

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

September 9, 2009

Present: Kelly-Jien, Francis, Nancy, Doug A., Patrick F., Jill, Bill, Deb, Andrea, Jase, Sean, Carol

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb 		√
Check In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		√
Next Week's Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug 		√
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything looked ok 		√
New Member Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members 		√
Job Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill attended the Pine Rest Job Fair last week. She thought the staff were not very flexible. She had to submit her application online. They did not have any plans to accept more applications later 		√
Recovery Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See individual program descriptions 		√
ArtWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Hop this Friday 5-9pm 		√
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please call the Recovery Institute for appointments • Bill described how the lab works. On site tutor is available 		√
Self-determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present and no questions 		√
Supported Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil is at KVCC for all campus orientation. He has a booth set up to inform people of Recovery Institute's Supported Education services and community support options 		√
People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Awareness Event scheduled for November 13th • PUSH is still interested in putting on a play about homelessness • Mike Kilbourne, is running for City Commission. He has a fundraising event sometime next Tuesday • PUSH voted on proposal that Toby Davis presented from ISAAC, that makes PUSH a member organization with ISAAC • Sept 14, 6pm meeting at Downtown Public Library meeting on housing • Public Housing meeting at county building Thursday Sept 17, 4:45pm • Muslim community center is hosting event this Saturday (9/12) at MLK Park, where they hand out goods and services, backpacks. 		√
Keystone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day Cookout went well, they had a lot of food • Women's Group is 9/21 Monday at 1pm. Schedule will be worked out during this group meeting 		√

Access & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill is in training to do work in the Access Center • Borgess project is going well. Bill said he had a good group at the hospital 		√
PoWeR Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 29th presentation at KVCC 8:15am • Oct 1st, presentation at First Methodist Church 7-9pm • Dec 11, WMU presentation at Health and Human Services Department 1:30pm • One of the main issues addressed is stigma. Group is working on good definition 		√
Recovery Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No court next Friday it will be held next Thursday (9/17) morning instead 		√
Hope Network – Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		
Principles of Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean announced that the deadline for student applications has been extended to October 1st or until 24 students have been accepted • All the Certified Peer Support Specialist Instructors have been selected, but we are waiting to hear back from one • The Committee has selected a Proposal for the WRAP prerequisite for the course and the proposal was accepted • Plans are to hold the WRAP prerequisite at KVCC too, but the date has not yet been finalized 		√
InterAct – Action Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Foresman gave general overview 		√
InterAct - Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick gave general overview of WRAP services at InterAct 		√
InterAct – Wellness Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above 		√
InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick promoted DRA meetings held at Pathways and InterAct. He attended the DRA conference last week and found it very rewarding • He hopes to promote the expansion of DRA in this area • DRA allows people to talk about medication and Mental Health issues along with addiction issues • Patrick is presenting at the Pathways Leadership Conference 		
Peer Companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb reported that some of her peer companions are going through some troubles and she is helping them through it • One of her peer companions is looking for chore provider type work. She is now working with MRS for assistance 		√
KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Life International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√

The Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
The Roof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√
Recovery International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran was present, but note taker had to leave before she presented 		√
Misc.			