

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY

Steering Committee:

Minutes

January 31, 2014

Co-Chair(s): Marci Sturgeon, Dennis Hughes

Note taker: LaTacia Brentley

Attendees: Marci Sturgeon, David Fath; Angela Moffe; Meg Park; Sarah Goldstein; Wes Sowers; Curtis Upsher; Barbara Witherspoon; Anthony Lucas; Mary Jo Dickson; Mike Gruber; Charlene Saner; Tina Zimmerman; Denise Weis; Paul Barkowitz

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Agenda Item: Time and Frequency of SC Meetings

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Decisions related to number of meetings held

Discussion: Some participants feel that monthly meetings are more helpful and valuable, while other participants feel it's more effective to meet bi-monthly.

VOTE:

7 – Yes to bi-monthly

1 – No to bi-monthly

1 – to abstention

Next meeting: March 28, 2014

Agenda Item: Committee Reports

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Updates from each committee

Discussion:

Education- is in the process of organizing a Recovery Council Summit with local Recovery Councils and Providers.

Child & Family- is planning a project with the focus on the Transitional Youth population.

Consumer Provider- in the past year has done 2 dialogues, 1 triologue and 1 facilitator training. They are planning 2 more dialogues and 1 triologue.

Quality Improvement- was able to generate an evaluation for the Recovery Oriented Service Planning guidelines they are now looking for ways to distribute and measure its effectiveness through self-assessments. Also, the Toolkit Assistant, Cyndie Spanier is on the job and working. Finally, they are working to form focus groups regarding the inclusion of Peers in treatment teams.

Public Awareness- They are planning an Art Show to showcase the work of recipients of service for May.

Agenda Item: Recognition ACCR Recognition Event Update

Committee Goal Being Addressed:

Discussion: The date for the event is tentatively scheduled for May 17, 2014 from 12-3 pm. There will be a panel discussion with a transitional age youth, Dr. Fischer and Kate Sealman. The location has not been set.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Next meeting: TBD	Sub Committee	???
Check DHS Building for space	Mike	???

Next Meeting:

March 28, 2014
Lifeswork
1325 Forbes Ave
12:30-2:30