

Cleveland Educational Support Center

School Psychologists Meeting August 20, 2004

Business Meeting

Present: Gail Lock & Vivian Secrest- Allen; Ann Epperson & Kristina Ayres – Barren; Amanda Collins & Shanna Paul – BG; Debra Myers- CESC; Nancy Moore- Glasgow; Renee Kessler- Green; LeAnn Coffman & Shelly Decker- Hart; Annelle White, Shanna Bowers, & Stacia Wolf- Logan; Regina Guthrie – Russellville; Christy Bryce & Karin Holland – Warren.

Minutes: Regina Guthrie – Russellville

- 1) **Regional School Psychology Roster:** The group reviewed and updated the roster. Two new school psychologists have been hired to our region: Katrina Ayres (Barren) and Stacia Wolf (Logan).
- 2) **Quarterly Meetings**
Deb began the meeting talking about our schedule for next year's quarterly meetings. The group decided on a basic agenda, which included starting the meetings at 9:30 AM with program, followed by lunch, and then networking time. A volunteer will be asked to take minutes at each meeting. A form will be developed to assist with writing minutes

The group decided that 2-3 people would do mini-presentations for their peers. The following dates were agreed upon for next year with the program to be developed by the following individuals:

August 20- Planning Meeting at Mariah's

December 3- Christy Bryce (Sixth Sense Lesson & Check and Connect program) Leann Coffman & Shelly Decker (Russell Barkley workshop on ADHS) Gail Lock & Vivian Secrest (Share BIP & FBA forms)

February 18- Karen Holland (Writing with Symbols, & 1, 2, 3 Magic Program) Amanda Collins & Shanna Paul (Reevaluations, Record Reviews, and Intervention Assistance Teams)

April 22- Nancy Moore (Mentoring, Big Bro/Big Sis programs) Deb Myers (Verbal Behavior)

Additional topics for meetings include bringing in community service providers and resources (to learn about other programs), case reviews, (which would include case study presentations that include showcasing successes or seeking peer assistance), and a networking session (that would include sharing information such as useful resources, forms, and conferences)

- 3) **Website:** www.caveland.org The website was discussed. Deb will try to update monthly. Possible additions include hot topics for questions.
- 4) **Upcoming Trainings:** Social stories by Carol Gray in Owensboro October 15. Call 270-826-0510 for additional information.

Rapid Prompting Method (RPM) developed by Soma Mukhopadhyay and used with kids with autism. A parent is trying to get this schedule3d locally. Call 270-651-6510 if interested. They need 12 students and the cost will be covered.

Complex Needs conference in Louisville for June is being planned. More information to come.
- 5) **KAPS Update:** No report.
- 6) **Intervention Notebook:** CDs with reference page were passed out to those who have not received them. Reference page will be emailed to group to add to CD for those who already have it. Western KY Coop has asked for a copy. The group agreed to send them one as long as they share any additions made by them.
- 7) **WKU Initiatives:** The Kelly Autism Project was discussed with the group after someone asked about what it was. In addition, the group was informed about the Clinical Evaluation Complex (CEC) that is being developed. It will house five programs that provide services to the community (KAP, Speech Clinic, Traumatic Brain Injury, Family Counseling, and Early Childhood). This will be a potential clinic where WKU students may gain training and experience. Property on Kentucky Avenue and Adams Street has been purchased. It will be included as part of the College of Health Services.
- 8) **ADHD Decision Guide:** This was shared with the group and was developed by Hardin County Schools.
- 9) **Article for Review:** Adverse Effect on Educational Performance article was distributed. The group was going to read individually and discuss it at the next meeting. This was planned last year; however, the group did not discuss it. Will be doing so at our next meeting.
- 10) **Next Meeting December 3 at Mariah's.**