

MINNESOTA COGNITIVE NETWORK

Meeting Notes

October 6, 2009

Duluth, MN

I. Welcome! Introductions and Updates:

Present: Frank Barr, DOC Lino Lakes Psychologist; Tom Fossum, NERCC; Joyce Griffiths, CMCC; Corey Mabis, Washington Co.; Scott Nyegaard, NMJC; Katy O'Sullivan, NERCC

II. Training Announcements and Requests:

Ramsey Co. will be offering T4C training in first part of December. A notice will be sent with future dates and times and open seats.

TJ Nelson will be doing an introduction of Cog Network to the Psychologist/Therapist from Lino Lakes on October 19, 2009 from 11:30-12:30 at Lino Lakes City Hall.

Corey Mabis will present an informational training on DWC on October 28 from 1-3pm. Please encourage your co-workers to stop and hear what Corey has to say if they are attending MCA.

III. Think Tank:

Discussion was held in regards to the COG 101 Power Point and DOC using it online to train their agents. It was felt since members of the MN Cog Network created the Cog 101 presentation, members wanted to make sure before giving it to the DOC to revise, that all agencies connected to the MN Cog Network be given access to use within their departments. More information is needed

Discussion was held in regards to coordinating next years meetings to fall on days other networks are meeting. Consensus was this is a great idea and we should try it. We would still meet quarterly and would like to try to keep the time slot 1-3pm on meeting dates.

Where are we with Cog Policy and the final version?

IV. Goals

1. MCA presentation: Corey Mabis will present an informational training on DWC on October 28 from 1-3pm. Please encourage your co-workers to stop and hear what Corey has to say if they are attending MCA.
2. Network will try to coordinate next years meeting dates and times with other networks.
3. Meeting dates set for next year will follow once we have tried to coordinate with the other networks and will be announced when such dates are set.
4. Frank Barr from Lino Lakes would like to see more psychologist/therapist involved with Cog Net and is attempting to make this happen.

V. Election of New Officers:

Co-Chair: Scott Nyegaard's term is up. Joyce Griffiths has one year remaining. TJ Nelson was elected and accepted the position as Co-Chair. Thank You TJ and Scott!

Information Co-Chair: Kay O'Sullivan agreed to be one of the information co-chairs and allow Eric Johnson to have a break. Thanks Eric for the wonderful job you have done. Thanks Katy for being willing to give it a shot.

VI. Next Cog Network Meeting:

Meeting dates, location, and times will be sent out once they are set.

**THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A GROUP PHOTO.
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