

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes
February 24, 2010

Present: Sean, Fran, Carole, Sara, Bruce, Brian, Andrea

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian 		√
Check In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		√
Next Week's Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran 		√
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea noticed that minutes from 2.17 Under Recovery International should read "Keynote speaker for their national conference will be president of DBSA" not "Keystone" 		√
New Member Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members 		√
Job Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pine Rest is hiring new Peer Support Specialist for the Sanctuary, the new Living Room project. Contact Bruce Jones at Pine Rest CenterPoint if interested • Douglass Community Association has an ad for one or two Peer Support Specialists. Sean passed out flyer, please contact Chalonda at Douglass Community Association if interested • Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is still taking applications for a Peer Support Specialist position for the Living Room 		√
Recovery Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean gave overview of Michigan Association of Community Health Boards conference presentation that RI gave yesterday 		√
ArtWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Wednesdays 1-4 		√
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for appointments 343.6725 		√
Self-determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new announcements 		√
Supported Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No announcements 		√
People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Keystone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Fitch was elected president of the Keystone Board • Bill Jones stepped down as president but is still on Board • Keystone Board is looking for one more member and has some officer positions open for interested people 		√

Access & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new announcements 		√
PoWeR Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No announcements 		√
Recovery Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aki and Judge Bridenstein are presenting in Washington DC Court is considering having arraignments in the morning to save time 		√
Principles of Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean announced that 11 students are signed up for the Winter Term. Classes start on March 15 and enrollment is closed. Interested students should contact Recovery Institute to enroll in the course next fall Sean presented with Grant Chandler, Dean KVCC; Jill Shires, MRS; Mike Spicketts, Bridgeways and Paula Chomis, Recovery Institute at the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Board Conference yesterday in Lansing. 		√
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"> Healing from Trauma group is still open to the public, you don't necessarily have to be an InterAct client 		√
InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one present 		√
Peer Companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two new Peer Companions are scheduled to start next week 		√
KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to present 		√
The Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be called the Sanctuary Open House on Monday March 1st 9am Will be open 8-5 Monday – Friday to start They hope to open second shift in May The building housing the Living Room is on the right hand side of Oakland House (the big white farm house). The Oakland House is a shelter, the other buildings, except for the one on the right side of Oakland House are operated by CenterPoints as a Crisis Recovery Center People interested in attending the Living Room should be interested in working actively on their Recovery, it will not be operated as a drop-in casual hang out. They will also offer skills training for job finding and applying 		√

DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to present 		√
Pine Rest-CenterPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the beds at CenterPoint are now full (see also job ads) 		√
Douglass Community Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has one or two open positions for Peer Support Specialists 		√
Recovery International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New group is starting Monday March 1. Fran passed out new flyers with all the information on them. The new group will be on Mondays at 11am at the First Congregational Church. There will be an open drop-in daycare center there for people National Meeting will be held on May 15-16 in Chicago. Contact Fran for more information email: jerrfran@sbcglobal.net or call 344-9143 		√
Power Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings will start in the beginning of March 5. Patrick passed out flyers. The meetings will be held on Fridays from 3-5pm at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health at 418 West Kalamazoo Ave 		
Transformations Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new information 		√
Elm Street House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to present 		
Mental Health Awareness Fest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 14th event will be held in Bronson Park. Will have a festival theme Next meeting is March 5th from 4-5pm at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services 418 West Kalamazoo Ave, in the basement 		
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathways Clubhouse is participating in the Walk-for –Warmth Walk this Saturday. Patrick passed out a pledge sheet 		