

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
CONSUMER-PROVIDER COLLABORATIVE

Minutes
July 8, 2008

Co-Chair: Wes Sowers

Note Taker: Meg Park

Attendance: Sarah Goldstein, Cathy Hewitt, Ryan Turner, Denise Weis

Welcome and Introductions: The committee was very pleased to welcome Cathy Hewitt. Cathy is a strong advocate for recovery principles and for people in recovery. Welcome Cathy!

Review of Agenda

Brief Announcements—At the OBH Providers’ meeting this week it will be announced as part of the new Service Planning Code, as a task to be completed before the new code can be used on 1/1/09 that all “Agencies hold Consumer-Provider Dialogues between July and Aug 2008”. Some have done their own already. There are approximately 10 agencies left to must do one of these required dialogues (S.Christian-Michaels). The agencies must do the required trainings before they can bill for SPA services and receive payment. The dialogues are part of this training. The target date to begin billing for SPA services is 1/1/09.

Decision/Discussion Item 1: Assignment from Steering Committee for setting goals and budget for 2008-2009.

Payment of facilitators for SPA training was discussed. It will need to be determined how facilitators will be paid if CPC facilitators are used. CPC providing 20 to 40 trained facilitators at for 10 dialogues, at \$50/hour would necessitate a substantial increase in the budget request that is due in September.

Item	Who	How
Research payment of facilitators	Meg	Speak to Mike Gruber

Decision/Discussion Item 2: Dialogues for Single Point of Accountability as part of initial training. Some sort of facilitated discussion will be taking place among different levels of provider staff and the consumers of their services. It will be about the new roles for Service Coordinators and teams. The Committee agreed on the following:

- Be available to do technical support for 10 dialogues for the SPA training for September '08- September '09.

- The committee clarified that “technical support” as discussing the planning process, advising planners on how to best meet their needs and making available the trained facilitators.
- Interested agencies would then need to contact Wes Sowers, Sarah Goldstein, Meg Park or the 412-325-0369 on ACCR’s brochures and booklets. The agencies will be asked to send a representative to the next regular meeting of CPC and referred to the website for additional information.
- Support provided by the Collaborative will be on a first come-first served basis.

Item	Who	Target Date
Research who will pay for facilitators-agencies or CPC or combination of both?	Meg	August 5
Clarify expectations for working with SPA on dialogues with Steve C-M	Wes	August 5

Decision/Discussion Item 3: Curriculum Planning meeting and other. August 5, 2008 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM is the date for meeting
Lunch will be provided

Item	Who	Target Date
Scheduling of County Boardroom	Meg	July 11
Ordering Lunch		
Make calls to invitees	Sarah	Discussion

Decision/Discussion Item 4: Transition Age Youth Dialogues, October 2008

- Sarah is waiting for a reply from Mike Reber, WPIC Adolescent CTT
- Ryan will speak to Wesley Spectrum’s family group when they meet later this month.
- Wes has a list of M.D.s he will contact
- Agenda for date to be drawn up

Item	Who	Target Date
Letter sent to Providers, MDs	Wes	August 5
Recruitment of youth from WPIC, call Mike Reber	Sarah	August 5
Recruitment of youth and family from Wesley Spectrum	Ryan	July family meeting
Agenda for the date & distribution	Wes & Sarah	August 5

Next Meeting – August 5, 2008, Boardroom at 304 Wood Street