

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY
Membership Committee:
Minutes

Date: February 16, 2011

Co-Chair(s):Chari Frederick

Note taker:

Attendees: Jessica Strong, Meg Park, Sarah Thurston, Sarah Goldstein, Saya Krebs, Andrea Putz, Millicent Meyers, William Boyce

Brief Announcements: New location for committee meeting. We are now on the third floor at the offices of Community Care Behavioral Health.

Agenda Item: Committee recruitment initiatives

Committee Goal Being Addressed: To further the vision and mission for the Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery in promoting person-centered and recovery-oriented MH and substance abuse services in Allegheny County through increasing and sustaining a broad range of stakeholder membership on its committees.

Discussion:

- The committee has begun work on a power point presentation which will be used for recruitment purposes.
- The group began to review the materials and discuss content a needed changes.
- Among the proposed alterations are the following: consideration should be given as to why an individual might want to or should join ACCR, perhaps we might include a section entitled, The Top Ten Reasons to Join ACCR or Why ACCR Welcomes You. Some suggestions for the top 10 list are:
 - it's the next step in your recovery
 - it allows you an opportunity to increase self-esteem
 - provides an opportunity to increase recovery awareness
 - a place for you to use your skills and talent
 - empowerment through meaningful activity
 - opportunity to build leadership skills
 - a way to utilize lived experience
 - opportunity to take part in improving the system
 - help in the development of improved consumer/provider relationships
 - become a community advocate/change agent
 - An opportunity to learn new things
 - Its free
 - It inspires Hope and Change

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
A subcommittee will be formed to continue the power point writing and editing process. The sub committee will meet and make its recommendations to the general body of the committee	Chari, Jessica S., Saya and Millicent	3-16-11

Agenda Item: Scope of Technical Assistance provided through SOCI.

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Discussion: The committee members met with Sarah Thurston of SOCI. The group discussed some ideas regarding the scope of the collaboration as well as its overall goals.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Sarah will continue to meet with the group and as we provide more information she will be able make suggestion based on our stated goals.	Committee	On going

Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: April 20, 2011, Community Care Behavioral Health 112 Washington Place, 12:30 pm.