

Little Egg Harbor School District
T.alking A.bout S.pecial K.ids
Meeting Agenda
11.7.16
5pm Frog Pond Media Center

I. Loriann Scarpino (Lori.Scarpino@oceanfso.org)

A. Ocean County Family Support Organization

1. Work under the department of Children and Families
2. Parent Supports
 - a) Not therapists or counselors
 - b) Everyone has a child with a need who works in the office
 - c) Every person in Ocean County can access services for free
 - d) There are support groups
 - e) Helps with many different needs
 - (1) Parent needs
 - (2) Children in crisis

B. Questions

1. Are the meetings only during the day?
 - a) No, there is a night group in Bayville, and some day groups as well
 - b) 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month Ocean County Mental Health (6:30-8:30pm)

C. Tips

1. Make sure you RSVP for the groups
2. Start by attending one of the night groups to get acclimated with the organization

II. Mobile Response Vs. Perform Care

- A. Call PerformCare first, Mobile Response gets called if it is in the middle of a crisis
- B. Mobile Response - will last approximately 6-8 weeks then check-in to see if services need to be continued, terminated, or changed
- C. Will set you up with specific services if needed
- D. Everything is processed through medicaid - no insurance necessary

III. Perform Care <http://www.performcarenj.org/>

- A. For parents, guardians, youth and providers
 1. Hours of operation - 24 Hours a Day, Seven Days a Week

2. Toll-free phone - 1-877-652-7624
3. TTY (for the hearing impaired) - 1-866-896-6975
- B. Be prepared for a 30 minute phone call to complete the initial process
- C. Will not necessarily bring other agencies into your home (like DCPD)
- D. If your child is in the middle of a crisis, they may send Mobile Response (which could take an hour)
- E. If you require more supports, you can download an application for supports online (to become DD eligible)
 1. An application does not necessarily mean approval
 2. Contact a case manager or office of special services if you need help filling out the forms

IV. St. Francis LBI <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/>

A. Counseling

1. By Appointment – Call 609-494-1554
 - a) Monday & Friday, 9AM to 5PM
 - b) Tuesday through Thursday, 9AM to 9PM

St. Francis Counseling Service provides individuals, couples and families with affordable, professional psychotherapy services addressing a wide range of issues. Services are available to all regardless of race, sex, age, disability, income or religious affiliations. Master-level therapists provide all professional counseling services.

V. Standards Based Report Card

VI. Ideas/Questions/Comments

- A. Looking for ways to bring more parents together to help them navigate through the services and supports
- B. Send an email to Lori with the TASK Flyers so that she can send out the information to their list and post on their website

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