

## Peer Support Collaborative Minutes

December 16, 2009

Present: Sean, Cathleen, Scott, Brian, Trisha, Mike, Doug, Carole

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome / Action	Complete
<b>Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doug</li> </ul>		√
<b>Check In</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>Next Week's Facilitator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cathleen</li> </ul>		√
<b>Review Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No concerns</li> </ul>		√
<b>New Member Orientation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new members</li> </ul>		√
<b>Job Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean passed out flyer from Michigan Works</li> </ul>		√
<b>Recovery Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean passed out Winter Class schedule and gave overview of Personal Action Toward Health Class</li> </ul>		√
<b>ArtWorks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same hours despite holidays</li> </ul>		√
<b>Computer Lab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer lab has a new computer</li> </ul>		√
<b>Self-determination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean answered some questions about self-d and how services are authorized through Kalamazoo Community Mental Health</li> <li>• He encouraged people to contact Recovery Institute with any questions and not try to guess if someone is eligible or not</li> </ul>		√
<b>Supported Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		√
<b>People United to Secure Housing (PUSH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had a meeting last night Catholic Dioceses and began planning for new year. This is still in the planning stage. The next meeting is January 5. 6pm every Tuesday at 215 North Westnege, Catholic Diocese.</li> <li>• They have a Facebook Group of 150 members – they have a target of 500, you can find group at People United To Secure Housing</li> </ul>		√
<b>Keystone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Week Thursday 12/24, is the Keystone Christmas Dinner at 11:00am, here at Keystone</li> <li>• Keystone still has a job opening, call for details</li> </ul>		√
<b>Access &amp; Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcia and Bill often go to Borgess at meal times, and increasing this over the holidays</li> </ul>		√

<b>PoWeR Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented at an Occupational Health Class and Western. Discussion was very involved</li> <li>PoWeR Group averages two to three presentations a month</li> <li>Doug invited PoWeR Group to present to Recovery Court Wrap-Up Group</li> </ul>		√
<b>Recovery Court</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First and Second phase court will be held on Wednesday 12/23, instead of the usual Friday due to the holiday. 10-12 people in Phase 2, about 30 in Phase 1. This will be a large group</li> <li>Consultants from New York are visiting in January</li> <li>The Court will begin accepting people with felonies on a case by case basis</li> </ul>		√
<b>Principles of Peer Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation ceremony January 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at KVCC. All the students are doing well</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct – Action Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct - Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct – Wellness Team</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>InterAct – Substance Abuse Management Module (SAMM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>Peer Companions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott reported that he is trying to pull together peers who have musical interests</li> </ul>		√
<b>KCMHSAS Homeless Shelter (Oakland House)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		√
<b>The Living Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		√
<b>DBSA –Depression Bipolar Support Alliance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional advisor was present at last meeting. One of the members reported on attending a national Pathways to Recovery Training in Denver</li> <li>Next Monday is a holiday social. It is open to all</li> <li>Meetings are held at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church</li> <li>They are considering starting group every other Thursday downtown</li> </ul>		√
<b>Pine Rest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		
<b>Douglass Community Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		
<b>Recovery International</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one present</li> </ul>		√
<b>Transformations Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets on Tuesdays 3-4 at Recovery Institute</li> <li>This group also meets on Friday nights and weekends as more of a social group</li> </ul>		

<b>Misc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doug and Cathleen talked about making gratitude lists for people who are struggling through the holidays. Doug suggested going through the alphabet A-Z</li><li>• Elm Street Apartments open to people who are homeless and diagnosed with mental illness. Goal is to show that getting people homes is more beneficial and economical than leaving them homeless. People interested in this housing option should call Mike Kilbourne at 553.7126</li><li>• Buildings are being inspected today</li></ul>		
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