

Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

December 2, 2009

Present: Doug A, Rebecca, Bill, Fran, Scott, Doug D., Steve, Mike, Andrea, Carol, Brian, Sean, Pete

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"> • Scott 		√
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No minutes to approve 		√
New Member Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members 		√
Job Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Seals has Peer Support Specialist – check www.mirecovery.org • Keystone may have a 16 hour job as “house assistant.” Please see Pete if you are interested 		√
Recovery Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean announced new class starting at Recovery Institute in January for Peer Support Specialists. It will address Bringing Recovery to the Workplace. It will be held on Friday mornings from 9-10. A flyer will be circulated soon. All currently employed Peer Specialists are welcome to attend 		√
ArtWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Hop this Friday from 5 – 9. Recovery Institute will also be hosting a fundraiser across the hall in Suite 316 for a local family. The artwork is superb and all proceeds go to the family. 		√
Computer Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Tuesdays through Thursdays 1-4. Please call to make an appointment for one-on-one tutoring 		√
Self-determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine people currently have arrangements where they hired their support staff. Please call Recovery Institute for more information 		√
Supported Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs support groups on Monday afternoons at 4pm at the downtown campus for people who are in recovery and enrolled in college. Please call if you want assistance in enrolling in school too 		√

People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug brought a clipping from the newspaper that featured PUSH's joining ISAAC • PUSH also participated in a press conference at KVCC that featured homelessness. Fox news covered it and interviewed Doug A., and it ran on the news. • PUSH also participated in a panel discussion at WMU Bernhardt Center and featured in the Western Herald with a nice photo of Steve G. • PUSH is considering starting a Facebook page • Scott mentioned how someone can raise money for non-profits on Facebook 		√
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Keystone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93 people attended Thanksgiving Dinner at Old Country Buffet. They got a half off prices for everyone • Christmas Dinner on December 24 at will be held at Keystone. This is still in planning • Keystone will be closed on December 25 and 26th • Keystone may have a 16 hour job as “house assistant.” Please see Pete if you are interested • Keystone has a board position open. Meetings are Wednesdays at 9am once a month. Last Wednesday of the month 		√
Access & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill gave overview of Peer Support that this team is offering at Borgess Hospital • Bill, Paula, Phil and Cathleen work at the KCMHSAS Access Center 		√
PoWeR Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug A. gave update on Power Group activities 		√
Recovery Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 People are enrolled in Recovery Court • WRAP has wound up but they are starting another set of classes in January 		√
Principles of Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean gave update of course. It is half-way through the semester. Power Group presented last week and encouraged students to tell their story 		√
InterAct – Action Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve finds Keystone and InterAct Action Employment helpful. They provide helpful job coaching. Steve has been working at Little Caesars for 5 years. 		√
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"> • Scott is the new Recovery Institute Peer Companions 		√
KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca stated that there are no openings, but urged people to call anyway if someone seems to need this kind of support. • The Elm Street Project, 10 studio apartment \$450.00 including utilities. People must be homeless and have a disability. You can get applications at Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, 418 West Kalamazoo Ave and at Oakland House. No one has moved in yet. 		√
The Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one present 		√

DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings still held every Monday at United Methodist Church on Oakland Drive. A professional counselor attends on the second Monday of every month to offer feedback and consultation. 		√
Pine Rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one present 		
Douglass Community Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one present There is only one Peer Specialist working at Douglass right now. 		
Recovery International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fran brought flyers and brochures to pass out. They meet on Wednesday Evening at First Congregational Church at 7:00 		√
Transformations Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets at Recovery Institute on Tuesdays 3-4 		
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		