

PROVIDER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Alamance-Caswell Area MH/DD/SA Authority

June 3, 2005

The Alamance-Caswell Provider Advisory Council met, June 3, 2005 at 2:00p.m. at the Human Services Center, 319 N. Graham Hopedale Road, Burlington, North Carolina.

Providers; Debbi Kennerson-webb, Triumph; Richard Edwards, Easter Seal's UCP; Ann Wood, Caring Family network; Karen Garafola, ADS and Gene Rodgers, healthforce.

Staff: Julie Foster, Connie Windham, Linda Jones, Jean Gibson and Carmen Morrow.

AGENDA	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS
Welcome & Review previous minutes	Minutes were reviewed from May meeting. There were no changes. Linda Jones introduced Jean Gibson – Provider service rep. – Assignments will be forthcoming.
Provider Endorsement	<p>Linda discussed training in Winston-Salem. At this point, we have not developed a plan for training. Once draft information is finalized, we will offer some training to providers. Linda discussed NC Council is offering an on-line Provider Endorsement training that LMEs can purchase and make available to their providers. Gene Rogers felt the on-line training would not be a great asset until service definitions are finalized. The on-line version is the power point from the division. It may be a tool you can use at the next provider forum.</p> <p>Linda gave dates for the endorsement process. All dates have been moved back. We have not determined yet who will do endorsements at the LME.</p>
Update on Rockingham County Transition	We plan to assume full LME functions July 2006 – transition year will be July 2005 – July 2006. Our plan is to enroll Rockingham County providers ASAP.
Provider Forum Agenda for July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion made to provide A to Z handout with all new forms. • Discussed accreditation process – it may be helpful to have separate training. • Update on Community Capacity expansion money – need clarity if providers will be able to use. • Update on child crisis resources – CMSED funds. • Authorizations – Providers questioned whether there are plans to enable electronic submission at some point. • Publicize Provider Council meetings at next forum to increase participation. <p>Action: Linda Jones will contact LME Department heads.</p>
Next Meeting	Friday, July 8 th at 10am in Room G32 at HSC building.