

**ACCR: CONSUMER-PROVIDER COLLABORATIVE
MINUTES FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009**

CO-CHAIRS: Sarah Goldstein, Wes Sowers

MINUTE RECORDER: Rachel Beck

ATTENDANCE RECORD: Rachel Beck, James Kindler, Wes Sowers, Theresa Wallace, Chris Weis, Denise Wes, and Mary Lou Zemaitis

TOPIC #1: Milestone Dialogue

DISCUSSION: Denise and Mary Lou reported on this Dialogue. The topics were recovery and communication. In terms of recovery, people discussed what recovery meant to them, how peers assist each other in recovery, and triggers for recovery (not relapse triggers). In terms of communication, people discussed what effective communication is and what barriers there are to effective communication. For instance, one of the barriers mentioned was being referred to by diagnosis rather than by name. Also discussed were methods of resolving these barriers. Denise and Mary Lou felt that the dialogue was effective overall.

DECISIONS: No decisions made.

ACTIONS: No actions necessary.

TOPIC #2: FACILITATOR TRAINING

DISCUSSION: The next facilitator training is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2009. It will be held at One Smithfield Street in the Rachel Carson Room from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00

DECISIONS: It was decided that the format for this upcoming training would be the same as the last training.

ACTIONS: We need to have Sarah send out an updated list of trainees. The group also needs to find out the topics from Sarah.

TOPIC #3: BEAVER COUNTY DIALOGUE

DISCUSSION: Kim Hall and several others from Beaver County are organizing this dialogue. They are expecting between 50 and 60 people in attendance. The topics for this dialogue are "What is Recovery" and "How stigma affects recovery". The C-PC Committee discussed the possibility of asking the organizers of the Beaver County Dialogue to include a discussion regarding relationship issues.

DECISIONS: No decisions made.

ACTIONS: No actions necessary for Allegheny County

TOPIC #4: TURTLE CREEK DIALOGUE

DISCUSSION: No information since last CPC meeting.

DECISIONS: No decisions made.

ACTIONS: No actions necessary.

TOPIC 5: FACILITATOR SELECTION PROCESS

DISCUSSION: How do we want to make the distinction between consumer and provider? In the case of someone being a consumer and provider, do we leave it to that individual to self identify? Also, how do we make the determination of who is chosen to facilitate each dialogue? For instance, have a list and be asked when your name comes to the top? But then, what happens if you are unable to facilitate at that time? Do you then stay at the top until you can facilitate or do you get moved to the bottom of the list?

DECISIONS: No decisions made.

ACTIONS: No actions necessary.

Next meeting will be at One Smithfield Street on Tuesday, May 12, 2009. Pittsburgh room, 4th floor 11:00 to 12:30