



Richmond – Anson – Scotland Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center

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The Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center meeting was held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 3:30pm via webinar. The following were in attendance:

Robby Hall, Richmond County Director of Social Services
April Snead, Scotland County Director of Social Services
Ashley Pritt, Project Manager, CAC NC
Mitchell Watson, Richmond County Sheriff's Department
Terrell Alston, Eastpointe Community Transition Administrator
Sheila Brosier, Administrative Assistant

Robby Hall reviewed the Action Steps identified at the last meeting:

1. Sheila Brosier will send an email to all requesting an electronic vote and feedback to determine if we want to rent the building at 112 East Washington Street in Rockingham.
2. Prepare a proposed budget based on the funds received and pledged.
3. Select a Budget Committee to track and monitor funds received and expenditures.
4. Sheila Brosier will get the lease from the owner and send to everyone.
5. Lula Jackson will solicit available dates from Jamie Adams to schedule MDT training in Anson County.
6. Lynette Parks will solicit available dates from Michael Van Buren to schedule MDT training in Richmond County.
7. Sheila Brosier will follow-up with Ashley Pritt to schedule training for Forensic Interviewers.

Sheila Brosier sent an electronic vote email to all and received positive responses on renting the building at 112 East Washington Street in Rockingham as our new CAC facility. She also received an updated lease from the owner with terms of \$1,500.00 per month for one year with the option to extend for three years in September 2023. The lease has been reviewed by the county attorney. Once the lease is signed and we have access to the building, we will gradually outfit it with equipment and items based on our immediate needs. The CAC discussed a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony in January 2023.

Robby Hall plans to finalize the budget with April Snead and Lula Jackson based on immediate needs and figure out the process of how to bill and/or be reimbursed by each county; how funds will be dispersed by each county (monthly, quarterly, one-time allotment); and how the initial funds will be paid for services that can be performed at the building. The budget committee consists of Robby Hall, April Snead, and Jillian Williamson (who is no longer a member). It was suggested to add another committee member and solicit a representative from Eastpointe or Sandhill. Terrell Alston expressed an interest but will check to see if there is a conflict of interest since Eastpointe will assist with funding for LME services.

Every CAC offers different services to the community and Robby Hall discussed the potential of our CAC serving as another referral source for families by offering parenting programs, treatment for victims of trauma, general child assessments, and more. He asked everyone to consider other services that can be offered.

Lula Jackson and Lynette Parks will follow up with the district attorney's office to schedule MDT training in Anson and Richmond counties.

Ashley Pritt informed they are working on training options for 2023 and have the following upcoming trainings:

NCAC Forensic Interviewing – Virtual: October 31-November 4

Registration is open and we have seats available for this virtual training. If you have new interviewers that need training or experienced interviewers who would like to have an additional model to use, sign up now. CACNC is covering the cost of registration. This is not the RADAR training but is another approved forensic interviewing model.

<https://my.cacnc.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/34>

This information was forwarded to the forensic interviewers; however, this event has already reached a maximum number of participants. Those who registered and received this message will remain on a waiting list.

MDT Facilitator Training – Virtual: November 16, November 30, & December 14

Beginning November 16th, NC CAC will host its 3-part MDT Facilitator Training virtually. This training prepares the MDT facilitator for all components of the NCA standard requirements. Grace Stewart is the speaker. Register for each part separately at the links below. Each session is 3 hours long and certificates will be issued for each. The MDT Facilitator training will be required starting in January 2023. Lynette Parks and Tierra Gilbert have registered for this training.

Day 1 - 11/16/22 9a-Noon - <https://my.cacnc.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/37>

Day 2 – 11/30/22 9a-Noon - <https://my.cacnc.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/38>

Day 3 – 12/14/22 9a-Noon - <https://my.cacnc.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/41>

Robby Hall received an email from Lauren Rockwell MA, LPA of Rockwell, Inc., who is a Child and Family Evaluation (CFE) provider offering in-service training to law enforcement, GAL, therapists, CPS workers, and others on the program, its merits, and how to access CFE. The training includes an in-depth focus on complex cases, including sexual abuse cases, physical abuse cases with both infants and older children, and emotional abuse. Her information was forwarded to Ashley Pritt to determine if the services or training would meet our requirements.

The committee identified the following action steps for the next meeting.

1. Solicit another person for the Budget Committee to track and monitor funds received and expenditures. Sheila will send email to Terrel Alston from Eastpointe as requested.
2. Lula Jackson will solicit available dates from Jamie Adams to schedule MDT training in Anson County.

3. Lynette Parks will solicit available dates from Michael Van Buren to schedule MDT training in Richmond County.
4. All will identify potential services we can offer through the CAC. (i.e., Triple P, treatment for trauma victims, general child assessments, etc.)

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 3:30pm via webinar.