

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

September 23, 2009

Present: Sean, Steve, Brian, Bill, Doug D., Venessa, Francis, Marcia, Doug A., Andrea, Phil, Cynthia, Angie

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill 		√
Check In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		√
Next Week's Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug D. 		√
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		√
New Member Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members 		√
Job Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is still an opening for a Peer Support Specialist at Douglass Community Association, please contact them at 269.343.6185 		√
Recovery Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See individual announcements • Sean passed out the Fall Class Schedule and explained that it is now available online. This schedule describes all the classes that are offered through the Recovery Institute this fall. A new one will be issued in the Spring 		√
ArtWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still meets on Wednesdays 1:30 – 4pm 		√
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Tuesdays – Thursday call Recovery Institute for an appointment 		√
Self-determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia presented at Self-determination Leadership Conference yesterday. It went over very well. Kathy Lentz Director of Development Disability Services also presented on the same panel 		√
Supported Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Group met on Monday • Oct 2, is when financial aid refunds will be distributed, through a debit card system • Today Phil plans to meet with disability worker on KVCC's campus. He will be discussing the disclosure process • Phil also attended the Recovery Council this month. He advocated for a celebration when someone goes into remission from Mental Illness, just like people practice when they have cancer and other illness • They also discussed people losing Case Management services due to cuts in General Funds • Winter Semester classes are still open. People can still apply for financial aid and arrange for accommodations 		√

People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last night PUSH held meeting. The group is in the process of joining ISAAC. They completed the paperwork last night 		√
Keystone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one present 		√
Access & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still works with Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to offer peer support at the Access Center Team is still presenting at 		√
PoWeR Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They did not meet last week because of Recovery Institute board elections They are scheduled to present twice next week, a third is already scheduled for October 		√
Recovery Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 people in phase 2, 35 people in phase one. Three people are getting ready to graduate Training is being held on competency at Fetzer Center this Friday afternoon Court is held every other Friday from 1-5pm. The next session is a week from this Friday 		√
Hope Network – Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hope Crisis is closing October 1, after that date, people who need crisis services will be referred to crisis programs in Grand Rapids. 		
Principles of Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for application is October 1. A two-day WRAP class has been scheduled for October 5-6. All applicants will be required to attend this class 		√
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"> No one present 		√
InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one present 		
Peer Companions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one attending today 		√
KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-10 or 8-11 at night is the best time for Peer to provide support 		√
Life International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one present 		√
The Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to contact WMU for student interns to help out Angie, Peer Specialist with Living Room has been working shifts at the Oakland House shelter in preparation 		√
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"> • Had their first person come from Recovery Court last week • Is currently out of brochures, but expects to have more next week • Francis will be out of town next week, but Vanessa will be available. She will lead Monday and Wednesday 		√
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please attend Bonfire Scheduled for this Saturday at 7-11pm this Saturday. Sean passed out flyers. It will be held at People's Church 1758 N. 10th Street. Call 903-7408 or 352-5652 for more information • Angie and Andrea attended Legislative Breakfast last week and will bring reports next week on what was presented 		