

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery

Quality Committee

Minutes

August 3, 2018

Present: Anthony Lucas, Lacey Agresta, Paul Freund, Saralynn Kramm, Jenn House, Meeti Purani, Leah Bailey

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

II. Review Minutes from July 2018

First Motion: Jenn House, Second Motion: Saralynn Kramm
Minutes Accepted

III. Announcements

a. Steering Committee updates

The Steering Committee discussed ensuring co-chair term limits, recruiting from SUD community, intermittently reviewing policies, and maintaining strategic goals. Also, there is discussion around managing camera use between committees.

Proposal to review new co-chairs every spring, emphasizing candidates with lived experience, and ensuring a consecutive term limit of two—as per policy. Members are encouraged to invite people from SUD community, from those with lived experience to providers to advocates.

Additionally, the committees need to maintain strategic goals. One goal is to develop peer leaders, and to regularly attend to policies regarding this development. Another goal is to unite committees to unify strategic planning process.

b. Announcements from Committee members

AHCI's biannual recovery conference will be on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Wyndham hotel downtown Pittsburgh. Geared toward people in recovery, so theme is hope and change and the focus is on recovery from trauma.

Prevention Point Pittsburgh and ACDH presenting at Carrick Block Watch Meeting Monday, August 6, 2018 to propose expansion of syringe services site into Carrick neighborhood.

Ongoing search for committee co-chairs.

City of Pittsburgh received 100 Resilient Cities grant from Rockefeller Foundation to develop Pittsburgh's resilience strategy, which includes opioid-related challenges. The Chief Resilient Officer, Grant Ervin, needs to be connected to Pittsburgh resources to understand the challenge and inequitable healthcare resources.

NAMI will hold the Pittsburgh Recovery Walk on September 15, 2018.

IV. Applications/Interest for New QI Co-chair (Application Attached)

a. Please let Anthony Lucas know if interested ASAP

As both David Fath is no longer serving as co-chair, and Anthony Lucas will be stepping down in the near future, there is an ongoing search for new Co-Chair(s). The Co-Chairs should be a person with lived experience and/or a person who works for a mental health or substance use provider. The responsibilities include meeting preparation, attendance at the Steering Committee, and strategic leadership. The 3rd page of the agenda includes the application to be new co-chair of the QI Committee if interested.

V. Thank you First Responders! Poster Gifting to City of Pittsburgh

a. Thanks to those who came to City Council presentation

Thank you to QI members who attended the gifting of the poster to the Pittsburgh City Council on July 24, 2018. The City of Pittsburgh proclaimed that date to be ACCR and First Responders Day.

VI. ACCR Strategic Planning

a. Connecting with SUD Community

ACCR wants more connections to SUD community- from those with lived experience, to providers, to advocates. Particularly those with recovery experience, to better understand barriers to recovery. Also want to emphasize presence of Prevention Point Pittsburgh and Resilient Pittsburgh, to understand ground-level effort. Hope to have a representative from Prevention Point present at future ACCR meetings. Need to have a new marketing group and strategy for relevant recruitment.

VII. Thinking Forward to Next Project

- a. Expansion and Inclusion**
- b. Collaboration with Other Committees**

Due to time constraints, this item was not discussed.

**Next Meeting: Friday, September 7, 2018 from 11:30 am- 1:00 pm
Room 1373 CCBHO, 339 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA**

Thank You