

ACCR
Child and Family Recovery/Resiliency
Minutes
July 23, 2009

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Minute Recorder: Chari Frederick

Attendance: Doreen Barkowitz, Chari Frederick, Sarah Goldstein, Nneka Hawthorne, Meg Park, Sherry Shaffer, Wes Sowers, Ryan Turner, Chris Weis, Denise Weis.

Announcements:

1. Music Festival
2. Family United
3. Chester County Town Hall Dialogue July 27, 2009

Agenda Item 1

Suggestion for Goals for ACCR: July 2009

1. Increase the public's awareness of both recovery and resiliency in order to reduce stigma for people with a mental health diagnosis.
2. Increase the awareness of the possibility of real recovery for providers of BH services by promoting recovery/resiliency language (ex: recovery plans vs. treatment plans).
3. Increase communication between ACCR committee and the awareness of each ACCR committee to what the other is doing. (Every member of ACCR should be able to briefly describe what the purpose and activities of every committee are doing. Distribute ACCR general brochures widely.)
4. Increase stakeholder diversification throughout ACCR by bringing in advocacy groups not currently involved with ACCR. (Report ACCR activities at other committee meetings and gatherings in the BH community)
5. Increase the use of technology to broaden stakeholder groups especially concerning people under 30 and the current use of MP3, Twitter, and Facebook...)

Agenda Item 2

Child and Family Committee Goals for 2009-2010

1. Keep track on the number of presentation we make with the PowerPoint and toolkits.

2. Develop plan to regularly schedule toolkit/PowerPoint presentation
3. When doing pre- and post-testing determine if people use more recovery focused-language.
4. Recruit recovery champions at the different agencies to work with ACCR as partner.

Agenda Item 3

Suggestions from Child and Family for what the Steering Committee can do for us.

Provide a basis to increase the communication between committees so that they can work on things together.

Agenda Item 4

First Presentations:

- HSAO at August 5th or September 2nd staff meeting (10:30 in Baldwin).
- ACCR Steering Committee at October meeting.

Agenda Item 5

Whereabouts of CDs for toolkits

Sherry will email Meg as soon as they arrive at Chatham Center.

Meg will follow up with Bud Wozniak at PSAN if CDs aren't delivered by July 31.

Items for August meeting

1. Develop list of presenters (1 person in recovery or family member, 1 professional practitioner.
2. Finalize survey monkey.
3. Take first steps in organizing the assembly of toolkits.
4. First steps in getting PowerPoint and white papers for toolkits copyrighted.