

Allegheny County Coalition to Recovery
Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues

Friday December 15, 2017

Attendance: Richard Wilson, Gladys Jones, Sarah Goldstein, Meg Park (conference call) Wes Sowers and Marci Sturgeon

Note taker: Richard Wilson

Co-chairs: Sarah Goldstein and Wes Sowers

Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes were distributed.

Minutes were approved by Marci Sturgeon and Gladys Jones

Announcements: The next Steering Committee will be January 26, 2018 at Life's Work 12:30-2:30.

Agenda Item # 1 Police Trialogue: No Update

Agenda Item #2 Spirituality Trialogue: The committee members are planning for February 6, 2018 from 5:30-8:00. Tentative participants Leanna Fuller, Professor of Pastoral Care, Lois Morrison Chaplain at WPIC. Professor Drew Smith Urban Ministry (Metro Urban Institute). Rev. Dr. Jay Geisler Episcopal Diocese, Rev Keith Kaufold Pastor of Eighth Avenue Ministries. Dave Dinich, Lloyd Wertz and Valerie Ferri are invited to observe and one may right a summary. The committee members will check with their invites for a definite date. Meg Park will check on a venue to have the Trialogue. Details to come.

Agenda Item #3 Facilitators Training: The committee decided that we are not going to change the format and we need to work on getting a day for the training for interested participants.

Agenda Item# 4 Survey The committee is in the process of working on an updated survey for people who participated in the dialogue.

Agenda Item #5 Residents Dialogue: The Residents Dialogue was held Dec 7, 2017 @, Webster Hall. The dialogue was a good dialogue with eight residents and seven peer advocates. Wes Sowers and Charlene Saner facilitated the dialogue. Dialogue topics included: How people viewed the relationship with the doctor, Boundary issues and how people address each other.

Next Meeting Date: Friday January 19, 2018

Time: 12:30-2:00

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