

ECBH-Albemarle CFAC May minutes

The ECBH-Albemarle CFAC met May 10 at 4:00pm in the Washington Cooperative Extension Building.

Members present were Patrick B., Millie H., Terry B., Len L., Sandra B., Evelyn H., Sammy D., Inez D., Sandy M., Elizabeth G., Doris W., Excused absences were Terry L., Zack C., Missouri, Annie H. Guests present were Bob West and Allan King

Novella from the division was present and Mike from the LME was present

The April minutes were approved after some discussion of expending the funds for the vans.

Bob West of Craven county, father of a mentally challenged child(Jennifer) spoke about involving Jennifer in Partners in Policy Making course. He reported that her services were cut. He suggested that services only be reduced rather than be totally removed. He said 5 hours of respite are still available.

Mike K. reported Developmental Therapy is only available for groups and Community Services were terminated.

The Craven,Pamlico,Jones LEG reported that Letisha Godette of LeChris providers presented a list of their services. Pitt county LEG reported Don Fox discussed Disability Rights. Beaufort county LEG gave their report for the year.

Sandy M. asked, "Do we need to vote on accepting the changes in the Bylaws and the Relational Agreement?" They were approved by Consensus.

A discussion followed about vans.

June 10 at Kitty Hawk, Hilton Garden Inn – Conference – CABH agencies – for SA & MI.

Millie asked " What is going to happen to CIT funds?" Mike said there is no plan in place to cut CIT.

Gaps in services discussed were raised by Len, Terry, and Sandy
Len – Sometimes you need a court order to accomplish your goal.
Terry – It seems that consumers do not have a voice.
Sandy – Providers do not meet her son's needs. Training and knowledge in the LME is needed in this specific issue. There seems to be a breakdown between the hospital and the provider.

Inez will contact us about a place in Beaufort for our next meeting June 14.