

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

April 14, 2010

Present: Matt, Fran, Paul, Patti, Cathleen, Steve, Amy, Scott, Caroline, Noah, Ricki, Doug, Connie, Tre.

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt 		√
Check In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All went around introducing themselves. 		√
Next Week's Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul 		√
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul asked for a correction on the Misc. section to say that his Grandma would be 101. Minutes were approved by all. 		√
New Member Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no new members present. 		√
Job Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Coop on Howard and Westnedge is still hiring, Goodwill has some openings. 		√
People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one here 		√
Keystone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline reported that there are no new updates. Board meeting is next Thursday 4/29. 		√
Recovery Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug had no updates. 		√
InterAct – Action Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one 		√
InterAct - Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one to report 		√
InterAct – Wellness Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one to report 		√
InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one to report 		√
Recovery International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran reminded everyone that they have phone meetings and online meetings for people who can't make the face to face meetings. Times vary throughout the week and they are posted on the website. There is one Spanish speaking telephone meeting. 		√
Douglass Community Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one to report 		√

Power Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul provided a report- there was a small turn out at the last Friday meeting. Looking for funding and a reminder of the August retreat was given. Meetings are every Friday, 3:30pm at the KCMHSAS Access Center in the basement. 		√
Mental Health Awareness Fest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul provided a report mentioning that everyone showed up to the last meeting. Covered current topics about food, parking, loading and unloading. The rain location will be the First Presbyterian Church. People will be speaking at the Western side of the park. Cathleen mentioned that they are looking at some bands from to perform at the event. Connie mentioned that there will be a large table for art work that she is planning to coordinate and artists can get involved with that. Meetings are every other Friday at the KCMHSAS Access Center basement at 4pm. 		√
Pine Rest-CenterPointe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to report. 		√
DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connie reported that Dan, the group leader will have a table for DBSA at the Mental Health Awareness Festival. Connie was the speaker at the last Portage meeting and talked about obsessions and compulsions from a Readers Digest called “Normal or Nuts.” Numbers are low right now. Downtown meetings are 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 5:30-7:30 at First United Methodist Church. The next meetings is this Thursday, the 22nd. The DBSA national conference is next week in Itasca, IL. We currently are looking for someone to attend the leadership day on April 29th. 		√
The Sanctuary (The Living Room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to report 		√
KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to report 		√
Elm Street House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one to report 		√
Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul provided a report. Dual Recovery Anonymous and Schizophrenia Anonymous meetings are Tuesdays at 5pm. The next Recovery Stories event scheduled for the first Thursday of the month is May 6th at 5:15pm. 		√

Recovery Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Spring and Summer class schedule has been set. There will be a new class called SMART Recovery for substance abuse and a Vet to Vet class will be starting as well. Some Vets will be relocating from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo. 		√
ArtWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathleen gave a report. She again made mention that Matt Clidesdale who did The Long Strange Trip movie received a scholarship. Otherwise, no new updates. 		√
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Goodyke takes reservations at Recovery Institute for one-on-one tutoring on the computer. Contact him for an appointment or come in during regular office hours to use the computers. 		√
Self-determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott reported that we are doing some outreach in collaboration with the Self D program for Developmental Disabilities to give presentation for case management agencies. Currently Family and Children Services and Interact. 		√
Supported Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new updates. 		√
Transformations Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last meeting had about 6 people in attendance. 		√
Principles of Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 more class sessions are left and the final exam is next week. Today's class will include a discussion on Spirituality. 		√
Peer Companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tre reported there are no new updates. We are getting referrals in for new peers. 		√
Access & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new updates. 		√
PoWeR Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new updates. 		√
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul had some news and personal announcements. Scott mentioned that Recovery Institute submitted 3 proposals to present a workshop at the 2nd Annual Peer Conference. We all went back around to do a final check in. 		√