

SUNCOAST AREA QUALITY STEERING COMMITTEE

MISSION: “To promote continuous improvement of the SunCoast Region’s service systems by providing recommendations and guidance; thereby encouraging effective, quality services that support individuals with developmental disabilities”

MINUTES

(An Overview)

June 9, 2014

Mr. Rambaum opened the meeting and Introductions were made;

- The meeting began with a demonstration from Marcia on how the LYNC system works. It is free, but to see the members, one would have to have a camera attached to the computer.
- Members discussed how to contact legislators as part of our emphasis on Advocacy. It was suggested to check Arron Nagel’s web site, often he has that kind of information. A suggestion was made to add the steering committee to Facebook. APD is already on Facebook.
- Shaqounna presented her “Impact Story”. When asked what has she learn or what she can now do for herself her answer was: “Learning how to keep myself safe. How to make decisions to keep myself in safe situations.”
- Michael Taylor presented information regarding the Waiting list. Member requested he send information showing changes over the last few years. I would be informative to share increases every few month to show improvements. Michael said he would email to Marcia and she would send to members.
- Effective July 1, 2014, Jeff Smith will become the new Suncoast Regional Manager. It was suggested to send a Thank You letter to Mrs. Williams for all her support. Mr. Rambaum said he would facilitate.
- **APD Update:**
- Legislative Update: Consumers on the Waitlist will be receiving an increase of in funding for Dental services.
- DMS system for encryption is no longer in use for APD. All provider will have to use their own system.
- **FCC Update:**
- Tom gave an overview of the Family Café

Next Meeting: Review Attachments from Michael Taylor
Seek out more Impact Stories
Learn to use LYNC

Conference call in Number is: 1-888-670-3525 CODE: 2090422049

DON'T FORGET TO TRY THE LYNC SYSTEM!

Focus 2014: Membership, Credibility & Success Stories