

## **GIST Minutes**

### **February 4, 2008 Meeting**

Attending were Billie Jeanne Dougherty, Brenda Stinebuck, M. McMillan (for Charlie Green), Dusty Maxwell, Herb Sanderson, Jay Bradford, Joyce Soularie, Hollis-Hatfield (for Kim Arnold), Larry Brewster, Pat Jones (for Maria Diaz), Mike McCreight, Carol Sherman (for Steve Wilson), and Jim Moreland.

Absent were David Sneed, Grover Evans, Jennifer Dillaha, and Roy Jeffus.

Minutes were approved.

Joyce Soularie and Carol Lee discussed the history and current status of the Arkansas System of Care. Act 1593 of 2007 expanded the principles of a System of Care for behavioral health care services for children and youth as the "Public Policy of the State." They presented a PowerPoint presentation as well as information on the use of in- and out-patient services.

The GIST next began reviewing the "Status of Action Steps in the AR Olmstead Plan" dated February 2008.

The GIST decided to complete the review at the May meeting.

Future GIST 2008 meeting dates to be held at AARP's Office:

May 5th

August 4th

November 3rd