

**ACCR MEETING MINUTES: CONSUMER-PROVIDER COLLABORATIVE**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

**Co-Chairs:** Wes Sowers and Sarah Goldstein

**Notetaker:** Rachel Beck

**Attendees:** Rachel Beck, Deb Charochak, Sarah Goldstein, Vanessa Green, James Kindler, Enyo Ndinyah, Meg Park, Wes Sowers, Theresa Wallace., Chris Weis, Denise Weis, Mary Lou Zemaitis

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**Welcome and introductions:** Enyo Ndinya, Theresa Wallace and Vanessa Green joined us today. The committee was very pleased to welcome all three women

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**Agenda Item 1:** Description of what the Consumer-Provider Collaborative Committee is about.

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Promoting recovery principles

**Discussion**

Wes Sowers described the committee's goal as generating trust and understanding between consumers and providers by focusing on the relationships.

Action Item, person(s) responsible and target date

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**Agenda Item 2:** Transition-Age Youth Dialogue

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:**

**Discussion**

- The title for the dialogue is "Building Trust: Talking to Each Other". It will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church on Sixth Avenue, Downtown, from 9:30 until approximately 3:00 p.m.
- The agenda for the day of the dialogue was handed out.
- In addition, a template for the flier for this event was designed and handed out to the group by Sarah Goldstein for the group's approval. The group approved the template.
- The group discussed various ideas for "rewards" for youth for their attendance at the dialogue. Suggestions were as follows: Visa cards, a raffle for a couple gift cards or certificates, and a gift cards to AMC theatres. The general agreement was gift cards to the AMC theatres would be provided to all youth in attendance.
- All RSVPs for participants must be given to Meg Park within two weeks.

<b>Action item</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Getting gift cards for AMC theatre	TBD	TBD
Purchasing Requisition	Meg	TBD

**Agenda Item 3: Facilitator Training**

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Increase the number of trained facilitators in order provide for more dialogues and promote recovery-oriented services.

**Discussion**

- A discussion was held in regards to some people who might be interested in participating in the training.
- It was mentioned that we need to have representation from the GLBT community. Did anyone agree to put out an invitation to any specific group?
- During the training there will be discussion as to what dialogues and trialogues are, how to develop open ended questions, and how to plan a dialogue or trialogue.
- We discussed how we would break up into groups during the training. We also discussed how people would practice and demonstrate their facilitation skills during the training.
- It was decided to table further discussion on these matters until we see how many and who signs up for the training.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The new location for the Consumer-Provider Collaborative meetings is the Human Services Building, located at One Smithfield Street., 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Pittsburgh conference room.