

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery

Consumer/Provider Collaborative

Minutes for November 10, 2009

Welcome and Introductions

Attendance: Sarah Goldstein (co-chair), James Kindler, Meg Park, Wes Sowers ([co-chair](#)), Khayran Hayes (minutes)

Brief Announcements

Review of Agenda

Agenda 1: Think about new dialogues. (Our goal is always to promote recovery principles and practices thru dialogues.)

Wes suggested medical students still searching for a specialty and psychiatric residents. Wes would like to see this as our number one priority. He will contact the medical school at Pitt. James suggested the family group in Mount Lebanon. The third suggestion Meg made and that was to do the other half of the request from Wesley Spectrum--that their family members have requested one. The fourth suggestion was also Meg's and that was to continue to look at ways to talk with PCP's, consumers and MH providers about integrating physical and mental health. We talked about the initiative that WPIC has underway and also that the original request came from Consumer Health Coalition. Sarah is on their Board of Directors and said she will make that contact and report back to us at our next meeting. The idea of doing something with the Connected Care pilot project came up and Meg said it was a good idea but too early and we would find that a dialogue at this time would only reveal that all people involved needed more training and education on the project. All of us are to report back at December C-PC meeting.

Agenda 2: Ongoing planning for the "Exchange Dialogue" between Chartiers and WPIC.

Both sites are unable to send their planners because they had [conflicts](#): [Rob Willimon](#) and Denise Macerelli. James took the assignment to speak to Denise Macerelli about where they are in their planning and report back to us in December.

Next Meeting Date & Time: December 8th, 2009 Office of Behavioral Health in the

Rachel Carson Room, Lower Level, 11 AM – 12:30 PM