

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
Child and Family Recovery and Resiliency Committee
Minutes

December 1st, 2011

Chairs: Ryan Turner

Recorder: Terri Winaught

Present: Doreen Barkowitz, Nabila Bey, Susan Brown, Deb Ferraro, Sarah Goldstein, Shannon Jones, Patrick Monahan, Sherry Shaffer, Mike Szymborski, Ryan Turner, Sandra Womack,

Unable to attend: Meg Park, Wes Sowers

Welcome and Introductions/Review for newer members.

Review of Agenda

- **Brief Announcements:** Meg is the contact person for all information that is posted on the web. Announcements for events, conferences and other recovery-related events plus material for person centered & recovery oriented services designed for either consumer/survivor, family &/or clinical staff . Please send an email with details to Margaret.Park@AlleghenyCounty.US.
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I. Agenda Item: Recruitment of new members – family and youth representatives
Update/Discussion:

- Last meeting (October 27) returning attendees: Ryan Turner (Wesley Spectrum Services), Sherry Shaffer (CCBHO), Deb Ferraro (PLEA), Mike Szymborski (OBH), Doreen Barkowitz (Youth and Family Training Institute and parent), Saundra Womack (parent), Sarah Goldstein (CCBHO – recovery consultant); Shannon Jones (Youth Support Partner - HSAO)
- New attendees at last meeting: Nabila Bey (parent), Patrick Monahan (Youth Support Partner), Susan Brown (parent/consumer)
- December 1 attendees:
- New recorder – Terri Winaught
- Update on our recruitment plans (i.e. family participation, youth participation)

II. Agenda Item: Child and Family meetings for 2012 – change in meeting day and time

Panera Bread in Oakland will remain our location

Child and Family meetings will now be the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 10am – 12noon.

2012 dates - January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

III. Agenda Item: Development of the “Train-the-Champion” train-the-trainer model for Allegheny BH providers

Discussion: Develop goal/objectives for the training, then work on content and evaluation.
Materials needed?

- Target audience – our focus will be on large mental health service providers (i.e. BHRS, RTF, Conference of Allegheny Providers “CAP”). Recruit for Train the Champion through those large providers. Potential champions could be represented by people who do training and development for their agencies or other recommended people by the large providers meetings. Last meeting – we talked about other possible target audiences, i.e. CYF, teachers/alternative education – but decided to focus on mental health providers for now - our primary target
- First step – Prior to Train the Champion – need to do some presentations with large providers to get the recruitment for Train the Champion; could do PowerPoint presentation as hardcopy – hit highlights; do panel discussion to supplement. This first step would likely require 2 or 3 large MH provider meetings.
- Panel discussion – an option that could supplement or complement the RR intro PowerPoint we have done in the past; perspectives represented would include provider, family and youth; open dialogue with large provider audience; rather than presenting our RR intro again, this idea could offer more flexibility and viewpoints
- When – first step could be March 2012. Train the Champion could then take place perhaps in June 2012
- Where – St. Paul’s in Southside discussed as option
- Goals?
- Objectives?
- Materials needed? Toolkits? Arrange for CEUs for the Train the Champion training.
- Enhancements to the toolkits?

Next Child and Family Meeting Date, Location, and Time: Tuesday, January 10th at our new time 10:00 a.m. at Panera Bread in Oakland on Blvd of the Allies
