Avita Community Partners Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

DATE: June 25, 2013		TIME: 7:35 p.m. – 8:04 p.m.						
PLACE: Administrative Office, Board Room			PRESIDING: Quentin Carr, Board Chair					
Attendance		•						
Brian Alexander	∑ Yes ☐ No	Joe Hirsch	Yes 🛛 No	Sarah Ruckstaetter	Yes No			
Michael Bohn	Xes No	Anne Mundy	Xes No	Angela Whidby	Yes 🗌 No			
Rita Bush	⊠ Yes ☐ No	Zadie Peters	X Yes ☐ No	Marilyn Woodruff	Xes No			
Quentin Carr	⊠ Yes □ No	Laurice Jennings	∑ Yes ☐ No	Alice Worthan	⊠ Yes ☐ No			
Barbara Cone	Xes No	Rufus Larkin						
Al Gonzalez	Yes 🛛 No	Deborah Mack	Xes No					
Executive Team Member Attendance								
Victor Bowers	X Yes No	Allan Harden	⊠ Yes ☐ No	Cindy McLaughlin	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Stenhanie Davis	X Yes No	Mary Donna Hall	X Yes No	Roger Scott	X Yes No			

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Welcome & Call to Order	The June 25, 2013 meeting of the Board of Directors was called to		
	order by Board Chair, Quentin Carr at 7:35 p.m.		
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda was made by Deborah Mack; second		
	by Brian Alexander. Motion carried.		
Determine Presence of a	A quorum was present with 14 Board members attending this		
Quorum	meeting.		
Review of Minutes	Motion to approve the May 28, 2013 minutes was made by Angela		
	Whidby; second by Brian Alexander. Motion carried.		
Business	Board Chair Report		
	Quentin Carr attended the staff appreciation ceremony in		
	Demorest.		
	A picture of the presentation was shared with the Board.		
	CEO Report		
	Cindy McLaughlin shared newspaper articles from The Northeast		
	Georgian.		
	"Synchronicity brings film crew to Habersham"		
	"Libraries, pools, transit system remain funded for 2014"	Ī	
	Cindy added to her report that was previously emailed.		
	National Aids Awareness Week		
	Avita partnered with Highland Rivers Community Service Board to		
	host a HIV Testing Event in Dalton on June 22, 2013. Pictures of		
	the event were shared with the Board.	ĺ	
	We attended a meeting to discuss providing services in the Hall		
	County Jail. We surveyed medical staff and we have one nurse		
	who has expressed interest.		
	3 Year Strategic Plan is coming to a close. The executive team will		
	begin working on a new plan. Last time we put together an ad	İ	
	hoc committee to work with the executive team. If interested	ĺ	
	please let us know.		
	Questions		
	Community Support Team (CST) services operating out of Toccoa	İ	
	CST is a step down from Assertive Treatment Team (ACT)		
	services.		
	Clients who have trouble getting to the center, staff will meet		
	one-on-one with them in the community.		

Agenda Items	Key Discussion Points/Outcomes/Decisions/Action Items	By Whom	By When
	 Financial Update Victor Bowers reported the month of May ended with a net surplus of \$257k and a \$1.1M surplus for the year-to-date. Favorable variances include: An increase in State Grant-in-Aid funds due to additional funding for Family Support Services and community access group services look back to November. Salaries and benefits were favorable due to unfilled budgeted vacancies. Cindy discussed with the officers a financial reward to employees after the close of Fiscal Year 2013. We spent \$100k in much needed upgrades for our offices and on vehicles. 		
	 Election of Officers for FY14 Printed ballots were marked, collected and the vote was unanimous. The FY14 officers will affirm their oath of office next month. 		
Announcements	 Long Term Board Members Alice Worthan and Laurice Jennings were recognized for their contributions and dedication to the Board. They were presented with a gift of appreciation. 		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Zadie Peters; second by Alice Worthan. Motion carried and the June 25, 2013 Board meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.		
Chair's signature indica			

Date Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Quentin Carr

Recording Secretary

Regina Grisham