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Subject: Attendees for Recovery Coalition Retreat

Importance: High

Hi, Steering Committee Members

At today's meeting we finalized the agenda and narrowed the list of seven discussion items down to 4 out of concern that we would not be able to do justice to all 7 items in the space of 4 hours. The 4 agenda items are:

1. Review and formal adoption of Allegheny County Recovery Coalition Recovery Principles. ACCR has produced several documents on ACCR's Recovery Principles and these will be distributed to participants prior to the retreat.
2. What is the Recovery Coalition?
3. What are appropriate goals for the Recovery Coalition?
4. What should the Recovery Coalition have as an organizational structure and what should the transition/implementation process to this structure look like? Where should ACCR's "home" be located?

Participants will receive in the mail before the retreat the following information:

1. Agenda for the retreat
2. ACCR Brochure which contains the Mission and Vision statements, a brief Recovery philosophy, and a brief description of the ACCR committees
3. Copies of Recovery Principle documents produced by ACCR.

We did not have time to discuss who should be invited to the retreat, but did agree that participants should have been involved with the Recovery Coalition within the past few months and we wanted to hold the number of attendees to around 20 (we can invite a few extra people because not everyone will attend). Wes and I agreed to come up with a tentative list and circulate it for feedback. Please look this list over immediately and get back to me by Thursday at noon with any other suggestions you might have. I realize this is a short turnaround time, but we have to get the mailing out very soon. The suggested individuals are as follows:

1. Jeannette Lee
2. J.R. Brenner
3. Sarah Goldstein
4. Kathy Hewitt
5. Dave Else
6. John Patrus
7. John Cassase
8. Paul Freund
9. Jan Boyd
10. Wes Sowers
11. Mike Gruber
12. Curtis Upsher
13. Harriet Baum
14. Harold Hartger
15. Mary Jo Dickson
16. Don Russell
17. Ken Williams

18. Robin Spencer
19. Virginia Suplee
20. Someone from MHA? – Rachel Freund?

Thanks,

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