

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
Consumer/Provider Collaborative
October 13, 2009

Attendees: Wes Sowers, Meg Park, Malik Hayes

Notetaker: Wes

Agenda Item # 1: Guidelines to facilitator selection and application.

Discussion: The guidelines and application have been posted on the website.

Task: None

Action Item: # 2: Capacity Building – generating new members

Discussion: We discussed changing the focus of where and with whom we encourage dialogue development. The idea of targeting special populations was hit upon using groups such as the GBLT organizations; Drop In centers (i.e. Peoples Oakland) or consumer advocacy groups.

Tasks: Will develop these ideas in future meetings

Action Item: # 3: ACCR Goals

Discussion: We reviewed the ACCR goals and objectives and discussed how the CPC would contribute to their achievement. We developed the following ideas:

- Possible dialogues or trialogues on respectful language, stigma and discrimination, MH advance directives, and meaningful collaboration.
- Develop dialogues with professional trainees, beginning perhaps with psychiatrists in training.
- Dialogue discussion could inform report on respectful language prepared by ACCR

Task: Meg will take these suggestions back to the SC

Action Item: # 4: Exchange Dialogue / WPIC & Chartiers Center

Discussion: There is no update on Chartiers dialogue, tentatively expected to occur in January. WPIC is not yet in planning process.

Task: Wes and Sarah will encourage Denise and Rod to continue planning process.

NEXT MEETING: November 10, 2009 at 11: 00 to 12:30 One Smithfield Street, in the Rachel Carson Room, Lower Level of the building.