



Child & Family Advisory Partnership Minutes



Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, March 30, 2011	Location of Meeting:	Family Involvement Center (FIC)	
Meeting Time:	5:30-7:30pm		1430 E. Indian School Road, Suite 110 Phoenix, AZ 85014	
Co-Chairs:	Shawn Thiele, Magellan of Arizona Toni Issadore, Family Involvement Center			
Notes:	Don VandenBrul, Co-Chair, Arizona Peer and Family Coalition			
Spanish Interpretation:	Maravin Lopez			
Attendees:	Carol Manetta Glen Klein Jim Dunn Krista Long Lillian Armstrong Mary Robson Maureen McCool Mike Takedaub Pattie Ritchie Rene Kuehne Terri Kang Wayne Warren	Angelica Noriega Cynthia Henry Don VandenBrul Heidi Obbs Kandy Luty Kelly Garrigan Louis Galland Maria Mercedes Marty White Michelle Heinlein Bedinghaus Michelle Runion Rosalind Hinton	Brielle Rawlings Darius Perry Deidre Calcoate Gary Brennan Imelda Hartley Joesippi Miglia Karen Miglia Nancy Tyler Ruth Rodriguez Stephanie Erickson Thelma Williams Valarie Klein	Colleen McGregor Ellen Stan Francisco Juan Leon W. Lead Maravin Lopez Shawn Thiele Toni Issadore
Introductions	<p>Before introductions began, Shawn Thiele indicated that tonight's meeting would be conducted much differently than previous meetings. Tonight's participants would break into small groups to discuss the Children's System of Care. She also committed to have the feedback available from all resources she consulted with at the May Child & Family Advisory Partnership Meeting. Shawn said that family feedback does impact decisions at Magellan. One example is family input that resulted in CASII training for parents in a partnership with the Family Involvement Center. The final change to today's meeting was that the open family provider/community discussions section of today's meeting was not being held because of the focus groups of tonight's agenda to ensure everyone had an opportunity to give feedback.</p> <p>Shawn Thiele welcomed participants and recognized new attendees by a show of hands. Participants stated their</p>			

	<p>names and professional/family affiliations and then reviewed the minutes from the meeting of February 23, 2010. Changes were made to some minor details and the revised minutes can be found on the Magellan website. Please let Magellan know if you see any other changes that need to be made. Minutes from previous meetings can be found on the Magellan website www.magellanofaz.com.</p>
<p>Updates, Announcements, Updates, and Information Sharing</p>	<p><u>Family Involvement Center</u></p> <p>Toni Issadore announced that Thursday, May 5th, is Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day. There will a celebration of the day and an awards ceremony for winners of the Poster Contest and the Creative Writing Contest. There will also be music and dancing from Break Street and a butterfly release.</p> <p>On Thursday April 21th, the annual Ride the Rail! will be held. Family members, community leaders, and others will ride the light rail together to distribute information and flyers and raise awareness about Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week. Participants will meet for lunch (at your own expense) after the event at a local restaurant. This event will begin at 9am, call Nancy Tyler at FIC for more details. The first 100 persons to sign up will get a free one-day ride pass.</p> <p>On Wednesday, May 4th, the Facilitated Book Club will discuss The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. There will interpretation available for Spanish speakers. This book is written for the young teen and older age group so please bring your youth, teen, or young adult. Once again, Elaine Groppenbacher will provide a graphic facilitation for this event which begins at 4:30. Light refreshments will also be available. There is no childwatch though.</p> <p>On May Tuesday May 17th at 5pm, Deidre Calcoate will facilitate SUICIDETalk which is Suicide Awareness Training. There will be limited childwatch, interpretation, and a light meal for this training. It will last 2 and 1/2 hours. Deidre is a frequent presenter of suicide prevention/intervention programs throughout Maricopa County.</p> <p><u>Family Member Input</u></p> <p>Parent A wants to talk to someone at Magellan about how to get help for her autistic child. She was referred to Developmental Disabilities at Magellan. Since there was a representative from that department at the meeting, it was agreed that they would speak after the meeting. Jane Kallal from the Family Involvement Center offered to help the parent find a provider.</p> <p><u>Magellan of Arizona</u></p> <p>The NAMI Walk on March 27th was a huge success. Shawn wanted to thank everyone who was involved and applauded the competitiveness around a good cause.</p> <p>MY FEST, the annual youth festival presented by the youth who are members of MYLIFE, is being held once</p>

	again at Tempe Beach Park on April 23, 2011. It runs from 10am until 4pm. Vendor packets have been sent out already. Shawn outlined some of the volunteer opportunities available on that day. Special guests will include speakers from Gabrielle Gifford's office.
Presentation	Participants in tonight's meetings divided into small groups to discuss the Children's System of Care. The feedback from this meeting and meetings with other stakeholders will be brought back to the Child & Family Advisory Partnership Meeting held on May 25, 2011.
<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 5:30-7:30pm Family Involvement Center</p> <p>If you would like to receive the monthly meeting agenda and minutes, please sign up on the appropriate sheet at the CFAP registration desk.</p>	