

CLIENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRC)

Date this meeting: November 10, 2016

APPROVED

Date/time/location of next meeting: February 14, 2017, 1120 Seven Lakes Drive, West End NC

Attending: George E. Reynolds, Jr., Carol Whitaker, Nancy McNiff, Bill Larrison

Absent: Anthony Copeland, Lori Richardson, Teresa Butler, Ross Streater, Leann Henkel

Liaison: Anne Kimball

Guest(s): Dorinda Robinson, Marilyn Gilliam (Sandhills Center); Dixie Branch, President of NAMI Guilford County, SANDHILLS CENTER Board Member

Recorder: Joann Cozart

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<p>Call to Order</p> <hr/> <p>Carol Whitaker, Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Carol Whitaker.	
<p>Introductions</p> <hr/> <p>Anne Kimball</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Anne Kimball introduced Dixie Branch, President of NAMI in Guilford County, a Sandhills Center Board Member and Dixie is considering becoming a member of the Client Rights Committee.➤ Anne announced that Marilyn Gilliam is now an employee of Sandhills Center, therefore she will no longer be a Client Rights Committee member, but is always welcome to attend the meetings. Marilyn is our Justice System Specialist and will be working with CIT in all 9 counties as well as other assignments.➤ Anne introduced Dorinda Robinson, Care Coordination Director with Sandhills Center.	
<p>Transition to Community Living</p> <hr/> <p>Dorinda Robinson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dorinda Robinson explained the Transition to Community Living initiative with Sandhills Center. All of the MCOs in North Carolina are involved. This initiative is a result of the State of North Carolina entering into a settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice. The purpose is to provide opportunities for eligible individuals with severe mental illness to live in communities of their choice. Sandhills Center currently has 7 Transition Coordinators.➤ Ms. Robinson responded to questions from the committee.	

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<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <hr/> <p>Carol Whitaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ George E. Reynolds, Jr., made a motion to accept the August 9, 2016 minutes. Nancy McNiff seconded the motion. 	<p>Members present voted unanimously to approve the minutes.</p>
<p>Quarterly Reports</p> <hr/> <p>Anne Kimball</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Due to limited time, Anne Kimball informed the committee that the Quarterly Reports will be discussed at our next meeting. 	
<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ George E. Reynolds, Jr., suggested that we invite more speakers to our committee so we could have a better understanding of what we offer our clients. He stated the quarterly reports deal with numbers, so he doesn't have a full understanding of the data associated with the numbers/statistics. ➤ Anne asked committee members to complete their annual orientation information. 	
<p>Handouts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agenda ➤ Sandhills Center Client Rights Committee meeting minutes 8/9/16 ➤ Quarterly Reports ➤ Sandhills Center annual orientation documents 	
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.</p>