

## Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

January 20, 2010

Present: Sean, Cathleen, Scott, Sara, Bruce, Trisha, Phil, Tre, Carol

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
<b>Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cathleen</li> </ul>		√
<b>Check In</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>Next Week's Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trisha</li> </ul>		√
<b>Review Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean did not finish comment on Bruce's clarification of the minutes</li> </ul>		√
<b>New Member Orientation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>Job Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>Recovery Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>ArtWorks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going well. Kalamazoo Institute of Arts is coming by Artworks to offer suggestions</li> </ul>		√
<b>Computer Lab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers computer tutoring one-on-one. Please call the Recovery Institute to schedule an appointment</li> </ul>		√
<b>Self-determination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nine people have arrangements and a tenth is in the process of hiring a staff person</li> </ul>		√
<b>Supported Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This past Friday, the Recovery Council, made up of Peers and Traditional Staff from all over the state, met</li> <li>• It was a very chaotic meeting, with a lot of new members and some concern about the direction that the Council should be going</li> <li>• Phil hopes that this will be resolved soon</li> <li>• Phil is also a member of the state-wide Standards Group, which helps write policy for state services</li> <li>• On Supported Education, This is a follow-along program for people enrolled in college</li> <li>• Phil facilitates a support group that meets once a week for all the students</li> <li>• This semester, the group will discuss the <i>Four Agreements</i></li> </ul>		√
<b>People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>Keystone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Van is still for Sale, check with Pete about asking price</li> </ul>		√

<b>Access &amp; Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This program is going very well. Peers on this team offer hope and assistance to people looking for services at the Access Center at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health</li> <li>• Last week, the Access Team met with the interns and medical staff and psychiatrists at Michigan State Extension, who staff Borgess One North, the psychiatric unit</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>PoWeR Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets first and third Friday of every month to plan events from 1 to 3pm</li> <li>• They give presentations to reduce stigma by telling their recovery stories</li> <li>• They just had a get together at King Wok for a member's birthday, just for fun</li> </ul>		√
<b>Recovery Court</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court will be in session this Friday January 22</li> </ul>		√
<b>Principles of Peer Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation Ceremony from last Semester's class was held yesterday afternoon. The KVCC Dean and Vice President were there as was Jeff Patton, Director of Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Sean Harris, the course instructor also spoke. Certificates of completion were handed out to all the graduates. All 8 students graduated.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct – Action Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct - Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct – Wellness Team</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some hope that these services will be open to everyone</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>Peer Companions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cathleen reported that all 14 beds are full. Things seem to be going well there. They are looking for shared housing arrangements for people</li> </ul>		√
<b>The Living Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one present. They are trying to put together a timeline for construction</li> </ul>		√
<b>DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This past Monday, speaker Connie spoke about signs of or triggers of losing stability. She took some of these ideas from Mary Ellen Copeland's book.</li> <li>• Meets every Monday from 7-9pm at Chapel Hill Methodist Church on Oakland Drive and Romence</li> </ul>		√
<b>Pine Rest-CenterPoint</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√

<b>Douglass Community Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>Recovery International</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>Power Branch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick said they will be organizing membership meetings in a couple months and he will be trying to attend the collaborative meetings</li> </ul>		
<b>Transformations Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets every Tuesday from 3-4 at Recovery Institute</li> </ul>		√
<b>Misc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elm Street Apts are full now. They have an on-site manager. Keep in touch with KCMHSAS housing department for information</li> </ul>		