

Attending: Patty Larzelere, Lauren Snyder, Doug Brooks

EXCUSED: Jackie Shrader

ABSENT: Maureen Wise, Sue Wager, Sandie Minster, Sarah Vestal, Joy Fuller, Annmarie Flanagan, Arianna Chadwick, Donna McKay, Laken Chadwick, Darlene Kennedy
Possibly members: Devon Pierce, Gary Littell, III

Minutes of 9/28/16: accepted as presented, as was the addendum (Alexis Pleus' presentation notes).

<p>Mental Health First Aid</p>	<p>Lauren had the dates of the next training (11/21 & 28, 8:15 AM – 1:00 PM both days @ Yates Auditorium). Also on 12/12 & 19. Deadline for registration for December classes is 12/5. Patty reported that she attended the October training. Although 25-30 people had registered, only 7 showed. Could this possibly be due to lack of confirmation from George Roets? There were other problems with the class.</p>
<p>Truth Pharm/ PAARI/Angel Program</p>	<p>Alexis' presented on 11/26 to 17 people. List of contact info for them was given to Patty. She will cc our minutes to them as a way of maintaining communication. Summary of presentation was sent as an addendum to the 9/28 minutes. As a result, we identified needs and brainstormed actions.</p> <p>Need: Remove the stigma of addicts as criminals and replace as persons who are sick and need help. Action: More of a push to get us looking at websites where we educate ourselves? Joint effort with the Education & Outreach subcommittee? Local media? These websites may help: https://combatheroin.ny.gov/real-stories http://yatessac.weebly.com/ https://www.oasas.ny.gov/ http://www.for-ny.org/</p> <p>Need: Follow-up with law enforcement to understand what they perceive their needs/concerns are to having Angels involved. Action: Lauren and Doug to do this.</p> <p>Need: Get cooperation of hospital to keep the person needing help for 24 hours. Actions: Follow-up with George Roets, Kris Shiek & FLACRA reps to see what progress has already been made. Will it take a joint meeting with them and a rep from YSAC to get the hospital's cooperation?</p> <p>Need: Get the Community Survey from Alexis and make available to community. Action: Lauren agreed to contact Alexis. Wondered if the Media Subcommittee would be able to disseminate? Once results are in, tabulate and contact those who are willing to be Angels.</p> <p>Need: Get exact description from Alexis of Angels' duties. Get that info into the community. Develop a list of those who want training to be Angels. Actions: Perhaps do after results of Community Survey are tabulated? Or, why wait? Get those who understand the responsibilities and agree to them trained so that current needs can begin to be met.</p> <p>Need: Determine specifically what FLACRA can do. Action: Ask to meet with Mary DiSantis & Sue Wager.</p> <p>Need: Understand that there are 2 points of entry into treatment/recovery: The addict comes voluntarily forward or begins access through the ER. If voluntarily, what help is offered by dialing 2-1-1. Action: Lauren will call it and report.</p>

Nar-Can Training	Upcoming on 11/29. Public health sent info by email that was easy to add to Facebook.
List of Services	Lauren updated the chart we began, but it did not print in a way that was easy to read. She will email it to all members.

New Business:

Committee Membership	We fail to see many of the faces that once indicated their interest in being involved in this committee. Some email prior to a meeting to indicate they will not be able to attend. Perhaps all members (contact info following) would be nice enough to email Lauren to let her/us know their current interest in continuing in the committee's work.
Meeting place & date	Sandie had indicated that her facility would be very busy in the coming months. Doug has permission for us to continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall of PYUMC. Lauren suggested that having our meeting prior to the Coalition meeting is more helpful. So, we decide to do this.

Next meeting of this committee will be 12/14 @ 5:30 PM @ PYUMC Fellowship Hall, a week before the coalition meeting. Adjourned @ 6:30. Submitted by Patty Larzelere.

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