

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
Education Committee:
Minutes

Date: September 15, 2009

Co-Chair(s): Sandy Beahm, Dennis Hughes

Note taker: Nancy Hornicek

Attendees: Debbie Duch, Vicki Boynes, Mike Gruber, William Boyce, Nancy Hornicek, Wes Sowers, Dennis Hughes, Sandy Beahm, Vanessa Mayers

Brief Announcements: The Message carriers will be conducting their annual Recovery Walk on Saturday September 19th at Frick Park.

Agenda Item: Proposed Education Committee project

Committee Goal Being Addressed: The provision of information regarding the quality of recovery oriented services in the county

Discussion: Dr. Sowers has asked that the Education Committee consider the development of a tool which would allow consumers to comment upon and evaluate the effectiveness of services they receive. The committee discussed various ideas on how this goal might be achieved and what form this tool might take.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
The committee has decided to take a look at this project as a goal for future efforts.	Committee	none

Agenda Item: Steering Committee update

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Planning for the current fiscal year

Discussion: The committee received an update on the progress being made by the ACCR Steering Committee as they work towards the development of plans for the next few years.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date

The committee will await the conclusion of the steering committees efforts with the understanding that decisions reached by the group may directly impact the focus and direction of the Education Committee in the future.	Committee	None

Agenda Item: Hope and Change Survey

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Feedback regarding the overall outreach and effectiveness of the booklet

Discussion: The committee received an update on the development of the survey. We reviewed the proposed questions, made additional recommendations.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
The tool will be ready for Survey Monkey after an additional question is drafted and added which will gage the overall effectiveness of the booklet in regards to its mission to reduce stigma. Once this question is drafted the tool will go on to Survey Monkey and the ACCR Website	Bill	October 20, 2009

Agenda Item: Social Marketing Task Force

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Progress of the Meaningful Activities campaign.

Discussion: The committee was given an update on the progress of the Meaningful Activities effort which included a presentation to take place at the C.O.G. Building in Homestead September 17.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Phase two of the Meaningful Activities project has started. This will include the distribution of the second poster as well as the identification of Service Coordinators within each unit who will spark the effort.	Lynn/Mike	

Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: October 20, 2009. CCBH 112 Washington Place. 12:30 pm 7th floor.