

## **KATC Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

University of Louisville Autism Center

1405 E. Burnette Avenue

Louisville, KY 40217

June 23, 2017

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

In attendance via phone: Norma Thomas, Nancy Lovett, Jennifer Ouderkirk, Mike Armstrong, Dr. Elizabeth Sternberg, Diane Zero, Nat McKay

In attendance in person: Kellie Scott, Amy Cooper-Puckett, Mike Miller, Rob Pennington, Heidi Cooley-Cook, Larry Taylor, Diandre Glover-Thomas, Laurie Spezzano

2. Review of the KATC Advisory Board Minutes, March 31, 2017 – motion to approve the minutes made by Rob Pennington and seconded by Mike Armstrong.
3. Financial Report through April, 2017 -- \$2.9 million cut in the CEHD budget. KATC received a reduction in state general funds of \$8000. Some funds were able to be moved to reduce the impact from budget loss. KATC continues to generate fees for training services provided. Partnership w/ Office of Autism has helped with covering some training costs. CPE will allocate \$119,000 this year and funds are also anticipated from KDE. Travel costs have been reduced due to Kim and Michelle being located closer to training sites a partnership for some travel costs with the Office of Autism. Kellie Scott made a motion to approve the financial report and Nancy Lovett seconded the motion.
4. KDE Proposal – KATC is working with both district and school sites. This year there are 38 applicants in the program and this is the first year of taking district applications. KATC will be collecting quarterly data and Larry will share that information as it becomes available at the advisory board meetings.
5. Office of Autism, Amy Cooper-Puckett – ASA modules are continuing to get good feedback and will be offered to the 38 applicant schools in the training site program. OOA gave 20 recipients scholarships to attend the ADOS 2 Administration training in Morehead. There continues to be interest in the program and Tal Curry collects information on who has been trained in ADOS 2 and how they have used the training (for scholarship recipients).

Sternberg wanted to know if a list was available of people who have been trained. Larry suggested that KATC compile a list.

There were 91 applicants for the Hannen Program training. Fifteen SLP's were selected throughout the state. OOA and the council paid for the training.

Connect the Dots project is EBP for children and will teach parents to give them opportunities to work with their children at home.

The Family Navigator project is a training that will be held at Lake Cumberland for 3 days. Participants will also receive coaching and complete the ASA modules. The goal is for them to work with families throughout the state. Hoping CHC's that hire peer support specialists will hire parents that have been through this training.

Western KY Parent Summit received positive feedback from attendees. Sixty –nine participants from 17 counties. One keynote speaker and nine breakout sessions were offered.

Autism Summit will be held Oct. 25, 26 and 27 in Erlanger, KY for parents, self-advocates and professionals. The focus will be on transition.

System of Care Academy several KATC trainers and others presented on autism related issues in a track. 500 attendees participated and KATC had an exhibit.

6. Annual Report Development for (2016-17) -- Taylor asked for feedback on how to improve the presentation of the annual report. The list of previous annual reports is located on the website.
7. KATC Executive Director and Staff Updates – Currently, there is a hiring freeze so KATC is waiting to hire a Field Trainer. The next ADOS-2 training will be held in September in Lexington and Northern, KY in March.
8. Next KATC Advisory Board Meeting to be held October 27, 2017 at the Northern KY Autism Summit. Motion to adjourn made by Laurie Spezzano and seconded by Kellie Scott.