

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes
January 6, 2010

Present: Sean, Bruce, Scott, Trisha, Brandi

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean 		√
Check In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		√
Next Week's Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trisha 		√
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No minutes to review 		√
New Member Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members 		√
Job Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No job announcements 		√
Recovery Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Institute is looking for funding for new computers 		√
ArtWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Hop is scheduled for this Friday at 5 – 9pm 		√
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Recovery Institute for an appointment 		√
Self-determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Supported Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean and Phil Royster of Recovery Insitute met with the heads of Special Education for Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix High Schools. They were very interested in recovery classes held at the Recovery Institute and the Supported Education program. They will be making arrangements for Sean and Phil to meet with the heads of the Transitions program which runs classes for students age 18-26, who have not yet met graduation criteria. 		√
People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√

Keystone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had 80 people attend Holiday Party, they served dinner. Hats, socks and gloves were given away. Keystone also adopted a family with four kids • 75 attended New Years Eve party. 600 tacos were ordered from Taco Bell and they were all finished. They also had a raffle • Keystone closed Christmas and day after and New Years and day after. This seemed to work out well. Keystone seems to be serving fewer homeless people and most people did have someplace to go • Disability Resource Network will help individuals with their taxes. Keystone refers people out to them who want help • Keystone hired a 20 hour a week new staff person to help out 		√
Access & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Peer Companion Update 		√
PoWeR Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No announcements 		√
Recovery Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Principles of Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean announced graduation ceremony for January 19th from 3:30-5:30 at KVCC 		√
InterAct – Action Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
InterAct - Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
InterAct – Wellness Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Peer Companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trisha reported that Peer Support is going well, she hopes to have her Peer Certification soon • Scott has a list of five people who are looking for peer support 		√
KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
The Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Bruce Jones comments in CenterPoint section of minutes 		√

DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings are still held weekly • Holiday social was held on 12/21 • Scott facilitated a group on forgiveness • Next week Monday, DBSA will host Andrea Deming, a professional consultant • We also discussed the Depression BiPolar Support Alliance National Conference. Sean will send out the announcement for this conference which includes a scholarship for people who receive services. The theme for this year’s conference is Peer Support 		√
Pine Rest-CenterPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce is commuting down from Holland and shared about how he is coping with working a lot of hours right now. He is going to try running at noon • CenterPoint has had a zero census for 24 hours. They were full over the holidays and now it has gone down to zero. • People are unable to stay if they only need housing • Goal is for staff people to be as good as any provider agency staff. They will see people for 24hours and be able to give good feedback on someone’s needs • If a casemanager is not available and people find someone who is in crisis, it is best to call the KCMHSAS Access Center. The emergency services staff at KCMHSAS will determine if someone is eligible for emergency services at the CenterPoint or some other type of service. 		√
Douglass Community Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Recovery International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Transformations Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		