

OCFS / CBHS - Provider Meeting Results

April 24, 2008

(19 evaluations out of 36 sign-ins)

Not Useful
(1)

Adequate
(2)

Very Useful
(3)

1. Resources Provided

14 Very Useful
4 Adequate
0 Not Useful
1 No Response

2. Topics Covered

15 Very Useful
3 Adequate
0 Not Useful
1 No Response

3. Format

9 Very Useful
9 Adequate
0 Not Useful
1 No Response

4. Opportunity to Network w/others

3 Very Useful
9 Adequate
2 Not Useful
5 No Response

5. What did you enjoy most about this meeting?

- **The presenters – the varied topics.**
- **Learning more about the wraparound model.**
- **Information provided regarding Law Enforcement Training (autism safety).**
- **Sharon Kelly – very informative. Cindy Seekins – very informative. Mobius' presentation – very informative.**
- **Federal up-dates.**
- **Lots of timely info.**
- **Topics – Mobius.**
- **Great deal of information.**

- Other agencies discussing services they provide. Networking with other providers.
- Multicolor autism ribbons. Mobius presentation. Wraparound (initiative). Progress Center.
- The autism awareness discussion regarding emergency responders.
- Update from DHHS in particular the Section 24 services which are a current concern with some of the families that I am working with.
- Learned a lot about out-of-Augusta area agencies.
- Info from providers.
- All the information provided is applicable to children's case management, information provided by Sharon Kelly shed some positive light on the many changes we are going through in the face of tremendous budget cuts / restrictions, and that we will adapt – very helpful.
- Presentations about autism and law enforcement – great and useful info. Wrap around – Maine.
- Topics discussed especially all the changes w/ Section 24 and 65.
- Autism presentation – Sharon Mitchell.

6. What suggestions do you have for future meetings (include topics, locations, etc.)?

- Realistic time frame allotted to presenters and time frame for networking.
- Would like to learn more about transitioning young adults (18-21) who are moving from Sect 24 services to adult system.
- Funding sources available in Region 2. Thanks.
- EPSDT training step-by-step and contact info.
- More up-dates about CM, DHHS changes.
- N/A
- The format & information seems to be improving, great credit to Nadine for organizing these meetings.
- * What is covered (goals) under Section 24? If it's on the comprehensive assessment why can't we write a goal on anything covered on the assessment. I.E., social skills, eye contact, responding to people in community, etc. (See follow-up question below with an asterisk).
- Noisy fan – distracting.
- 65M discussion – what works, what does not work (how do we stop the continued abuse of the program (the baby sitting thing). Perhaps a discussion by various regions and providers?
- More information on where and when behavior management trainings are.
- Networking time – even 10 minutes.
- Possibly helpful to place tables and chairs in the center of the room as well? The space is tight and crowded, it is awkward to be stepping over and around people to exit the room.

7. Additional Comments:

- Thank you for the opportunity to present (Rebecca Morin – Mobius).
- Some presenters took up too much time; at the end the other presenters had to rush – might have missed a lot more info.
- * If we can not address all areas on the comprehensive assessment – can the comprehensive assessment have those areas taken out of it (see question above with an asterisk) so we don't have to put the parents through 2 hours of assessing their children. It would be much easier to write goals if the assessment only addresses skills Section 24 can address.