

Minutes: ACCR – Consumer Provider Collaborative

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Co-Chair: Wes Sowers
Note Taker: Wes Sowers
Attendees: Wes Sowers, Sarah Goldstein, Sharon Miller, Lynn Alms, Kim Hall, Andrea Pavlik, Stephanie Santoro

Agenda Item: Tri-alogue with NAMI Support Group

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion

Sharon joined us today to discuss the proposed dialogue with the North Hills Family Support Group. Mary Lou Zematis was not able to join us so our information is a little sketchy. She did report in an email that the group is interested and that they were thinking about the end of October or early Nov. Sarah had information about a church on the North side that might be able to provide the venue and which would be convenient for most everyone. The idea of planning for about 30 people was noted. Sharon was also referred to the CPC webpage. Group members thought that we may need to push back the date slightly to allow us to arrange for provider and consumer participants.

Action Item: Wes will contact Mary Lou and continue planning, providing updates at upcoming meetings

Person Responsible: Wes and Sharon

Agenda Item: FSWP Dialogue

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion:

Andrea and Stephanie came to discuss their plans for the September 25th Dialogue at RIDC park. The dialogue will focus on Power and Responsibility. We discussed the format which is pretty standard, running from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. There will be two breakout groups. The plan is to develop an integrated dialogue with the majority of participants being invited from outside FSWP. Wes and Deb C. are currently committed to facilitate, but we noted that two additional facilitators would be optimal. If Andrea or Stephanie can be a facilitator, then a consumer facilitator is still needed.

Action Items:

1. Obtain additional consumer facilitator. Wes Target Date 9/21/07
 2. Maintain contact with organizers
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Agenda Item: Other potential dialogues

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop dialogues

Discussion

Kim Hall discussed preliminary interests of Beaver County to develop dialogues. She is consulting with them around developing ROS. We suggested that she ask the planning group to send us an invitation if they would like us to come and help them in their planning.

Lynn Alms simply noted that her agency, (Mon Yough), is also interested in developing dialogues within their agency. They are very early in this process however.

Action Items:

1. We will add new participants to the list and discussions and planning will continue.

Our Next Meeting: To be announced.