

**• Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery  
Child and Family Recovery and Resiliency Committee  
Minutes  
September 18, 2008**

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

Note Taker: Charlotte Frederick (Chari)

Attendees: Doreen Barkowitz, Debbie Ferraro, Chari Frederick, Lindsay Gasparovich, Suzan Gross, Meg Park, Sherry Shaffer, Wes Sowers, Ryan Turner, Chris Weis, Denise Weis

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Welcome and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- September 20, 2008—Life Cycle event at the Pittsburgh Zoo —10am to 8pm
- October 3, 2008—Legislative Breakfast—free—c/o MHA, Westin Hotel, Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA—Contact Person is Sarah Rosso at 412-381-3820 ex 25
- October 10, 2008—Consumer Provider Collaborative Dialogue Facilitator Training  
September 22 is the deadline for applications.
- October 25, 2008—Consumer-Collaborative Youth and Family Dialogue in Pittsburgh, PA  
at 9am to 3pm

The committee welcomed Suzan Gross. We're glad to have to with us Suzan.

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**Agenda Item 1:** ACCR Consumer-Provider Collaborative Joint Committee update on the youth, family, and provider dialogues

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** To promote recovery and resiliency oriented services in Allegheny County

**Discussion:** The trouble being encountered with low interest by youth and family members

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Continue recruiting youth and Family	Ryan Turner Debbie Ferraro	October 10, 2008
Continue recruiting providers	Wes Sowers	October 10, 2008

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**Agenda Item 2:** Planning/Prep for the Tool Kits

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Completion of PowerPoint

**Discussion:** Finalizing the ideas for the PowerPoint slides and suggesting ways to help promote the presentation

**SLIDES:**

- Went over and made adjustments to slides #23 through #30
- Perhaps add music to enhance the slides
- Suggestion made to add one more slide and use it to end the PowerPoint with a quote!

**PRESENTATION AIDES:**

- Add WRAP information for Kids @ \$10.00 each
- Add Personal Medicine information (refer to Pat Deegan's design)
- Include holistic approaches
- Add information regarding the re:Resolve crisis network

- Add recovery stories from and for the children and families
- Include evidence-based treatments
- Add podcasts of recovery stories for youth for privacy on their MP3s
- Vary the presentations according to children, adolescents/youth, families, professionals, teachers, etc.
- Perhaps include information on Hi-Fidelity Wraparound

**PUBLIC WARENESS:**

- Have booklets and brochures available at centers, doctors' offices, churches, etc.
- Advertise on pencils, tablets, sweatshirts, etc.

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Make changes to the PowerPoint presentation and distribute to the committee	Sherry Shaffer	Next Meeting

**Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time:** Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 2:00 pm until 3:30pm at The Mental Health Building located at 1945 Fifth Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Pittsburgh, PA