Nisonger Center – UCEDD
Leadership Meeting – 5/7/14

Attending: Dr. Tassé, Dr. Walton, Dr. Rabidoux, Dr. Ratliff-Schaub, Dr. Izzo, Dr. Lecavalier, Dr. Witwer, Karel Smith, Dr. Havercamp, Erika Garber, Dr. Lawton, Dr. Arnold, Patricia Navas

Meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. - #230 McCampbell Hall

Agenda

Please be prepared to discuss new information from each program area:

- new personnel – name, job title, responsibilities, brief background (ALL)
- new initiatives/projects (ALL)
- upcoming events (ALL)

Mission-Area UPDATES:

- Education/Training (Andrea)
- Service (Karen)
- Research (Marc)

General Information:

- General Updates
- Administrative Updates

Discussion:

- Tobacco Research Funding Policy
- New Development Funds
Minutes

New Personnel: None

New Projects/Ideas:
- Margo - I3 Grant, must have a 5% match from a nonprofit, targeted at interventions in school, due next April. Development, scale-up and validation... pre-application. 18-20 awards, $3 to $6 million. Partnering with Batelle continuing STEM work – improving educational interventions to improve outcomes in any grade. Deb Hart won an award in Boston.

Upcoming Events:

5/13 – next CAC meeting. New chair is Jed Morison. New CAC member, Joyce Martin... Dean Martin’s wife. An attorney involved in environmental health. Betsey will be the guest presenter; ABSS. Provost’s wife is also considering joining the CAC at the behest of Pam Gertz. 3-4:30 on Tuesday.

Pat had the Strategic Development meeting – huge trend is integration in health care to alleviate silos with waivers etc. Discussion was clear to envision 10 years from now, psychiatric/mental issues (dual diagnosis) has been an ongoing discussion. Arizona was the last state to become involved with Medicaid (1982); managed care state. Colorado/Arizona numbers served was interesting. Entire state serves 12,000 out of a population of 5 million?? Wanted to move towards ‘host homes’ (ie. adult foster care) – our state is 5% - those states were 50% as it is their preferred model? Barry Jamieson wants to leverage good direct support... Sibling with MBA and BCBA has Arizona Autism United, a nonprofit co-op that has contracts with hospitals etc. serving over 300 families in the Phoenix area; have a lot of volunteer support. June 11th 9:30 – 3:30; creating opportunities for community living; family support and listening to people. Kansas UCEDD will be there... CEO of Arc in New York State, ‘creating blue space’; how the agency created a culture of .... Pat will send additional information to Tamara to disseminate.

Service Board grant poster presentation from 11-1 in the Ross lobby. Nisonger submitted a Service Board grant for the first floor monitor/display to assist in wayfinding etc., do not yet know if we were funded.

6/4 - Strategic Planning Retreat. Leadership Faculty can invite one staff to participate and one or two long-term trainees... not required. Tamara will follow-up with relevant questions to be asked. If they do come, what could their role be??

6/30 - deadline to enter NIRS data. Tamara will be following up on obtaining CV’s etc.

Mission Area Updates:

Education/Training: LEND Trainee graduation, planning for next year. How can we better capture trainee data?? We did get one IDD grad student for next year, Victoria.

Service: None

Research:
- FDA auditor has been here for a week, hope it to end tomorrow. Monitoring 3 studies; reviewing outcome measures... it would be helpful to discuss this experience at an All-Staff meeting so all
Faculty/Staff have a better appreciation for cataloguing data, organization, maintaining adequate progress notes etc.

- AUCD funding opportunities distribution – are all Faculty receiving these?
- Revised Research Registry forms, one for each program... please replace current forms.
- Dr. Katie Walton has joined our Faculty team!!

**Clippers Game Update:**
April 6\textsuperscript{th} - Feedback? We had 150 RSVP for tickets but maybe only ½ actually showed up for the event.
Event beforehand? Too cold? Not enough of a monetary contribution?? Raffle items that you have to be present to win??

**Nisonger Dinner Update:**
47 attendees; the Blackwell. Combination of families, donors, community leaders, Provost, Dean Martin, John Campo, Clay Marsh.... Same evening as hooding ceremony.
Pat Cloppert received the ‘Champion’ Award.
Winning photographs; first place winner from Cleveland was unable to join us.
Will contact all those who submitted and announce winners, thank the others for submitting/participating etc.

**Nisonger Video (shown);** will be available for Faculty to use at meetings/conferences once we’ve officially released it. Big thanks to Maddie Bauer, Scott Nelson and Tamara Hager.

**Nisonger Institute:**
May 2\textsuperscript{nd} - Slides will be available online; video vignette summaries also available. Resend survey link – may have been spammed.

**Gateway Film Center** – begin Sensory Friendly Screenings June 14\textsuperscript{th}? Tamara will send out more information...

**Administrative Updates:**
- May 16\textsuperscript{th} Pat’s retirement party at Hall of Fame Grill 4-7 pm. Olentangy to 3\textsuperscript{rd}, on the right.
- Do your annual biometric screening for YP4H.
- RRC meeting deadline is today 12-2; committee review on the 14\textsuperscript{th} to post on the 19\textsuperscript{th}.

**Discussion:**

- **Tobacco Research Funding Policy** – documents have been emailed to Leadership. Randomized trials have shown that Nicotine as a drug may be useful in managing adult ADHD.... What if a tobacco industry would want to fund research related to using Nicotine as a drug?? Is this just a publicity stunt? Drug companies, as well as tobacco companies, have buried research that is counter-productive. If there is a clause in the contract indicating that the Faculty has the right to print the research then it would be better received... an overall ‘ban’ shouldn’t be necessary.

- **New development funds:** new funds are now in place. Existing funds will be used; 75% spend down of FY14 start balances... 4 new funds surrounding our 4 Strategic Priorities.
  - **EI/ECE (#314786)**
  - **Post-Secondary Transition and Adult Life Services (314791)**
  - **Psychiatric Disorders, Problem Behaviors Research & Diagnosis (#314791)**
  - **Health Promotion/Healthcare Parity (#314788)**

- Volunteer reception Saturday. Need volunteers to assist, send email to Leadership to disseminate.