

# Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery

## Education Committee:

### Minutes

August 16, 2016

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**Co-Chair(s):** Keirston Parham; Tacia Brentley

**Note taker:** Lillie Mathews

**Attendees:** William Boyce; Jordan Pearlman; Jim Powell;

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**Brief Announcements:** The minutes were reviewed and accepted. Darah Richardson from The Board of Peer Support Coalition will not be joining us, due to personal issues.

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**Agenda Item: WORDS MATTER**

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Discussion

**Discussion:** Reviewing the draft copy of “Word Matter”

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Under “Choosing to use person first language” at the beginning of the second paragraph, committee agreed to add to that sentence. As followed: “In all aspects of communication, the emphasis should be on the person, not the illness”.	Committee present	By 9/20/16
Under “Examples of person-first language”, after much consideration the committee agreed to remove the fifth bullet (for now) that states; “She has “a need for” rather than she “has a problem with”.	Committee present	By 9/20/16

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**Agenda Item: Recovery 101**

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Discussion

**Discussion:** Discussion around how long have we been working at this; and how we came up with idea; and moving forward when KP is present.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
We came up with the idea to provide a basic recovery training to provide education for the providers.	Bill; Tacia	9/20/16
We need to gather all data we collected for review. Jordan will try to get a projector and a conference room for the next meeting.	Tacia; Bill; Jordan	9/20/16

Tacia suggested we use some of the same principles that are used for the CPS trainings. Bill thought it would be ok to use the material verbatim with permission; or create our own and give credit to them. Tacia will look into some of the materials that she feels is important, and submit them to Bill for review. Moving forward with KP's presence.	Bill; Tacia	9/20/16
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**Next Meeting: 10/18/16**  
**Pittsburgh Mercy S. Ninth St.**  
**12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.**