

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

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

Note Taker: Charlotte Frederick (Chari)

Attendees: Doreen Barkowitz, Debbie Ferraro, Charlotte (Chari) Frederick, Sarah Goldstein, Nneke Hawthorne, Rachel Kallem, Meg Park, Sherry Shaffer, Chris Weis, Denise Weis

Welcome and Introductions/Review for newer members

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Meg is the contact person for all information that is posted on the web. Announcements for events, conferences and other recovery-oriented events plus materials for person-centered and recovery-oriented services designed for either consumer/survivor, family and/or clinical staff. Please send an e-mail with details to Margaret.Park@AlleghenyCounty.US.

Agenda Item 1: Distribution for Toolkits

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Education on Recovery Principles and Practices for consumers, families and professional helpers.

Discussion: Reviewed following items

- Additional Artwork, etc. for PowerPoint for Toolkits
- Goals/Timelines for putting Toolkits Together
- Plan to Rollout Toolkits
 1. Case Managers
 2. School-Based Providers
 3. Allegheny County Family Networks (AFN)
 4. Youth and Family Training Institute (YFTI)
 5. BHRS
 6. Juvenile Justice
 7. Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF)
 8. Child and Youth and Juvenile Justice Facilities
 9. ACCR
- Adding Mental Health Posters
- Adding self test – pre/post test for people who attend training/watch ppt
- Train the Trainers (at Provider Programs) create agency “champions”
- WAMO Show (radio)—ACCR public awareness—The Blame, The Shame, The Hope Available at Human Services Administration Organization’s website: www.HSAO.info click: family—Parent Perception—Sound quality is fantastic

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Adding additional info to the toolkit CD.	Specific: Rachel – youth perspective/voice; Doreen – parent perspective. General: Entire Group	Next Meeting
PowerPoint – addition of artwork and animation	Nathan Eber	Next Meeting

Agenda Item 2: First Youth/Provider Dialogue (at Wesley Spectrim)

Committee Goal Being Addressed: First Youth/Provider Dialogue at Wesley Spectrim

Discussion: February 27th at Wesley Spectrim

- Youth Perspective - Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network—PAYLN – Rachel offered to share our goal of adding youth voice to our presentation. She will report back to the group. Discussion of radio interview of panel of youth, similar to Doreen’s WAMO show. Will discuss whether ACCR Public Awareness can sponsor this. Also approach those who do well and ask them if they would be interested in being recorded

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Adding Youth perspective	Rachel/Ryan(?) - all	April 2009
Collaboration with PAYLN	Rachel/Sherry	March 2009
Inquire if Public Awareness can sponsor Youth radio show	Chris	March 2009

Agenda Item 3: Planning/Prep for Toolkits

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Items for inclusion

Discussion:

- Wrap for Kids \$12.00 each, 200 bought, each Provider receives one
- System of Care—“How do you feel?” Coloring Book
- Crayon—Community Care
- Recovery/Resiliency Trifold Brochure
- Quality Guide-Lines for Providers—Hard Copy in Toolkit + on CD
- Hope and Change Booklet
- Pre-paid Postcard Survey c/o Sarah
 - To be Filled in and Returned (Questions not yet Developed)
 - Send in their Suggestions (Grass Root Needs) for Staff Training
And request for more
- Pre/Post Test—Especially for Staff Training/Ask for Suggestions
- Personal Stories on DVD to Provide Hope Information and Include Change of Perspective c/o Debbie
- Possible Inclusion c/o Chris Weis
 - CD Voice of Your Region
 - DVD of Hope and Change

3. Hope and Change Bag

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Crayons and Coloring Books	Curtis Upshur	At completion of toolkits
Development of Pre-Paid Post-cards	Sarah	“
Personal Stories on DVDs	Debbie (c/o Y&FT and Department of Human Services)	“
Hope and Change Bags/CD Region	Chris Weis	“
Voices/DVD of Hope and Change	Nathan Eber	“
Bells/Stock Photos/Illustrations/ Animation	Rachel	“
Information and Reports	Chris Weis	“
Recording of WAMO radio show	Sarah	“
Funds Available		

Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: Thursday, March 26th, at 2:30pm to 4:00pm at the Life's Work, Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.
