

**Greater Bridgeport Area Continuum of Care
Services Committee
Wraparound Services Working Group
January 12, 2007 MINUTES**

Present: Melissa Gutierrez, Claribel Coreano, Jetwera, Lili Aalto, Abel Padro, Lisa Mazzeo, Kim Sherman, Anne Carr, John Sullivan, Betsy Gee Baldwin, Kate Kelly, Carol Walter, Natalie Matthews, Carol Duffy

- Carol Walter spoke about her meeting with Nick Calace at the Bridgeport Housing Authority. The BHA has a three-family house which could be used for a pilot project.
- Carol Duffy distributed a packet of intensive case management models as a springboard for thinking about and discussing what the committee wants to do.
- John Sullivan added the Critical Time Intervention model, in which the crisis time is considered the first 9 months a person is in housing.
- Discussion identified primary supporters needed at the table.
Primary
 - Social worker/case manager (Alpha, Operation Hope, VA, ABRI)
 - Mental health worker (SWCMH. VA)
 - Child therapist/services (ABCD for prenatal thru 8, schools, Child Guidance Center, Bridgeport Hospital)
 - Substance abuse counselor (Hall-Brooke, VA, SWCMH)
 - Medical treatment (SW, VA, Bridgeport Community Health)
 - In-home support for ADLs (Sacred Heart OT, VNA)
 - Vocational rehab (BRS)
 - Employment/Entitlements (CRI)
 - Elderly Services

The collaboration has to fill in the gaps.

- Before inviting others to the table, we need to be clear about what we are proposing. Kate Kelly will bring a powerpoint to the next meeting of a presentation given by Sandy Resnick, PhD., on evidence-based practices in intensive case management.
- **Next meeting: Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, at 2:00
United Way**