

**Allegheny County Coalition to Recovery,
Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues**

Friday May 18, 2018

Attendance: Richard Wilson, Sarah Goldstein, Wes Sowers, Bill Boyce, Charlene Saner, Donna Murrell, Marci Sturgeon, John Murphy

Note taker: Richard Wilson

Co-chairs: Sarah Goldstein and Wes Sowers

Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes were distributed.

Minutes were approved Donna Murrell and Charlene Saner

Announcements:

Public Forum: Dispelling the Myths of Mental Illness will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church 1810 Belasco Ave. Pittsburgh Pa 15216 on Wednesday May 23, 2018 from 6:00-8:30. Accessible Parking lot and by Port Authority route RED LINE.

Resident's Dialogue June 14, 2018

Thank you everyone for attending the meeting today.

Agenda Item # 1 Facilitators Training: The committee decided that we are not going to change the format and the date of 6/5 has been postponed.

Agenda Item #2 Survey: The committee reported that we should shorten the form due to repetitive questions. The goal of the survey to capture their voice and to find out how we can make the dialogues better. Marci Sturgeon will be working on this and will report next meeting.

Agenda Item #3 Review Strategic Planning Notes: The committee reviewed the Strategic Planning Notes. The notes are as follows: **Goals:** Promote partnerships between people receiving services and professionals in clinical

interactions and in the community. To increase participation at the meetings. To expand our capacity to promote Dialogues and Trialogues, and to train facilitators.

Accomplishments: Organized Dialogues and Trialogues for practicing professionals, clergy, medical students, psychiatric resident's, police officers with service recipients to clarify how relationships foster recovery. Also, we have done facilitators training. The committee promotes building community relationships to end stigma.

Future Tasks: Continue and expand our outreach. Mutually supportive relationship with **DHS/Steering Committee**. Get a provider list from **DHS**.

Promotion from **OBH**.

Next Meeting Date: Friday June 15, 2018

Time: 12:30-2:00

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