

MISSOURI PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AUTISM
January 18, 2013
Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

Sharon Moeller, Eastern, Chair
Marilyn Cox, SE (via phone), Vice-Chair
Bobbi Moseley, SW
Christina Moseley, Self advocate
Ginger Leutkemeyer, Central
Mike Opfer, SW

GUESTS:

Jeanne Marshall - TouchPoint
Les Wagner – MACDDS
Becky Blackwell – Judevine

STAFF:

Kit Glover, Office of Autism Services
Katherine Pigg
Debra Fiasco, Autism Navigator

NOT PRESENT:

Jamie Bachmann, NE
Terry Wible, NE

Issue	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.
Agenda approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbi made motion to approve agenda as presented, Marilyn seconded. All approved
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bobbie motioned to accept the minutes, Ginger seconded. All approved
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les Wagner discussed MACDDS • Legislative Priorities – Provider Rate Increases • Missouri Individuals with Disabilities Jobs Act to be introduced again this legislative session
Roster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process for membership to a regional PAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application ✓ PAC votes to approve ✓ Autism Navigator sends application through DMH ✓ Applicant is notified of acceptance ✓ Applicant signs acceptance letter ✓ Chair of PAC notified of new members • Mamie Benson was sent a letter in October about her membership on the Regional PAC.

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Regional Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3 new members ✓ No new representative for the State Committee ✓ Mamie’s membership has expired ✓ ABA EIBI contract has been transferred from Thompson Center to the SEMO Autism Center ✓ Some staff will be transferring ✓ No activity in the AO program • Eastern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Met in City of St. Louis ✓ 1024 In project ✓ 844 on wait list ✓ Recruiting new members from all counties and city ✓ Discussion about a provider fair to present to families • Southwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Created a yearly agenda for meetings ✓ Hearing proposals for services ✓ Better participation for families and providers ✓ Looking at modifying by-laws
Office of Autism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Linda Miller (from Children’s Division) as new Coordinator of OAS • Support Coordinator Manual Revision Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Documenting how families access services ✓ Talked of development of the Autism Resource Information Folder
Statewide CIMOR Autism Project Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented year-to-date data from CIMOR and contract provider reports
Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of Annual Report – for Fiscal Year • Submit before March 22nd meeting.
Motion to Adjourn	Bobby motioned to adjourn, Marilyn seconded. All Approved.
Next Meeting Date	Next meeting: Teleconference Friday, March 22, 2013, 11:00 a.m
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned: 2:00 p.m.