

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Steering Committee:
Minutes
May 26, 2017

Co-Chair(s): Paul Barkowitz

Note taker: LaTacia Brentley

Attendees: Wm Boyce; Sarah Goldstien; Alicia Mcallister; Danyelle Hooks; Chris Shepard; Pam Dotson; Charlene Saner; Mike Gruber

Minutes: minutes accepted w/ correction on ???

Agenda Item: Committee Reports

Discussion:

Education: We did not meet in April. So we pushed back Recovery 101 for one meeting to discuss Continuing Education and possibly collaborating with PAPSC. We were able to put together a CEC day for the summer which will be:

Thursday June 29, 2017 @ DHS, Homestead Grays 8:30-4:30

We will go from here to see about future days and/or events.

Public Awareness: We have only had 1 meeting this year. We are still working on or project which is our PSA on Stigma & Recovery. We believe the person's with lived experience part is done. We are now looking to find person's working in the field of Recovery oriented services. We would like to premiere the video in September and would like to do a packet to release the DVD. We would like to do an anti stigma slogan and button and we are asking the ACCR to help with designing one to adopt. We should do a launch at 1 Smithfield.

Child & Family: We also did not meet in April. We did attend four conferences in the last two months. We think that we are done with conferences for the year. Moving forward we are going to work the training project for Project Launch. We are going to do a blog on the conferences. We will have a youth committee member doing the blogs or YSP- youth support partner. Our project with the posters is on hold and we are looking at recovery oriented activities targeting young adults.

QI: Working on substance use disorders. We're looking at doing something with the Recovery walk. We are looking at doing something with First Responders, a sort of "Thank You" to them. We have had more attendees at our meeting.

Collaborative for Recovery Dialogue: The April 13, Police dialogue was great, we will send out minutes. The Spirituality one was postponed. We will be meeting with Zone 5 to do a police dialogue. Our residents' dialogue is June 8, 2017.

Agenda Item: Budget Projections 2017-18**Discussion:**

Mike is unable to attend today. He will get current budget information out to everyone to be viewed by the next Steering Committee meeting.

Agenda Item: Strategic Planning**Discussion:**

The survey's are out there. We sent out an email to get more responses. Leslie did say that she can see some patterns but we can still have the survey completed. We would like to move forward to the next step. That would be to have a meeting with the entire Steering committee for four hours to go over the results of the survey and to do the strategic planning at that point. We are looking at doing this on the off month before our next SC meeting in July. We are looking at the last Friday of June or the week before.

Mike will look into space here at Life Work's for June 23, 2017 from 10-2.

Agenda Item: ACCR Website**Discussion:**

The website is now mobile optimized. We have a blog about Strategic planning from Deb. We had previously sent out the guidelines for submitting information. We will be working on amending the resource list in the coming months. We will also be sending out an email regarding the brochures and pamphlets.

Next Meeting: July 28, 2017**Life Works****1325 Forbes Ave****12:30-2:00**