

Council of Community Members Meeting March 29.2006

Committee members present: Nick Cobos, Ramona Macek, Gary Cooper, Donna Holstein, Elenna Ivanov, Reggi Greco, Mary Ann Keating

Approval of minutes from January 25, 2006 meeting

Due to low presentation at this meeting, the council has requested Donna White present at next council meeting

Nick Cobos provided the following handouts regarding legislative updates

- 2006 Senate Committee Assignments

- Standing committees of the house legislative session, 2006

- Interhab Forum News and Announcement, March 23, 2006

Mary Ann Keating reported

- Guardianship bills had been tabled

- 2586 does not look like there will be any movement

- Senate Bill 326 regarding Medicaid reform is currently being looked at

- House Bill 2712 regarding IEP's is currently being discussed

- Senate Bill 383 regarding the DD Reform Act may go to an interim committee in the summer

Ramona Macek presented CDDO report:

Handout was given of monthly affiliate report dated February 2006

Handout was given for 2cd annual Resource Fair. It will be held Tuesday, April 11, 2006 from 4-6:30 pm at Whiting Field House at Washburn University.

Contract negotiations will begin in May. Input is given to CDDO from affiliates, DD council, and SACK. Contract is on HCP website. All affiliates and the Alliance have been informed.

New Business-

Election of officers- Nick is in the process of drafting the nominations forms.

There were concerns regarding the need for nomination of officers. According to our by laws we are past due to have this vote.

There were other concerns that this could not be completed prior to September

Nick Cobos assured council nomination forms for consumer representatives and affiliates will be made available at the next meeting.

The CDDO will distribute nomination forms if CCM is too busy.

Nick Cobos will finalize nomination forms and forward to Ramona Macek

Ramona will assure they are mailed on April 15, 2006. They are due back by May 1, 2006.

Nomination forms will be sent to the CDDO and carbon copied to Joyce McConnell

Next meeting

May 24, 2006

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6:00 pm