

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Child and Family Recovery/Resiliency committee
May 2010 Summary
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Just a friendly reminder that we are scheduled to meet **at 2:30pm at Panera Bread in Oakland.**



I have heard from a number of folks that they are not able to make it today, so I will give a brief update from the BHRS and RTF provider presentations on June 10th and 11th. First off, rave reviews from those in attendance! And this was the first time these groups of children's providers had heard of ACCR! A *special thanks* to Deb, Rachel and Doreen for taking the time out of their busy schedules to present. The vast majority of providers were interested in attending a "train-the-Champion" type training, so we will continue our discussion/planning for that today. We distributed about 40 toolkits over the two days.

The attendance at the RTF provider meeting was lower than expected, due to a change in their meeting date for June. They asked if we could come back to present to the group again on August 19th, which we agreed to do. In addition, Ted Kairys from Juvenile Probation who attends the RTF provider meetings, shared that ours was the best presentation he has seen in a very long time. (Ted/JPO would like us to modify a bit and do a training for his probation officers, which we will talk about today. Deb has had contact with JPO's training coordinator, so we will get an update from her today).

The BHRS provider presentation on June 11th was well attended. This group was also enthusiastic about the topic and wanting to learn more.

Thanks and hope to see those of you who can make it later today! The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is listed below.

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As discussed at our last meeting, Doreen did some research about the possibility of **changing the meeting location for ACCR Child and Family to Panera Bread in Oakland.** (Thank you, Doreen!) This location offers easy access for those who take public transportation, and free parking for those who drive. Committee members shared that they attend other meetings at this location, and are pleased with the accommodations. For those of you who may not know, Panera Bread in Oakland is **located at 3401 Blvd of the Allies** in the former Howard Johnson's/now Quality Inn Hotel – near/behind Magee Women's Hospital.

Doreen was able to schedule our next meeting (as planned) for **Thursday June 3rd from 2:30pm – 4:30pm at Panera Bread in Oakland.**

The following is our meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. So please mark your calendars and plan to attend the ACCR Child & Family Committee on:

June 24 - 2:30pm – 4:30pm (meeting room not open but we will meet in the restaurant and pull a few tables together)

July 22nd – *3-4:30 (room isn't open until 3 PM)

August 26th -2:30pm – 4:30pm
September 23rd - 2:30pm – 4:30pm
October 28th - 2:30pm – 4:30pm
November meeting - TBD
December 23rd – 2:30pm – 4:30pm

The fourth Thursday in November is Thanksgiving and December's meeting date is close to the Christmas holiday, so we will decide a little later in the year about those meeting dates.

Hope you all enjoy the rest of May, and we hope to see you on June 3rd at 2:30pm at Panera Bread!