

**ACCR COMMITTEE MINUTES: CONSUMER PROVIDER COLLABORATIVE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

Co-Chairs: William Boyce and Wes Sowers

Notetaker: Rachel Beck

Attendees: Rachel Beck, Nikki Birdsall, William Boyce, Sarah Goldstein, Meg Park, Andrea Roberts, Penny Schoyer, Wes Sowers, and Mary Lou Zematis

Agenda Item: Tri-ologue with NAMI Support Group

Committee Goal Being Addressed: Develop Dialogues

Discussion

Mary Lou Zematis of the North Hills group of NAMI joined us today to discuss the proposed tri-ologue amongst consumers, family members, and providers. The proposed date for the tri-ologue is Saturday, November 10, 2007. The proposed place for the tri-ologue to be held is the Allegheny Center Alliance Church located on the North Side.

The following is the proposed breakdown of the program:

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Session
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session #1
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session #1
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Session #3
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing Session

A handout will be provided during registration regarding the agenda, discussion, and expected outcome(s). Some topics of discussion during the tri-ologue include frustration over lack of info sharing among family members and providers, who makes choices/decisions about when someone is incapacitated and what choices will be made, client's right to make own decisions about what treatments they want and don't want, and advance directives. It should be noted that individual consumers should not be mixed with their specific treatment providers and their specific family members during the two main sessions. Rachel Beck, Nikki Birdcall, and Penny Schooner will participate as consumers in the triologue and Wes Sowers will arrange for the facilitators.

Lunch will be provided to the attendees. It is possible that the North Hills Chapter of NAMI could provide financial assistance with this. Bus tickets will be provided for those who need them.

Action Items

Confirmation of date, time, and place for tri-ologue

Responsible Person: Mary Lou Zematis

Target Date: ASAP

Recruitment of family members

Mary Lou Zematis

Target Date: October 17, 2007

Recruitment of consumers and treatment providers

Responsible Persons: Wes and other committee members

Target Date: October 17, 2007

Lunch arrangements and funding

Person Responsible: Mary Lou Zematis

Target Date: ASAP

Agenda Item: FSWP Dialogue

Discussion: It was reported that the FSWP dialogue went well. The theme of the dialogue was Power and Responsibility. Part of the focus centered on levels of intimacy (boundaries) between consumers and providers. Other topics included the possibility of consumers feeling judged by providers or feeling as though they are asking too much of providers.

Agenda Item: Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.