

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Quality Improvement Committee
Minutes
Date: 10.2.09

Co-Chair(s): Wes Sowers and James Kindler

Note taker: Meg Park

Attendees: Harold Hartger, Sarah Goldstein, Meg Park, Wes Sowers, Bridget McNamee, Monica Fisher, Stephen Christian-Michaels, Elizabeth Dembowski, James Kindler,

Victoria Livingstone, Ellie Medved, had conflicts and were not able to attend

Welcome and Introductions and brief intro into what QI is up to

Brief Announcements

Agenda Item 1: Wes is resigning as provider co chair. Please contact Meg or Wes if you are interested or know someone who might be a good fit.

Agenda Item 2: SPA Update

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Working with SPA to coordinate utilization of Recovery Principles in service planning

Discussion:

- From the last Steering Committee minutes Please see HO from Conference of Allegheny Providers Mtg
- Brochure is going out to many! 18,000 more went out to providers. Danette Veahman spoke at a regional state hospital and took 50 with her. 6,000 went to WPIC, 3,000 went to Staunton Clinic, Amy Kroll from Justice Related Services (JRS) has requested some, Monika Fisher from D/A has requested 3,000
- **Tasks for Quality Committee, Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery from SPA Steering Committee**
 1. Reconciling ANSA/CANS Domains w/Universal Plan Areas of Living
 2. Guidelines being refined
 3. Children's stakeholder review of Universal Service Plan - Fall
 4. Stake holder review of Universal Service plan - Fall

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Make ACCR QI report to SPA Steering Committee	Meg	10/2/09

Agenda Item 3: ANSA

Committee Goal Being Addressed: To coordinate with Allegheny County in the initiation of a common assessment tool as we increase awareness of behavioral health recovery and promote the use of recovery principles and practices in behavioral health services in Allegheny County.

Discussion:

- 1 Amanda spoke to the committee about the ANSA and the review process which is below
- 2 The Quality committee discussed how to make a statement as stakeholders to the ANSA team that would have the most impact as it would be in line with our mission to promote recovery-oriented services and the principles that we published.
- 3 The committee decided to form a work group
- 4 There is a need to find out from the ANSA team what we can and cannot realistically change.
- 5 ANSA Stakeholder Review
 - DHS – BH, Justice Related, Aging, Homes/Hunger, D&A 8/1-11/1
 - Providers, Advocates, Consumers, Families – 11/1 – 1/1
 - Presentations to stakeholder groups

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Meet with Robin Orland and Sheila Bell RE realistic changes.	Meg	Before workgroup meeting
Find a room for us to meet	Harold	9/11
Review ANSA material with goal of addressing domains and our response as outlined in the 2 nd bullet above.	Victoria, Meg, Wes, Harold and James	9/16 at 3-4:30 at MBH Reedsdale.

N. B. : Task for next mtg:

1. Review the position statement that comes from workgroup and make amendments
2. Make amendments to statement as needed and desired.
3. Solidify what QI will say in its report to SPA Steering Committee 10/2

Next meeting:

Friday, **November 6, 2009**

CCBH 3rd floor, 12 pm

Meeting room: 305,

Mission for ACCR

The mission of ACCR is to increase awareness of behavioral health recovery and to promote the use of recovery principles and practices in behavioral health services in Allegheny County.