

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE STRIKE TEAM
MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2009

In attendance: Barbara Kopp, Miriam Lacher, Anna Day, Kerry Dennis, Inaki Rezola, Elaine Levesque, Kristie Skoglund, Cheryl LaFlame, Kevin Chinault, Anne Ferrier

Approval of Minutes – Motion Inaki Rezola, 2nd Barbara Kopp

Compassion Fatigue Workshop

Miriam reported that as of this date there are approximately 60 individuals registered for the workshop. She encouraged everyone to pass out the flyer to all interested parties and per request by Elaine Levesque, Anna will resend flyer to everyone. CEU's and a certificate of attendance will be offered. Miriam also said they will have an agency table available where agencies can bring their brochures for distribution.

Barb received brochures from SAMHSA on Tips for Emergency and Disaster Response Workers and provided the website SAMHSA.gov to order. Everyone on the team was encouraged to order the brochures so enough would be available for distribution.

Resource List:

Anna discussed two possible additions to the resource list, Assisted Recovery Services and Home Detox, Inc. and asked for input on if they should be added. It was agreed that Home Detox be added and Miriam will research the Assisted Recovery Services.

COAD Website

Miriam suggested everyone review the COAD website again and offer any suggestions on how to make it better. Everyone should review the MH/SA link and also offer suggestions on what should be included. Some suggestions have already been submitted to COAD.

At the last COAD meeting the strike teams were asked to bring 3 goals that the team was striving for. It was agreed that at this point, this strike team is on track with what we wanted to accomplish.

Inaki suggested that this strike team do our own exercise at one of our meetings. Inaki will prepare a scenario for the next meeting. He will also get with Anna about past scenarios as not to duplicate.

Other Business:

It was reported that Tipper Gore will be in town for a presentation on April 25 at the Sarasota Opera House. Tickets can be obtained through MHCCI.com.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2009 at 3:30 in room 2063.

