

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
University of Louisville Autism Center Conference Room  
March 31, 2017 10:00-12:00

In attendance:

1. In person: Laurie Spezzano, Nat McKay, Kelli Scott, Amy Cooper-Puckett, Mike Miller, R. Larry Taylor, Michelle Antle, Diandre Glover-Thomas, Heidi Cooley-Cook  
Via technology: Nancy Lovett, Dr. Sternberg, Norma Thomas, Mindy Pfau, and Meagan Brannon
2. KATC Advisory Board Minutes, January 27, 2017 were reviewed. Kelli Scott gave a motion to approve the minutes and Nat McKay seconded. Motion approved.
3. Taylor reviewed the financial report through February 2017. A motion to approve the financial report was given by Nat McKay and seconded by Laurie Spezzano. Motion approved. Taylor discussed possibly updating and printing the Family Guide using gift funds and seeking additional funds for printing costs. Cooper-Puckett suggested the possibility of partnering with KATC to fund printing the guides.
4. Cooper-Puckett reviewed the Office of Autism updates: (ASA) Autism Strategies and Action 275 allocations for families for online modules on EBP's that cover the lifespan. This is a pilot program for feedback to see if KY should invest in the program. All allocations were OVR initiated. CEU's are approved but they are not KY CEU's. The courses are 10-15 hours and need to be completed within 6 months. The website, KYACA.org, started using Facebook and Twitter. The Office of Autism is partnering with OVR to bring a Fall conference to Northern KY. Taylor discussed KATC possibly partnering as well. They are looking at Northern Kentucky University for a location and providing scholarships for families to attend.
5. Taylor reviewed that he is currently working on next year's proposal to KDE for the school training program, and discussed the plan to hire an additional Field Trainer.
6. Taylor reviewed the board membership and the need to add someone to the advisory board since Ally Brooks moved and asked for suggestions of someone who could serve. Website needs to be updated to remove Ally Brooks from the website page about the advisory board.
7. KATC Staff Members reviewed center activities for Autism Awareness month (i.e. School Training Initiative, Hip Hop Dance, First Responders Training, ADOS Training, Law Conference.)

Taylor worked with Harold Kleinert on a grant to fund the development of a two video training modules for peer support: "A Guide to Implementing Peer Network Interventions" and "A Guide to Implementing Peer Support Arrangements." The resource materials will be used by KATC trainer's for live trainings and online on KATC's website for any other people or groups that may be interested.

8. Next advisory board meeting June 23, 2017 at 10 AM