



FAMILY MATTERS WORK GROUP

Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2009

Cristo Rey Community Center

2:00 pm to 3:30pm

Chair: Carol Patterson

Members Present:

Carol Patterson, Cristo Rey Community Center
Michelle Nicholson, Ingham ISD Birth to five GSC
Micki Fuhrman, ISAP/PPS-EISD
Dan Peters, Cristo Rey Community Center
Sara Lurie, PPS/EISD
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I. Call to Order:

2:00 pm

Carol Patterson called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and had each person introduce themselves.

II. New Business:

Goal: Family Matters Work Group will make recommendations for programming for COA's/Family Programs in collaboration with treatment providers in Ingham County. This is being accomplished by:

- Collecting data on what services, or gaps in services, exist within Ingham County for Children of Alcoholics and Family Members of Substance Abuse Clients in Treatment. Carol had developed a spreadsheet to collect data and she passed this out for the work group to look at. The data base collects the following information from clients in SA treatment:
 - Number of children
 - Ages of the children, categorized in years by 0-5; 6-10; 11-13; and 14-18
 - Gender
 - Are the children in the home or placed somewhere else, and if placed somewhere else, how long they have been away.
 - Give numbers like 1 or 0 to categories to get percentages.

Family Matters work group explored the Table of 9D's to check for the availability of services within Ingham County. Upon exploration it was determined that according to the 9D's nothing currently exists for COA's in Ingham County. The FM Work Group



discussed developing a new survey instrument to determine: What services, or gaps in services, exist within Ingham County for Children of Alcoholics —how best to collect the data? Next Work Group will look at what the survey might look like and explore ways to disseminate the survey.

C. Family Matters Work Group worked on the Logic Model for Family Matters.

III. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm. Next Family Matters Work Group will be held as a break out session after the ISAP meeting on January 5, 2010 at the LPD South Precinct