Nisonger Center – UCEDD
Leadership Meeting – 2/6/13

Attending: Pat Cloppert, Dr. Tassé, Dr. Followell, Dr. Rabidoux, Dr. Fish, Dr. Benson, Dr. Witwer, Dr. Lecavalier, Ashley Lefeld, Dr. Lawton, Dr. Arnold, Dr. Havercamp, Dr. Ratliff-Schaub, Dr. Hellings, Leslie Markowitz, Karel Smith.

Meeting convened at 8:35 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:

- DSACO Gala
- HR Update (Marc)
- Building Update(s) (Tamara)
- Shared Services Update (Karel)
- Art Exhibition – Accessible Expressions Ohio (April/May)

Discussion:

- Spring Retreat – Strategic Plan Review worksheet (Marc)
- Development – Trainee Letter (Tamara)
- Psychiatry & ID/ASD (Andrea)
- HRA (Karel)
Minutes

New Personnel:

- **Jill Pritchett**: New Research Assistant; replacing Caroline Sansbury at the end of March.
- **Sharona Mizrachi**: Adult Behavior Support Specialist
- **Melissa Boggs/Kyle Craft**: ECE substitute teachers

New Projects:

- **$2500 Grant** from the office of global health to develop a collaborative relationship with AKIN (Israel); partnership for those with disabilities in the Israeli military.
- **IRB approval for social skills group**, 8-11 children with ASD (verbal IQ over 60 and no significant behavior problems). Let Leslie/Andrea know if you have anyone who might be interested in participating that meets those qualifiers.

Upcoming Events:

- **2/9 6-11 pm** - DSACO Gala; Nisonger Center purchased one table (seats 8); @ Valleydale Ballroom – Jessica will attend.
- **2/13 Brown Bag** – Steve Greenspan, Theorist/Researcher; presenting ‘common sense deficit disorder’... gullability; social vulnerability and adaptive functioning.
- **2/13 presentation @ DHLRI** – Martha Herbert re: whole body systems approach to Autism.
- **2/13 ECE Parent education talk** – Dr. Sainato presentation. Collaboration with OSU CCC.
- **2/21 ACA/ODH discussion (co-sponsored by GRC)** Governor announced Medicaid expansion; 240 Parsons Ave
- **2/26 3:00 – 4:30** CAC meeting; presenting SIS project.
- **2/27** – All Staff Meeting

Mission Area Updates:

Education:

- **IDD/Psych candidates**; interviewed 7 and made offers, waiting to hear back.
- **Postdoc interviews** started last Friday.

Service: Karen is absent.
Research:

- **CITI Training** completed by some programs, IRB is requiring that whomever is requesting consent needs to take the training. IRB approval is pending the completion of training. (Mike Aman is PI).

- **Standardize ‘intake’ forms...** should we include ‘inclusion in research match?’ Let’s get our registry up and running and evaluate first....

General Information:

- **Development** - $800/month from University donors (Including Nisonger).

- **HR Update:** No rehire letter yet for Mike/Margo.

- **International Scholar** – Juan Lagos from Chile, March 2013.

- **Building updates**
  - Dodd Loop Closure

- **Shared Services Update**
  - Implementation of HRA; retrain and reintroduce etravel/erequests.... February 11.
  - Volunteers have been an issue recently? Dr. Arnold has 2 medical students who want to volunteer.... ‘service learning’.

- **Art:** The mind institute in California, Amy Hess set up an art fair for LAD.

Discussion:

- **Spring Retreat:**
  - Sending All-Staff the Strategic Plan with 4 attachments – goals, strategies, resources, questions. 4 groups will schedule a meeting and invite all to come who are interested.

- **Development** – Trainee Letter; Alumni “newsletter” for Trainees?? Use LinkedIn as a platform ‘connection’ for networking etc.

- **Psychiatry & ID/ASD:** August meeting with Senior Leadership at Harding, Andrea is the ‘point person’... Natalie Lester (emergency services); see 2 adolescents with autism per week they need assistance with. Put together some type of algorithm to link in families with services to transition them from the emergency department... right questions to ask, right people to call. Social Worker – provide them with a list of the right questions to ask.... Encourage her to come here and get to know us and our patients etc. who is turned away? Access to care issue? Preliminary discussions with John Campo, John Martin and Marc regarding crisis center for adolescents with ASD and severe behavior...

Chris work 8 to 5? Karel will talk with him.

*Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.*

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamara J. Hager*