

ACCR Committee Co-Chairs Meeting Minutes
June 29, 2012

Mission for ACCR

The mission of ACCR is to increase awareness of behavioral health recovery and to promote the use of recovery principles and practices in behavioral health services in Allegheny County.

	Discussion Item
1	Message Carriers Update – SC voted 6-1 in favor of paying for a table at the Message Carriers Recovery walk. Verna will contact Robin Spencer about this decision and will bring info about the event/needs. Several SC members expressed interest in attending the event and helping out where needed.
2	PA Committee Co-Chair Election – Barbara Witherspoon and Lori Pace were announced as the new co-chairs for the PA Committee.
3	Suggested Practices for Communication document was reviewed with SC and co-chairs were encouraged to share this with their committees so these standards are known throughout ACCR.
4	ACCR Telephone – SC voted to eliminate the designated telephone line. It was suggested that OBH provide a central number to call and that stickers should be created to put on ACCR literature to replace the old telephone number. 7/0/1 abstension
5	ACCR Recruitment- powerpoint is still being made by membership committee. Materials are needed before recruitment can be done. SC members thought that more information about the work of each committee should be more readily available for recruitment to proceed. Briefly discussed idea of recruiting 1 person from each committee to participate on Membership Committee.
6	Budget Update/Final Purchases –Mike informed SC that ACCR has a 25% cut for next year unless something unexpected happens during the last week of budget negotiations.
7	ACCR Budgeting Process for FY 2012-2013 – Mike handed out detailing budget planning options the SC can use in planning its OBH budget allocation. The handout was briefly reviewed and members were encouraged to read it before the next meeting and bring this copy back with them.