

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY COALITION FOR RECOVERY**  
**Public Awareness Committee:**  
**Minutes**

Date: August, 4,2009

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**Co-Chair(s):** Chris Weis  
**Note taker:** Stephen A. Opalanko  
**Attendees:** Bill Boyce, Chris Weis

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**Brief Announcements :**Chelsea to return shortly after recovery

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**Agenda Item: Change of day of meeting.**  
**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Change day of meeting to the second Tuesday of every month.  
**Discussion:** Chris said he and Chelsea would be able to do other work if the day was changed.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Day of meeting changed to the second Tuesday of every month	Chris Weis	Sept 8, 2009

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**Agenda Item: Mayview Veiwing**  
**Committee Goal Being Addressed:** Make a movie about Mayveiw.  
**Discussion:** Display in the movie "the dark side " of the hospital. Give patient stories and present the need for a place for mental health patients other than the county jail.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Contact Mike Gruber and Office of mental health services OMSHA	Bill Boyce	

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**Agenda Item: Community Activities**

**Committee Goal Being Addressed: Activities planned for Public Awareness**

**Discussion: Pirate Tickets sold for a "Recovery Day". Float constructed for Pittsburgh and Homestead Christmas parade. Advertise Mental Health activities in the Pitt school newspaper. November 2, 3, 4. for Recovery Conference. Create Carnival, Fair as a "Fund Raiser".**

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Pittsburgh parade November 28, 2009	Bill Boyce	Nov 28
Homestead parade December 5, 2009	Bill Boyce	Dec 5

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**Agenda Item:**

**Committee Goal Being Addressed:**

**Discussion:**

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>

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**Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time: September 8, 2009 at 1:30**