

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery

Quality Committee

Minutes

February 2, 2018

Present: Chris Costa, Debbie Duch, David Fath, Sarah Goldstein, Saralynn Kramm, Anthony Lucas, Mike McCarthy, Christopher Shepherd.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Room 1373 CCBHO, Pittsburgh PA 11:30-1:00 pm

II. Review Minutes from January 2018

First Motion: Anthony Lucas, Second Motion: Saralynn Kramm
Minutes Accepted

III. Announcements

a. Announcements from Committee members

NAMI will be screening a movie, Suicide, the Ripple Effect, at the Loews Waterfront Theatre in Homestead, PA on 3/22/18 at 7:30 pm. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time. The CCBHO Annual Recovery Conference will be held on April 4, 2018 at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. Suicide prevention will be the topic. David Fath announced he will be stepping down as Co-chair of the QI Committee.

b. Steering Committee updates

QI Committee member Paul Freund has been chosen as the new Provider Co-chair at the Steering Committee. Preliminary plans are being made for an awards dinner in the fall 2018. Charlene Saner is looking for volunteers to assist in planning. The theme will be awarding and celebrating ACCR Committee projects, not people. The website issues have been fixed. The budget for QI Committee fiscal 2018-2019 has been set at \$3300. It was noted that Mike Gruber was contacted by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, which is looking for opioid recovery stories for an upcoming article.

IV. First Responders Project

a. Update on distribution/gifting of posters

There is no new information concerning the awarding of the Recovery Walk posters to Allegheny County and City of Pittsburgh Councils except that contact attempts have been made.

V. Thinking forward to Next Project

a. Dialogue ideas/collaboration with Recovery Dialogue Committee

Lacey Agresta, David Fath and Anthony Lucas will attend the next Collaboration for Recovery Dialogues on February 16, 2018. Sarah Goldstein noted that the purpose of the Dialogues is to promote understanding and trust. The outcome is to be heard and understand what it is like for the other side in their relationship. The type of dialogue being discussed by the QI Committee would bring together first responders, persons who have received Narcan and recovered from opioid addiction and mental health providers. It was noted and discussed that the scope of the dialogues is limited by the number of persons in attendance. Observed dialogues with an audience have occurred in the past. Sarah Goldstein noted a Center for Public Service Psychiatry conference is being planned for May 14, 2018. The theme will be working with families and children of incarcerated persons.

b. Discussion of other project ideas

A video, similar in nature to the one the Public Awareness Committee produced, could also be made for training distribution. Persons representing the three parties suggested of the dialogue could be interviewed. The video would need to be edited, which would require a large amount of skilled video recording and editing work. This video would, however, fulfill the CART Steering Committee survey result seeking more trainings from ACCR. Mike McCarthy suggested a webinar, a seminar conducted over the internet. It was noted that video recorded webinars do not require editing and can be viewed by as many people as desire.

VI. Discussion of groundhog shadow

It was noted that the groundhog did see his shadow which means six more weeks of winter.

Next Meeting: Friday March 2, 2018 from 11:30 am- 1:00 pm Room 1373 CCBHO, 339 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.... Thank You!