

Committee Name: Education Committee

Co-Chair(s): Dennis Hughes Mike Gruber
Note Taker: BarbaraAnn Reith
Attendees : Mike Gruber Dennis Hughes BarbaraAnn Reith

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS: Co-Chair Dennis Hughes called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

MINUTES: Minutes from the August, 2008 meeting were distributed and reviewed.

REVIEW OF AGENDA: No changes were made to the agenda as presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and DISCUSSION:

1. **Public Awareness Committee**
 - An event will be held at the Pittsburgh Zoo on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Presently, there appears to be sufficient individuals to work this event.
2. **Message Carriers:**
 - Recovery Walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2008, at Frick Park.
3. **Consumer-Provider Collaborative:**
 - Dialogue Facilitator Training is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2008, at Human Services Building, One Smithfield Street. Applications must be submitted by September 22,, 2008 to Meg Park or Sarah Goldstein.
4. **Mental Health Consumer Council Open House:**
 - Scheduled for October 8, 2008, at 8:30 AM > 12 Noon at the VA Hospital
5. **Provider Interest and Recruitment in ACCR:**
 - Magee Hospital: Dennis spoke with a Ms. Lee Kelly, who, indicated that Magee would be interested in working with ACCR. Ms. Kelly heads the Post-partum Unit at Magee. Dennis is expecting a return call from Ms. Kelly or one of her staff members.
 - WPIC: Dennis spoke with Ms. Jo Downing, of EAP Solutions, who, also promised a return call regarding WPIC response to participation.
6. **What does it mean to provide opportunities for increased knowledge in Recovery and Recovery Related Practices?**
 - This could be a goal, although, this area proves to be very broad and general.
 - Because there was NOT a quorum this could be a topic of discussion at the October meeting.
 - Trying to build on what was started last year as a committee (i.e.: Hope & Change Book). To date 11,000 booklets have been delivered.
7. **What is it like to volunteer your services?**
 - Would there be a possibility for training for individuals interested in volunteering their services. Would this fall under the Education or Public Awareness Committee?
8. **Dennis volunteered to make a reminder call to individuals on the Education Committee.**
 - Assuring that meeting announcements get out to committee members a week to ten days prior.
9. **Budget was reviewed and discussed. Due to the lack of attendance the budget will be presented at the October meeting.**

NEXT MEETING

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	Community Care @One Chatham Center (7 th Floor)	1 PM > 3PM