

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Child and Family Recovery and Resiliency Committee
Minutes
MAY 28, 2009

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

Note Taker: Charlotte Frederick (Chari)

Attendees: Charlotte (Chari) Frederick, Sarah Goldstein, Nathan Eber, Rachel Kellum, Meg Park, Sherry Shaffer, Ryan Turner, Wes Sowers, Chris Weis, Doreen Barkowitz

Welcome and Introductions: Review for newer members and guests
Reviewed Agenda

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 consumer/survivor, family and/or clinical staff. Please send e-mail with details to Margaret.Park@AlleghenyCounty.US.
- Carnegie Museums – Individuals with an ACCESS card receive a discounted admission price of \$1.00 (To be investigated by Doreen)
- The ACCR first Appreciation Event held on June 20, 2009, at #1 Smithfield Street in the Liberty Room from 4:00 to 7:30 PM was a joyful success. The theme: **Imagine. . .Believe. . .Achieve. . .** John Farmer was the keynote speaker.

Agenda Item 1: Youth participation including youth perspectives

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Education and Recovery principles and practices for consumers/families and professional helpers

Discussion: Update from Rachel Kallem

- Summary of May 2009 PCTV spot on Bipolar Disorder
 1. Rachel Kallem and Sarah Goldstein participated
 2. Dr. Sowers monitored the dialogue
 3. Youth participants were Scott and Tourean (c/o Ryan Turner) and both of their case workers
 4. Rachel reports that the CCBH IT department is working to copy TV show to CD/DVD
- Next steps
 1. Plans for Youth panel later this summer/fall – to include youth with various challenges – MH, Deafness, blindness, Asperger's, CP, etc.

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Work on making TV show available on CD/DVD or via link on PCTV website	Rachel and others	Summer 2009

Agenda Item 2: Planning/Prep for Toolkits

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Education on Recovery principles and practices for consumers/families and professional helpers

Discussion: Final PowerPoint for Toolkit completed

1. Copyright the contents of the CD/Toolkit to ACCR
 - Develop pre/post Test
 - Develop survey for "survey monkey" to solicit feedback on toolkit

2. Trial run to test PowerPoint for time - Rachel and Ryan will present to our committee in June. Other friendly audiences: AHCI, CCBH Care Management, HSAO, ACCR Steering and other committees

3. Possible venues to present PowerPoint presentation and promote toolkit:
 - AHCI Recovery Conference on November 1,2,3, 2009, at the Pittsburgh Marriott Hotel
 - Children’s Service Providers – BHRS, RTF, SBPHP, Family-based, etc.
 - Webinar – CCBH can assist with this.

4. Development of Speakers Pool to present
 - Co-presenters – Professional, Parent/Family Member and Youth

5. Coordination/Collaboration with ACCR Educational Committee
 - Hope and Change Recovery Booklet – Copyright pending
 - Contact Dennis Hughes or Sandra Beahm, co-chairs of Education Committee

- Other ideas for presentations
 1. Conferences
 2. PCPs/Pediatricians
 3. Yearly Conferences
 4. Universities/Colleges
 5. Medical Students
 6. Case Workers/Managers
 7. Probation Systems
 8. AIU—Allegheny Intermediate Unit
 9. Information Lines
 10. Early Intervention Areas

- 11. PATTON/PYLN
- 12. Transition (Brick/Boyle)
- 13. Churches

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Trial runs/time, etc.	Rachel and Ryan	June 2009
Develop pre/post test	Sarah and Rachel	June 2009
Develop survey for “survey monkey”	Nathan and others	August 2009
Follow-up with AHCI re: presenting at November conference	Nathan and Sherry	July 2009
Consider coordination with ACCR Education Cmte	Sherry and others	July/Aug 2009

Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: Thursday, June 25,2009, at 2:30pm to 4:30pm at Community Care offices – One Chatham Center, 7th floor, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
