

EDUCATION/TRAINING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES
JULY 17, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Kirchen, Harbir Kaur, Mary Brown, Jane Ochrymowycz, and Barb Doherty

Committee reviewed the comments in the survey that pertained to our issues.

6.) E & T==Current Training for CEP staff Rating 2.8
“Lack of consistency among counties in taking reports, forwarding to lead agencies in timely fashion and differences in after-hours law enforcement serving as CEP.”

Current training via video-conferencing and at conferences a good start.

7.) E & T---Mandated Reporter Training Rating 2.5
“Mandated reporters unclear on what to report/who is a vulnerable adult.”
“No standard curriculum available to mandated reporters.”
More confusion now with changes in Federal requirements for NH reports to OHFC

8.) E & T—Law Enforcement Rating 2.5
“Wide variation among different law enforcement agencies.”
“Would like DHS to provide education/training to law enforcement.”

9.) E & T—Know phone # for CEP Rating 4.4
Know number, know where to find. Would like one number instead of 87.

10.) More comments
Budget is biggest issue.
87 CEP results in 87 interpretations and applications of VAA.
Need for core training (like in CPS) for APS county workers.
Training is improving; need more advanced level for investigators.

Committee response: Recommendation have been outlined and forwarded to large group for all of the above issues.

1. Need statutory clarification of training responsibility of ALL state agencies for their staff as well as county staff, mandated reporters and law enforcement, with adequate staffing and budget.
2. Creation of standardized curriculum for CEP, Investigation for community cases.
3. If budgeted, develop educational