

Allegheny County Coalition to Recovery

Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues

Friday February 16, 2018

Attendance: Richard Wilson, Sarah Goldstein, Wes Sowers, Bill Boyce, Dexter Owens, Charlene Saner, Donna Murrell, Lacey Agresta, Anthony Lucas, David Fath

Note taker: Richard Wilson

Co-chairs: Sarah Goldstein and Wes Sowers

Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes were distributed.

Minutes were approved by Donna Murrell and Dexter Owens

Announcements:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Annual Conference will be March 12 and 13th In Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Please call NAMI for application.

Community Care Annual Spring Conference will be held on April 4, 2018 from 8:30-3:30 at the Omni William Penn Hotel.

Thank you everyone for attending the meeting today. Thank you to the guests for participating as well.

Charlene Saner is creating an ADHOC committee for the ACCR awards dinner. If interested we will connect you with her.

Agenda Item # 1 Police Trialogue: The trialogue will be on March 8, 2018 from 1:00-4:30 at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) 5738 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh Pa 15217. Accessible by Port Authority routes 61A-D, Routes 64 and 74. Parking lot is in the back of the building.

Agenda Item #2 EMS and EMT Dialogue/Town Hall Meeting: David Fath, Anthony Lucas, and Lacey Agresta approached the committee about holding a

dialogue or Town Hall meeting concerning for working on anecdotes or ways to help with stigma who are struggling with the Opioid dependence and overdose crisis and how to best help the EMT's and EMS personnel cope with dealing with repeated individuals who have been serviced multiple times. Feedback and suggestions were given.

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 Stigma Dialogue: Charlene Saner asked the committee members to hold a dialogue on stigma in the community. Our goal is to share with consumers, staff, families and providers. Charlene wants to have this Dialogue in May as a part of Mental Health Awareness Month.

Agenda Item # 5 Survey Discussion of the survey that was tabled until the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Friday March 16, 2018

Time: 12:30-2:00

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