

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
Consumer/Provider Collaborative
August 11, 2009

Attendees: Denise Weis, Sarah Goldstein, Denise Macerelli, Wes Sowers, Diane Johnson and Stephanie Murtaugh

Notetaker: Diane Johnson
Meg Park was on vacation.

Announcements:

NAMI RALLY TAKING IT TO THE STREETS: Tuesday August 18, 2009 in front of the Pittsburgh State Office Building- 300 Liberty Avenue- Pittsburgh Pa., 15222 from 12-1PM

Agenda Item # 1: Review of Facilitator Training Criteria:

- The facilitator's trainings will be scheduled sometime during the spring or fall.
- There was a discussion around whether family members can be eligible to become facilitators?
- **Answer: Yes**
- The Consumer/Provider committee felt the criteria for the Role Definitions needed to include family members in the consumer role definition as someone who had experience using the behavioral health system.

Question: Are facilitators working after being trained?

Answer: Yes

Comments: But due to budget crunch dialogues are very low!

Action Item: # 3: Exchange Dialogue / WPIC & Chartiers Center

- **Sarah Goldstein report:** Good feedback given from the Chester County Town Hall Dialogue!
 - **Denise Macerelli report:** No dialogue yet between Chartiers & WPIC but the plan is to take consumers from WPIC to Chartiers for a little socialization & mixer.
(Denise M is to meet with the Recovery in Action Committee to work on some of the possible details)
 - There was discussion around how they would be able access / billable hours i.e., doctors, etc.
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DISCUSSION: Possible certificates for facilitators?

- **How & When would facilitators receive them?**
 - **Would they be required to do an Internship?**
 - **Would there be certificates for different levels of facilitator's training?**
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NEXT MEETING: September 8th, 2009 at 11 AM, at the Office of Behavioral Health, One Smithfield Street, in the Rachel Carson Room, Lower Level of the building.