

## Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

February 3, 2010

Present: Sean, Pete, Scott, Carol, Bob, Mike, Brian, Andrea, Bruce, Matt, Patrick, Brian

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
<b>Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike</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>• Scott</li> </ul>		√
<b>Review Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No minutes were taken last week</li> </ul>		√
<b>New Member Orientation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one members this week</li> </ul>		√
<b>Job Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services still has a peer support specialist position open for the Living Room project</li> </ul>		√
<b>Recovery Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See specific programs</li> </ul>		√
<b>ArtWorks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artworks will be open for the Art Hop this Friday from 5-9</li> <li>• Some members are applying for scholarships through the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</li> </ul>		√
<b>Computer Lab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open by appointment from Tuesday – Friday. Call Recovery Institute for appointments</li> </ul>		√
<b>Self-determination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Spicer is now working in self-determination. Please contact Recovery Institute if you are interested</li> </ul>		√
<b>Supported Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one to present</li> </ul>		√
<b>People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUSH is working closely with ISAAC around training its members to become more active in the organization.</li> <li>• PUSH meets every Tuesday at 6pm. At the Catholic Diocese. This is an open meeting. Enter through the smaller building behind the school</li> </ul>		√
<b>Keystone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Van is still for sale</li> <li>• Keystone has a new Accountant that is better versed in non profits</li> </ul>		√
<b>Access &amp; Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific information</li> </ul>		√
<b>PoWeR Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific information</li> </ul>		√

<b>Recovery Court</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court is held every Friday</li> <li>• Nearly 75 people currently enrolled</li> <li>• GAINS convention, a U.S. Justice Department convention, Recovery Court staff are attending with Judge Bridenstein and Jeff Fink</li> </ul>		√
<b>Principles of Peer Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course will start March 15</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>• No one present</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>• Recovery Institute staff will begin calling people who applied for the open position</li> </ul>		√
<b>KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are openings for women, but not men who are homeless right now. Call 532.1270</li> <li>• Patrick mentioned that people who attend SAMM are frequently looking for housing.</li> </ul>		√
<b>The Living Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris, of the Living Room staff spent time with Pete learning about Keystone</li> </ul>		√
<b>DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings still every Monday from 7-9 at United Methodist Church on Romence and Oakland Drive</li> <li>• Unfortunately, this Church is not on a bus line</li> <li>• Looking for someone to start a meeting downtown</li> <li>• Three people offered to help organize a meeting downtown</li> <li>• Scott found website emotionalcompetancy.com that he found very interesting</li> </ul>		√
<b>Pine Rest-CenterPoint</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one in attendance</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>• Mental Health Awareness festival planning committee will start meeting this Friday (2/5) at 4pm in the Wellness Room at InterAct on Cedar Street. This committee will meet every other week. This will be the first meeting. They are looking for funding options.</li> </ul>		
<b>Transformations Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one to report</li> </ul>		√

<p><b>Elm Street House</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is an independent nonprofit organization with a three member board</li> <li>• This was financed through a HUD grant</li> <li>• The building has 10 efficiency units</li> <li>• Bob Greene is the on-site manager</li> <li>• All ten apartments are full right now</li> <li>• Bob tends to meet with 7 of the 10 residents on a weekly basis</li> <li>• There are some basic restrictions about having people stay overnight</li> <li>• There is a waiting list, interested people should contact the Kalamazoo Community Mental Health Housing Unit</li> <li>• People sign leases for one year, but can stay as long as they want</li> <li>• Rent is 30% of income</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Misc.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kalamazoo Public Library and Disability Network both offer free tax preparation services.</li> <li>• Pathways may start hosting a monthly meeting on various topics. Bob suggested coordinating this with the NAMI meeting that is held at Pathways on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30</li> <li>• <b>DRA</b> is held at Pathways see collaborative calendar or call Patrick Kaufmann</li> <li>• Andrea reminded everyone of Martha's table, a free meal at 4pm on Sunday at First Congregational. You must sit through a service. Service is small and very social oriented, not very evangelical. Multiple churches participate not just First Congregational downtown</li> <li>• Andrea also reminded people of ex-offenders (people who have been to prison) group at First Baptist Church this is offered through Center For Transformation. It is held 2:30-3:30 every Tuesday</li> </ul>		