

Name of Committee: Education Committee

Co-Chairs: Virginia Suplee and Laura Thomas

Note taker: Eugene Barnette

Attendees: Laura Thomas, Regina Janov, Virginia Suplee, Janice Galanter, Sandy Beahm, Tim Morrison, Wes Sowers, Sarah Goldstein, Mike Gruber, Eugene Barnette

Announcements:

1. The Day Self-Discovery will be held May 23rd from 8 - 4 at the Pitt Student Union.
 2. Providers Question & Answer session will be held at the Double Tree Hotel with Pat Deegan and Gary Shaheen.
 3. Hearing Voices discussion will be held on May 21st with Amy Long (training).
 4. CHALENG will meet on June 12th from 8 - 12 at the Highland Drive VA to address housing and employment.
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Agenda Item: Social Marketing Campaign Update

10 minutes

Discussion:

The Social Marketing Task Force will be meeting in one week to discuss meaningful activity via Eco Therapy, MIND (350 page journal by service users) and walking vs. shopping. Laura asked the question, "Where do we go from here?" Mike announced that there is a meeting on May 31st at the MBH 9TH St. facility. The meeting will consist of 3 components (training, building awareness and evaluation. Attendees from the VA announced that there is plenty of space for conferences at their facility.

Agenda Item: IOOV Update

5 minutes

Discussion:

Laura addressed training consumers to tell their stories. This will take place sometime in June and July. She, also, spoke about her trip to St. Louis which included excellent trainers and combined conferences (family to family). She, also, spoke about the new NAMI face (VA and DC).

Agenda Item: Recovery Booklet Update

20 minutes

Discussion:

Virginia spoke about initial focus groups were set up and all comments about the booklet were welcome. The color red, the inside, and the photos were all to be discussed. The booklet was to target the general public. The target date was the Saturday after the 4th of July. Alpha Graphics and the printing were, also, discussed.

Agenda Item: Steering Committee Update

12 minutes

Discussion:

Sarah reported the steering had 4 new committee members. They, also, was no quorum in regards to these members. The new logo (old posted on website) and similar dialogue were, also, discussed. The upcoming retreat, focusing on employment, was discussed. The need for a co-chair for the Consumer/Provider Collaborative (dialogues) was mentioned. The need for small committee for consistency/comprehensibility. The question, "What is our role?", was asked. ELI (Emerging Leadership Institute) and 501C3 (ACCR status) were, also, discussed.