

**Peer Support Collaborative Minutes**  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

**Present: Jenn, Andrea, Sean, Doug, Fran, Jace, Deb, Jill, Brian, Patti.**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion Points</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>Facilitator</b>	Jenn	√
<b>Check In</b>	Don't forget to sign into Keystone	√
<b>Next Week's Facilitator</b>	Deb Hite	√
<b>Review Minutes</b>	None	√
<b>New Member Orientation</b>	Jill is here to observe.	√
<b>Job Announcements</b>	Sean - Job fair today. Brand new positions! CMH is one of the hiring people.	√
<b>Recovery Institute</b>	Sean – Still building website up, new announcements on it right now. <a href="http://WWW.RECOVERYMI.ORG">WWW.RECOVERYMI.ORG</a> is our web site.	√
<b>ArtWorks</b>	Lots of people! May need a new suite, or rearrange the one we have.	√
<b>Computer Lab</b>	No one here. - Steve doing well. Open to people signing up. They will help you with tasks such as internet, and how to use your computer.	√
<b>Self-determination</b>	Adding new people all the time. Self D is a way to spend your service money more to help yourself. You can hire your own employees.	√
<b>Supported Education</b>	Jenn - Next week is school! Phil is not here because he is ultra-busy!	√
<b>PoWeR Group</b>	Doug - Meeting this Friday. Doug is now doing minutes. Going well, report next week on new events that are coming up.	√
<b>Access &amp; Outreach</b>	Deb - Borgess is going well, Marcia and Bill are doing great. May or may not need another person. Borgess is lovin' it! Trying to find a balance in Access so that they always have something to do. They want to be working more with people.	√
<b>Peer Companions</b>	Deb is a CPSS! Congratulations! Still working with same peers. Still meeting with Dave Petts from MRS. Jill Shires is still working closely with them.	√
<b>Principles of Peer Support</b>	Sean - Met yesterday to go over applications for the instructors. Teachers are paid an honorarium. The applicants had to be CPSS. Sean is the main Professor. (He rocks!) Reviewed applications for students. New deadline is October 1 <sup>st</sup> OR 24 people, apply now!!! There is already 15 or 16! 3 Credits in the Psychology department. Arrangement with MRS to pay your tuition.	√

<b>People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)</b>	Doug – Talked about proposal with ISAAC about partnership. Taking someone to court because they are not providing the right services for people who are disabled. Next meeting is Tuesday at the Catholic Diocese church on Westnedge. Homeless awareness week, from Nov 15 to Nov 21. Thinking of incorporating a play.	√
<b>Keystone</b>	Jenn - Doing well, Jenn still loves her job. Having a Labor day party, Still looking for and accepting donations. Jenn asked for any suggestions. Talked about personal hygiene stuff, and how to get money from the grant at RI.	√
<b>Recovery Court</b>	Brian - This court works as a diversionary program for people with misdemeanors. Basically probation, with focus on recovery. Need to be involved with mental health to be involved. Wrap – did not get 2000 from Target. Some money left from Meijer. New class with 12 members. Just got back from NY. No games there! You can go to Court Room “M” at 1:30 every other Friday, starting Friday the 4 <sup>th</sup> .	√
<b>InterAct – Action Employment</b>	Not here	√
<b>InterAct – Wellness Team</b>	Not here	√
<b>Peer Advancement Coalition</b>	On hiatus	√
<b>Life International</b>	Not here	√
<b>The Roof</b>	Not here	√
<b>DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance</b>	Not here	√
<b>The Living Room</b>	Not here	√
<b>KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)</b>	Andrea - No updates.	√
<b>Hope Network – Crisis</b>	Patty - Pine Rest is opening October 1 <sup>st</sup> . Hope is closing, Pine Rest is taking over, and People are scrambling for a job right now.	√
<b>Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)</b>	<u>Recovery Court Wrap</u> – Brian - did not get 2000 from Target. Some money left from Meijer. New class with 12 members.	√
<b>Recovery International</b>	Fran is here to represent, new group is going to open September 14..and every Monday after that from 5 – 7 pm 118 W. North St. at the Alexander Center. There will be signs to direct them. Support/self help group. To learn cognitive techniques to help themselves with mental health recovery. Fran’s number is (269)344-9143. Don’t have to call can just show up, but call if you have questions. Other meetings are: First Congregational Church 7 -9 pm on Wednesday.	
<b>Misc</b>	<a href="http://WWW.PROJECT7.COM">WWW.PROJECT7.COM</a> helps with donations for various different causes.	√