

Harrisburg CAC MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie Varner, Chair, at 12:00 p.m. Note: we were not meeting in the conference room of BVRS and BBVS due to training occurring in that room. Therefore, we did meet in the room behind the snack bar. It is unknown if anyone called in to participate by way of the conference call line, because Cathy Long, who volunteered to call in by way of her cell phone in case anyone did attend, had transposed two digits when copying down the number, and could not get in. Speaking with BBVS staff about that later, it has been corrected in her contacts, never to occur again.

Present were the following individuals: Stephanie Varner, Fred Bell, Cathy Long, Karen Masser, John Horst, Danette Blank, Rick and Ruth Shiro, Shanel Shay, and Michele Prietup.

The first order of business was to approve the CAC minutes for March, 2017. A motion was made to do this, and it was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Danette Blank, Executive Director, Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania, provided an overview of her agency, the services available, etc.

It should be noted that we had no BVRS or BBVS staff present because of a mandatory training occurring on the day of our scheduled CAC meeting. For some reason, we were unaware that we could change the date, but we also did not know the training occurring was mandatory for agency staff to attend. Therefore, we have no update with regard to BVRS or BBVS staffing issues, up-coming projects, etc.

We did have a very informal meeting and anyone who was present and cared to speak about their issues did so. Help was provided, such as the phone number for the Client Assistance Program to help alleviate any difficulties between counselor and customer. Therefore, I'm not really sure if this should even be considered a real CAC meeting or not. Next CAC meeting is scheduled to occur on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 in the BVRS and BBVS conference room at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Long, Secretary