

ALPES Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 8, 2013

In attendance: I don't have the meeting attendance list.

1. The meeting was called to order by Aracelys at 6:15 p.m.

2. **Interact: Private Non Profit**

Ritu kaur, Director of Training, Engagement and Prevention

Kathy Johnson, Associate Executive Director

Lisa Allred Draper, Associate Executive Director of Programs

Interacts Annual Budget is 3.5 million

- A. They have to raise 2.7 million each year.
- B. 80% contributions (fundraising, competitive grants, & requests)
- C. 20% other (thrift store)
- D. Operates three 24-hour programs (24/7/365)
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Three 24-hour hotlines
 - Solace Center/Sexual Assault Hospital Response
- E. 24-hour programs operated with
 - 26 FT direct service staff
 - 7 PT direct service staff
 - About 40 active direct services volunteers & interns.
- F. 2011-2012 Agency Statistics
 - 8,350 unduplicated victims served
 - 249 sheltered (143 adults & 106 children)
 - 16,982 crisis calls received
 - 14,555 community members served through community education and outreach
 - 9,061 youth served through violence prevention education in the schools
 - Total clients and community members served: 30,969
- G. Interacts flow of services include:
 - Crisis Services
 - Supportive Services
 - Case Management/Empowerment Services
- H. Interact works with many partner agencies including:
 - Solace
 - YMCA
 - Kiran
 - Raleigh Police Department
 - Food Shuttle
 - Easter Seals – USP
 - SouthLight
 - Legal AIDS, NC
 - The Salvation Army
 - Haven House
- I. Interact's Interesting Facts:
 - Serving victims and survivors in Wake County since 1984

- Serve over 30,000 people in the community each year
- All services are free and confidential
- Crisis Intervention and case management services
- Emergency shelter

J. All of Interact's Services are free and confidential:

- 24 Hour Crisis Lines
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups-English and Spanish
- Bi-lingual Services
- Crisis Intervention and case management
- Court Advocacy
- Hospital Advocacy
- Training, Engagement and Prevention
- Volunteer Services
- Shelter Services (45 beds available and women can stay for 12 weeks)
- Pass It On and Pass I On thrift stores

K. Accessing Interact's Services

- Crisis Lines: First line of contact for activating all services
- Domestic Violence (919-828-7740)
- Sexual Assault (919-828-3005)
- SOLACE CENTER (919-828-3067)
- Spanish Speaking calls – ext 309
- Available 24hrs a day
- Answered by trained Volunteers and Staff

L. Accessing Case management Services:

- No outside referrals are accepted for case management – clients are internally referred for case management based on their needs assessment.
- Client walks in or calls on 24 hour hotlines.
- Immediate crisis intervention services provided.
- Assessment is made for ongoing services, the crisis counselor makes referral to case management services.
- Appointments are made for ongoing case management and support.

M. Interact has started a new program called Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) based on the Maryland Model and are testing it for 3 months. They were projected to have one new intake a month (about 12 a year), but in the first month of working with local police referring individuals, they have already had 14 intakes in the first month.

N. Z. Smith Reynolds Regional Grant

- Regional initiative funded partners from 4 agencies covering 5 counties
 1. InterAct/Wake
 2. Harbor/Johnston
 3. Wesley Shelter/Wilson
 4. Safe Space/Franklin
 5. My Sister's House/Edgecombe & Nash
- Information and Referral Line for Spanish speaking clients
 1. 12-18 months planning and recruiting period
 2. Offered on weekend only

3. Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency
American Red Cross
Joselito Garcia, Regional Emergency Service Director

Could not attend the meeting this evening.

Announcements

Back to School Training for Parents and Students (presented by the Push Out Prevention Project (POPP)

Know your legal rights as a student/parent in Wake County public Schools

Saturday, August 17, 2013

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Catered lunch provided

Free childcare available

Se habla español

Location: Martin Street Baptist Church, 1001 East Martin Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

For more information and to register: 919-675-1717 or Julian@legalaidnc.org

Petra – 2013 Community Assessment has been completed and will be available online starting Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Univision – 10 year anniversary Rumba celebration. They will have a health fair at International Foods. September 15, 2013. One week after Fiesta del Pueblo. The event will be in the afternoon and non-profits can have a free table!

InStepp – Check out their newest newsletter about another one of their success stories.

El Pueblo – Received 2 more years of funds to work with Domestic Violence Victims.

Reminder: Announcements should be limited to several minutes per person. If longer discussion is needed, please let **Aracelys** know so that she can add it to the agenda.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 12, 2013 from 6-8 pm.

Thank You!