

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Quality Committee
Agenda – September 1, 2017, 11:30 - 1:00 pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions - Room 1373, Community Care, 11:30 -1:00 pm

 - II. Review Minutes from August 2017 – Thank you Chris Shepherd!
 - Minutes accepted

 - III. Announcements
 - a. Announcements from Committee members
 - NAMI walk is the first Sunday of October. October 2nd and 3rd is the National Counsel’s Hill day.
 - b. Steering Committee updates
 - i. Review of poster mock-ups
 - The votes for which poster to use was a tie. David broke the tie so we now have our chosen poster. Mike Gruber and David decided on “Recovery Community” would be a better title for the poster to allow more people to sign, including family members.
 - ii. Logistics
 - Steering Committee - Leslie Bonner strategic consultant.
 - Three main goals- 1st: Increase Awareness of ACCR through marketing and outreach, 2nd is to Attract and retain members who deal with substance use disorders, and 3rd is to clarify ACCR roles, committee expectations, and outcome measures.
 - Using a logic model to help move forward with these items.
 - Paul is doing the surveys of providers about ACCR and awareness. After interviews of providers he will send informative documents to them. He has already completed 7 interviews and will give the Steering Committee a report of whatever has been collected on the 29th. He is hoping to have a total of 30 interviews completed.
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- IV. Thank You Campaign for First Responders/Hospitals treating SUDs
 - a. Recovery Walk – September 16
 - i. Final poster mock-up for press

- Two posters will be printed up, need to figure out how we will prop them up, possibly an easel; Lacey will ask around DHS and Jenn will check with Community Care.

ii. Logistics for walk/table participants

- Sponsors are asked to arrive by 9 AM. It is 5 dollars for the whole day to park in the Smallman lot and there is also the 3rd avenue garage and the Ruth's Chris garage. Walk will get started around 10 and end around 1. We will need people to stay at the ACCR table during the walk. Lacey will get table decorations and David will get food. Participants will wear ACCR t-shirts. Anyone who is interviewed or has their picture taken (including ACCR members) must sign a release form; Lacey will bring 40 copies to walk. When we sign in for the walk, whoever is leading the team will receive a balloon and write the team name on it
- Coffee and water will be given out during the walk, as well as Hydralite drinks.
- Paul wondered if there is information that will be given out in regards to what the county is doing to combat the opioid epidemic. County employees will be there to speak on this subject.
- Former mayor Tom Murphy, President of PA Health and Wellness, will be speaking before the walk and four people will be telling their personal stories of recovery. DHS is partnering with CCBH to display Navigating the System. Duquesne is doing Narcan education as well.
- Goody bag items should be dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church, they will stuff the bags here. Anthony will be dropping off items for ACCR. The last day to drop off is September 11th.
- Jess informed us that the MC for the event, Sally Wiggin, suggested coming up with a human-interest angle for the walk. Anyone participating will need to sign the ACCR release form.