

ACCR Committee Minutes Form

Date: 3/20/07

Name of Committee: Education Committee

Co-Chair(s): Laura Thomas and Virginia Suplee

Note taker: Mike Gruber

Attendees: Sandy Beahm, Harriet Baum, Melissa Medice, Virginia Suplee, Sandra Kogut, Laura Thomas, Janice Galanten, Tim Morrison, Shirlee Hopper-Scherch, Wes Sowers,

Announcements:

1. NAMI Conference is scheduled 4/21/07.
 2. Community Care is sponsoring its annual Recovery conference May 1 with a dialogue about language scheduled for the evening of April 30.
 3. The Statewide Drop-in Center Conference is at State College on
 4. Community Care is contracting with Pat Deegan to develop training for providers. Her first seminar is next week.
 5. The Day of Self-Discovery will be held May 23 from 8-4 at the Pitt Student Union again.
 6. AHCI is sponsoring a Recovery Conference September 11 & 12. A planning committee will be meeting soon to begin work on it.
 7. The PSAN Warmline will be expanding its hours in April from noon to midnight.
 8. AHCI has developed a booklet for consumers about going back to work.
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The minutes from the February meeting were approved with a correction to the Announcement #3. It should read, "The NAMI walk is scheduled for October 7 on the Southside Heritage Trail."

Agenda Item: Social Marketing Campaign Update

Committee Goal Being Addressed:

Discussion:

The Social Marketing Task Force will be meeting on April 12 to continue work on the social marketing campaign.

Agenda Item: ELI Update

Committee Goal Being Addressed:

Discussion:

Mike Gruber reported for Mike Reber. Mike R. hopes to speak at another Provider's meeting to remind them about his monthly support group meetings where they can recruit for their boards and committees. He's also promoting his support group meetings among ELI graduates to improve attendance. He plans to have a date for the next ELI training by the next Education Committee meeting. There was discussion by committee members re: suggestions for ELI. This will be on next month's agenda.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Contact Pat Valentine to meet with Providers	Mike R.	4/13/07
Set date for next ELI training	Mike R.	4/17/07

Agenda Item: IOOV Update**Committee Goal Being Addressed:****Discussion:**

To date, there have been 14 IOOV presentations. Two provider presentations and one at Carlow College are scheduled for next month as well as a presentation at the NAMI Conference on April 20. The ACCR Steering Committee approved the money for Laura to attend the national NAMI Train the Trainer session in St. Louis in April. Laura will be attending with Saya Krebs. By the end of April, NAMI anticipates spending the \$1000 given to it by ACCR to operate the IOOV program. Harriet inquired whether additional funding is available if NAMI should need it for presentations in May and June. Given the small amount of money that would be needed it is not anticipated to be a problem. Committee participants from the VA expressed interest in having an IOOV presentation.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Notify Virginia or Mike if additional funding for IOOV needed	Harriet	As needed

Agenda Item: Recovery Booklet Update**Committee Goal Being Addressed:****Discussion:**

A draft version of the revised Recovery booklet is being edited and formatted by two Community Care staff. Once it is in a readable format, the subcommittee wants to conduct focus groups and is looking for suggestions for focus groups. Suggestions were made to contact the religious community and other community groups. Virginia distributed a draft of the booklet content and asked committee members to review and make comments. There was discussion about how the booklets will be distributed if the general public is the target audience. This will require additional thought.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Have draft available for review at next Education Committee meeting	Virginia	3/20/07

Agenda Item: ACCR Steering Committee Retreat Update**Committee Goal Being Addressed:****Discussion:**

Laura reviewed what the Steering Committee Retreat Planning Committee has prepared up to this point for the retreat on March 30. The group was asked if it had any suggestions or recommendations for the Steering Committee retreat. Several suggestions were made: (1) ACCR should move to other organizations activities it is doing and narrow the scope of what it focuses upon, (2) ACCR should see itself as a catalyst, (3) ACCR should have some group or committee that stays on top of where ACCR is with the implementation of its strategic plan, (4) ACCR should review its last strategic plan to see what was accomplished, (5) the SWOT analysis should be done in a very broad context—where are the needs

and gaps and what role can ACCR play, (6) Should ACCR become a 501 C(3) or remain a loose coalition to coordinate recovery activities.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Target Date
Share the above concerns with the Steering Committee	Laura/Virginia	3/30/07

Next Meeting Date, Location, and Time:

Tuesday, April 17, 12:30-2:00 at Community Care on the 7th floor.