

Allegheny County Coalition to Recovery
Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues

Friday August 18, 2017

Attendance: Richard Wilson, Wes Sowers, Donna Murrell, Bill Boyce, Gladys Jones, Sarah Goldstein , Michelle Decker, Melissanne Myers, Dexter Owens, Marci Sturgeon and Meg Park (conference call)

Note taker: Richard Wilson

Co-chair: Wes Sowers and Sarah Goldstein

Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes were distributed.

Minutes were approved by Donna Murrell and Gladys Jones

Announcements:

ACCR Website is revised and is now live. The website is coalitionforrecovery.org

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1-800-553-7499 24/7

Steering committee meeting working on feedback from surveys and strategic planning.

Pittsburgh Recovery Walk September 16, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m. Starts from parking lot at 11th and Waterfront in the Strip District (just north of Smallman St.) and proceeds down Penn Avenue to Market Square. Recovery Expo and Activities to follow.

Thanks again everyone for a productive meeting.

Agenda Item # 1 Police Trialogue: Members from the committee contacted Zone 5 Police Department to discuss tentative dates in September. The date chosen for the Trialogue is September 28, 2017. 1:00 -4:00. Marci Sturgeon and Michelle Decker from Family Services of Western Pennsylvania (Wesley Family Services) is planning the Trialogue at the East Liberty site of Family Services conference room. 6401 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15206. Phone

number (412)- 661-1670. Carol Haley Smith, POWER and Michelle Decker will bring participants from there agencies.

Agenda Item #2 Spirituality Trialogue: Melissanne Myers and Meg Park are planning an interfaith dialogue with the Jewish consumers, providers and clergy. Details to follow.

Agenda Item #3 Facilitators Training: Melissanne and Meg suggested to the committee that we have a facilitators training for those who want to learn to facilitate the dialogues and trialogues. Details to come at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Friday September 15, 2017

Time: 12:30-2:00

Location: Human Services Building Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15222 Rachel Carson Room Lower Level.