

ACCR Committee Minutes Form

Date: October 17, 2006

Name of Committee: **Consumer Provider Collaborative**

Co-Chair(s): Sowers, Stafford

Note taker: Sowers

Attendees: Andrea Pavlik, Saya Krebs, Sarah Goldstein

Minutes

Agenda Item: Allegheny East Dialogue

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion:

Sarah reported on the AEMHMR Dialogue that occurred on Oct. 3. Jennifer and Thom were not able to attend today, but Sarah thought that things went well. She noted that there was some difficulty getting points across and that some of the participants did not seem to understand what facilitators were getting at with their questions. Some areas that could be improved were identified. The dialogues ended early, even with the use of an interpreter, so greater preparation in terms of stimulating discussion might be helpful. Providers and consumers were separated a bit the way the facility was arranged, making the us-them dichotomy a little more difficult to break through. A further analysis of areas for improvement will be conducted when Tom and Jennifer have had a chance to compile the dialogue report and consumer input is available.

Action Items:

1. Complete report and evaluation

Person Responsible:

Macioce and Kirk

Target Date

11/21

Agenda Item: Family Services Dialogue

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion:

Now planning for a dialogue early (spring) in the New Year. Will emphasize diversity theme. Andrea noted that it would be nice to plan to bring participants in from outside the agency.

Action Items:

1. Continue Planning

Person Responsible

Pavlik, Christian-Michaels

Target Date

12/1/06

Agenda Item: Mercy BH Mental Health-Addiction Dialogue
Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion:

Saya reported on the planning process at Mercy BH. They are now hoping to schedule this for Friday, November 10 at 10 AM. The Dialogue will be held at Reedsdale and they are planning to have about 30 participants with a split of 50/50 for providers and consumers, and the same for addiction vs mental health backgrounds. Although this dialogue is not specifically focused on the relationship between provider and consumer, it will likely still be a significant part of the discussion. Facilitators will be Wes and Tom D. Evelyn will also try to be available. Saya will take responsibility for recruiting and confirming additional facilitators. The dialogue will be structured around two 90 minute sessions and a luncheon will be served.

Action Items:

1. Continue planning

Person Responsible

Murtaugh, Krebs

Target Date

11/10

Agenda Item: Development of Dialogue on Terminology/Labels
Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion:

We continued the discussion of this dialogue agreeing on the date of Jan.25, 2007. We will most likely have it on the South Side at St Adelberts church. That venue is available and has a stage type of set up. Sarah created a flyer to invite people to attend. Depending on the response to that initial request, we could follow with recruiting assignments as we did for the dialogues in March. A panel of 10-12 would be selected that would represent a variety of views and which would create a lively discussion. There was consensus that the dialogue would run from 4:30 until 7:00 PM. Snack type food will be served before and through the intermission of the event.

Action Items:

1. Secure Venue

Person Responsible

Saya

Target Date

11/10

2. Develop list of invitees

Person Responsible

all

Target Date

11/10

The next meeting is scheduled for 11/21. Location to be announced.

