

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
Membership Committee
Minutes

January 20, 2010

Co-Chair(s): Elise Barr & Chari Fredrick

Note taker: Gail Lacy

Attendees: William Boyce, Dennis Hughes, Chris Weis, Gail Lacy, Daryl Carr, Denise Weis, Nneka Hawthorne

Brief Announcements:

- Our sympathies went out to Dennis Hughes; his aunt died on Friday.
- Chris Weis reported that PA is looking for people to write stories/letters focused on media issues. Chris also discussed the upcoming PCTV show (May 4) that will focus on stigma and discrimination. There may be a tie-in between the letters and the TV show. Dennis may be able to participate.
- Flyers were distributed announcing an Employment Club that is beginning at Mercy Behavioral Health in East Liberty on Friday, February 5 from 3-6p.m. For more information contact Nicole Mackey-Shealey at 412-361-5600.

Agenda Item: Training and Orientation (Bill)

Committee Goal Being Addressed: The committee has been charged with the development and implementation of orientation training for new ACCR members.

Discussion:

The committee discussed the benefits and reasons why the Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery Membership Committee should have an orientation training/meeting for new members to ACCR. The questions who, what, where, and why were answered. Discussion held about different options of where to hold the orientation: Membership Committee meetings; other ACCR meetings; and ACCR Special Event(s).

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Draft curriculum for the Orientation for new members to ACCR.	Denise Weis & Daryl	2/17/10
Review dates to promote ACCR recruitment during Mental Health Awareness month	Nneka	2/17/10
Hold first Orientation	Cmte-TBD	April 2010

Agenda Item: Minutes Recorder Duties (Bill)

Committee Goal Being Addressed:

Discussion: We reviewed the minute recorder duties; and the various formats that are being used by different ACCR Committees. The timelines for when minutes should be submitted was reviewed.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Standardized form for all ACR Committees to use	Meg	2/17/10

Agenda Item: Annual Awards/Appreciation Banquet
Committee Goal Being Addressed: ACCR Membership Retention
Discussion: Tabled

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**Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: February 17, 2010
12:30 to 2:00 at MHA Allegheny.**