether the committee should proceed with collecting data. A discussion ensued as to the extent of the problem. It was acknowledged that churning is not an issue for everyone; only for a sector of the population and case managers can be proactive.

The committee decided that Pat would resend the letter with a specific response date and a decision would be made based on that response.

Committee Updates:

- **ABC** – will be having a picnic for consumers in August.
- **MCHD** - they are pursuing a grant to do Hep C testing.
- **Baden Street** - is looking for a Supportive Case Manager to expand their case manager staff.
- **Jordan Health** - Allair Reed introduced herself as the new Mental Health Coordinator. Jordan has a grant to provide mental health services for the uninsured and the underinsured of the Finger Lakes Region. She can also assist collaterals in a limited fashion. Providers must make the referral by calling Patrick Trevor at 423-2803.
- **ACHC** – tested 131 people during their testing event and found one positive; they have an opening for Men's Outreach Coordinator; and have hired a new PA, Bill Shaeffer.

- **Catholic Charities** – have an opening for a Case Manager/Supervisor; on July 11 at Noon at FLHSA there will be a meeting to discuss Camp Courage; and have a program called Families in Transition and you do not have to be clients of Catholic Charities to participate in it. Jim Bloomfield is the Transitional Case Manager.
- **VLSP** – works with Jim Bloomfield and the families.
- **FLACRA** – finally has a full staff.

Case Conference:

Gillian is contacting drug reps for sponsorship for the lunch. AIDS Rochester and Catholic Charities will each present a case. There is another case conference planned for the fall to be held in Geneva.

Next Meeting:

There will be no meeting in August due to the Case Conference. The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 4 at 8:30 am at AIDS Rochester.**