

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Child and Family Recovery and Resiliency Committee
Minutes
JUNE 26, 2008

Co-Chair(s): Sherry Shaffer and Denise Weis

Note Taker: Charlotte Frederick (Chari)

Attendees: Doreen Barkowitz, Renelda Colvin, Nneka Hawthorne, Meg Park, Sherry Shaffer, Ryan Turner, Denise Weis

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Joint Committee Planning Meeting for the transition age youth, families, and providers dialogue is July 8 - 11:30 to 1:00 - at 304 Wood Street Commons, Pittsburgh
2. PA 2008 Conference on Transition - July 23rd, 24th and 25th - \$100; free if a youth or family member
3. Youth Summit - August 12th at North Park - details to follow

Agenda Item 1: ACCR Consumer/Provider Collaborative Project - Meeting Update
Committee Goal Being Addressed: Improving communication among youth, service professionals, and family members.

Discussion: Recruiting individuals for October 25 dialogues.

- Ryan Turner and Mike Reber will seek recruits for transition dialogues/trialogues
- Lindsay perhaps has recruits from Sto Rox
- While interested, Doreen's work schedule does not permit her to continue to participate in these planning meetings.

Action	Persons Responsible	Target Date
Recruit youth & families from Wesley Spectrum	Ryan Turner	August 5
Joint committee planning meeting	Denise Weis, Ryan Turner, Meg Park	July 8. 304 Wood St. 11:30 -1:00
Recruit from Adolescent CTT from WPIC	C-PC committee members	July though August

Agenda Item 2: Resiliency and Recovery Tool Kits

Committee Goal Being Addressed: The raising of awareness among children's providers, schools, families, young people, and the community at large.

Discussion: What and how to present to large groups of providers successfully

- Folders have been ordered
- Ryan Turner's Power Point - ability to add, subtract, and modify slides for the production

- Whether CASSP Principles slides should be added
- Recovery and Resilience message slides adapted to suit the audiences and providers
- Additions should include reference to spirituality, recognition of cultures, stigmas, and prejudices, family health issues, and all kid/family related issues, etc.
- Ryan says that Re-Education is being reviewed
- Vandeburg services co-coordinators--in system
- Youth and Family Institute Training considered
- "Hearing Voices that Are Distressing" the training by Pat Deegan was discussed as a relevant training tool
- Need for audio and video options to target audiences
- Different views, thoughts, and perceptions of a "Difficult Parent" and ways to helpfully intercede
- Positive and negative positions about TSS services
- Mind, Body, and Spirit - Wrap around
- Sherry suggested System of Care principles relevant, in addition to information on High Fidelity Wraparound

Action Item	Person responsible	Target Date
Review PowerPoint and send suggested changes to Ryan	All	July 2008

Agenda Item 3: Placemat Focus Group - update

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Completion of proposed Placemats

Discussion: Completed Placemats

- The Placemats created for the Early Childhood SOCI grant "SET" are finished
- Samples were passed around for the group to review. Group agreed that they are a great product!
- Renelda thanked the group for our input on the development of the placemats. Many of this group's suggestions were included in the final product.

No further action required.

Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 2:30 to 4:00 pm at the Mental Health America Office at 1945 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.