

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes 03-03-10

Present: Doug D, Sara, Cynthia, Scot, Tre, Bruce, Matt, Chris, Andrea, Fran, Patrick,

Facilitator: Fran Next Week: Cynthia

New Member Orientation- Andrea gave overview for the new members

Changes needed to minutes: Power Branch is from 3:30-5:00 at KCMHSAS in basement.

Also on job announcements Pine Rest is not hiring peer specialist for the living room until May sometime.

CenterPoint needs to have an e on the end of it spelled CenterPointe please change in minutes and on agenda thank you.

Another change needed is the Living Room is now called the Sanctuary.

It may also be good to put Pathways on the agenda if Patrick continues to come.

Job Announcements: KCMHSAS has hired a new peer specialist for the living room. Andrea passed out the other job announcements given to her from Sean.

Group Updates: Keystone-Van is still for sale and they are still looking for board members. Board Meetings are third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Push-No one to present

Recovery Court-Judge Bridenstein, and Aki presented in Washington D.C and were very well received court is every other Friday at 1:30.

Interact-Aren't sure if the Healing from Trauma group is still open Patrick said he thought it was but would look into it. Until we are sure might want to refer through case managers.

Recovery International-Fran handed out the right fliers for the second group

Mon 1:00a.m. at First Congregational, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

National meeting will be held on May 15-16 in Chicago, Contact Fran for more info.

Douglas-Is hiring see flyer passed out today.

Power Branch – Meets Fridays from 3:30-5:00 KCMHSAS 418 Basement

CenterPointe – Not hiring for Living Room until May

DBSA – Still have the old group, Scot handed out brochures for the second group which is the 2nd, and 4th Thursdays of each month from 5:30-7:30 at First United Methodist Church at the S.W. corner of Park and Academy Downtown Kalamazoo

Sanctuary (living room)- Had Open House Monday for Agency Providers to show them what they were sending consumers to. Hours are 8:00-4:30

Oakland House – No one to present

Recovery Institute – Artworks no change

Computer Lab no changes

Self Determination – have arrangements with 7 individuals hired 2 new staff.

Supported Education – no new updates

Power Group – still doing presentations and have a waiting list please contact Tricia Shaff if you would like to be put on the list.

Access & Outreach – Still doing Access Center, and Borgess

Peer Companions – Have hired 2 new Peer Companions one is tre who was there today.

Principles of Peer Support – Have 8 people signed up and will start class March 15th

Pathways – Will be starting group called talking about recovery stories either this month or next talk to Patrick for more information regarding group.

Misc – Scott mentioned a group that he is starting up called young non profit professional network said they have a great website www.ynpn.org talk to Scott for more information