

Treatment & Services Subcommittee of Yates Substance Abuse Coalition Minutes of 2/8/2017

Attending: Patty Larzelere, Doug Brooks, Sue Wager, Lauren Snyder EXCUSED: Jackie Shrader, Sarah Martyn

ABSENT: Maureen Wise, Sandie Minster, Sarah Vestal, Joy Fuller, Annmarie Flanagan, Arianna Chadwick, Laken Chadwick, George Roets, -Devon Pierce,

Minutes of 1/11/17: accepted with these corrections: Minutes date should have read 1/11/2017. Local FLACRA Outpatient Clinic DOES NOT have weekend hours, only the Clifton Springs Crisis Center. NOT LAUREN but Sue *offered to follow-up with Jennifer to determine if training will be rescheduled for S&S ER staff.*

Mental Health First Aid	Next training dates are: (Correction sent by George) 2/16 & 2/24 FOR ADULTS from 5-9:30 PM. Attendance for both is mandatory.
Membership	Lauren reported that Sue, George and Sandie wish to remain active, but not has not heard back from Darlene. Doug reported that Sarah still wants to be considered active. Devon – maybe (depends on work schedule). Gary and Donna – not at this time. Arianna & Laken unknown. Patty failed to make any contacts. Surmise that Jackie and Maureen are still very interested. Lauren to contact Joy and AnnMarie.
Inventory of Services	Lauren sent this to members via email prior to the meeting. Reviewed by those present. Sue to do some checking about Safe Injection Site in Ithaca - is it available to out of county residents. Will share info with Lauren, who will make changes.
Addiction Treatment Survey	Lauren only got 4 responses. Sue questioned the purpose of the survey. Patty thought the purpose of conducting a survey was to gauge the community's perception of how much a problem addictions are and to identify individuals or groups that wanted to take a more active role. It was decided that if that was the focus, the existing survey would not provide answers to those questions. Sue reiterated that FLACRA has been at the table from the beginning and has always been open to community feedback and as a result- has already made significant changes to their service delivery including access to first appointment either same day or within 24 hours. It was decided to table the survey.
Recovery Advocacy Day	Will be 2/28 in Albany. Notice received from Ed. & Outreach subcommittee. Details and registration at www.for-ny.org
In the public eye	Could our diminished attendance be because <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are no longer reading in the local papers about overdose deaths? (We are reading that dealers are being arrested.) Lauren to contact John Christensen of the Chronicle Express to see if # of administrations of NarCan could be reported on a regular basis. Or is it because we are not implementing measures fast enough? Getting things in place takes time.
FLACRA & S&S Collaboration	Doug sent his report on the meeting with the Ontario Coalition via email to all committee members. George is continuing to meet with Marty Teller. Sue reports that FLACRA Administration is still open to providing training opportunities to S&S if needed.

Commented [O1]: Very well written.

Contacts with Law Enforcement	Lauren will contact local law enforcement agencies with corrected information regarding Penn Yan FLACRA hours of operation.
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New Business:

Peer Mentor Program	Sue handed out a paper introducing the Peer Mentors already working at FLACRA. She reported that a grant has been submitted, which would allow them to hire and train more peers . These certified peers might then be able to act as Angels at the ER or when contacted by law enforcement. Furthermore, FLACRA has space in their supported living building (Maiden Lane) which could be utilized to provide a safe, non-threatening environment in which to meet with individuals and their families. Two of FLACRA's Peer Specialists will be at the YESAC meeting next week (2/15/17 @ 4:00 pm) to introduce themselves and talk about the services they provide.
Outpatient Withdrawal Stabilization Program	FLACRA is hoping to provide these services in the near future.

Next meeting of this committee will be 3/8 @ 5:30 PM @ PYUMC Fellowship Hall, a week before the coalition meeting. Adjourned @ 6:35.

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