

**Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery  
Steering Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
9/30/05**

**Present:** Sarah Goldstein, Tammy Marsico, Harold Hartger, Darlene Cridlin, Virginia Suplee, Melissa Medice, Jan Boyd, Wes Sowers, Robin Spencer, and Mike Gruber.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Co-Chair Sarah Goldstein called the meeting to order.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the August 26, 2005 meeting were approved.

**Announcements**

1. The ACCR Education Committee/NFI Team Recovery booklet is going to the printer and should be completed soon.

**Decision Items**

1. The Nomination Committee submitted Robin Spencer's and John Cassase's names to the Steering Committee for inclusion on the SC. Each was unanimously approved in separate votes.

**Discussion Items**

1. *Committee Reports.*
  - a. Child-Family Committee – Tammy Marsico – The Committee is meeting regularly and is focused on developing a child and family version of the Adult Guidelines for Recovery Oriented Services document. The Committee finalized the Resiliency/Recovery Crosswalk and is discussing how it will be utilized.
  - b. Education Committee – Virginia Suplee – Mike Reber updated the Committee on the status of the ELI project. The Education Committee is identifying potential goals/projects for next year.
  - c. Quality Improvement Committee – Wes – Held its first meeting about developing a unified treatment plan. 12 people attended. There was agreement to focus upon developing principles re: the content of a unified plan as opposed to trying to get everyone to use the same form. Committee discovered there are commonalities in the way various providers are doing treatment planning. Providers were asked to bring consumers with them to the next meeting on 10/21 from 11-12:30 at CCBH.
  - d. Public Awareness – Robin Spencer – The Recovery Festival and 5K Walk was held September 18<sup>th</sup> and was very successful. 214 people registered. There were a few problems with the walk but overall people attending had an enjoyable time.

- e. Consumer/Provider Collaborative – Wes and Sarah – Wes and Sarah went to Chester in eastern Pennsylvania to talk about conducting dialogues. Chester was very pleased with the presentation. The C/P Collaborative is planning and dialogue at Allegheny East between hearing impaired and deaf consumers and hearing consumers. There are also several other dialogues in the planning stages and a brochure is in the works. Evelyn Stafford and Wes are the contact people for C/P.
2. *Goals and Outcomes* – Jan and Mike presented draft goals and activities/projects for ACCR. SC members were asked to review and share them with any committees they are on. Mike will email the list out to members and Jan agreed to organize the activities by committee and send that document out. Any feedback should be sent to Mike so it can be distributed prior to the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

**October 28, 2005 – 12:30-2:15 Life's Work, 1323 Forbes Avenue**