

Treatment & Services Subcommittee of Yates Substance Abuse Coalition

Minutes of 4/11/2018

Attending: Patty Larzelere, Lauren Snyder, Sue Wager, Doug Brooks

ABSENT: Lynn Seaward (by phone), Maureen Wise, Sandie Minster, Sarah Vestal, Arianna Chadwick, Laken Chadwick, Jackie Schrader, Mike Ballard, Sarah Beverly, Geo. Roets

Minutes of 3/14/2018 approved.

FLACRA report	Lynn said she would join us by calling in, but got busy with something else. Sue informed that this would be her last meeting in an official capacity as a FLACRA rep. Her retirement party is set for 4/27, to which our subcommittee members have been invited. She gave her personal email address so as to continue to be apprised of our work. She expects to join us for our June meeting.
YSAC Report	Patty, Doug and Lauren attended the March meeting which featured "Hidden in Plain Sight" (youth demonstration bedroom with clues that a youth might be getting involved in substance abuse). There was a total of 49 possible clues. 28 people attended, so we were split into groups of 3 or 4 and given 4 minutes to observe the "bedroom" to see how many clues we could find. 29 or fewer items were found by all groups. Many present failed to see the clues for more than what the items were. (Ex.: stickers on notebook/logo of sticker was from a manufacturer of addictive substances) Mike Ballard said that the previous viewing group did no better. He is hoping organizations will ask to have it brought to them.
OLD business	
Making a difference	12 Community Sectors for Coalition Building & 2018 Work Plan (YSAC): No action was taken on either.
Suicide Awareness & Prevention Survey	Date for response had lapsed. Wished George had sent a report, if he had one.
Spend Coalition money for transportation	Members present approved of the additional wording and feel it is now ready for Doug to present at April's YSAC meeting. It reads as follows: "A onetime offering of Coalition funds, not to exceed \$500/client for ground transportation to a facility in the North East of the US, be made available, on the recommendation of a professional provider, to a client who has documented need and is seeking treatment at an inpatient treatment facility, for which no other transportation funding is available. If the transportation is by bus or train, the money would cover the cost of a ticket* to the location of the bus/train station closest to the facility, and cab fare.* When the treatment is done, and the person* seeks to return, funds for that portion of transport can be given. *If the client is a minor, needing the escort of an adult, the funds would cover the cost of transport of the client and round trip fare of the escort. If done by private vehicle, the cost would cover any tolls, the delivery and pick up of the client when being admitted and discharged, respectively. For non-public transportation, the actual amount given would cover tolls and mileage. Mileage would be tied to the Federal reimbursement rate, and based on each round trip. Using a map service (Like Google Maps

	or Mapquest) and toll calculator, half of the roundtrip amount could be released to get the client to the inpatient facility. The remaining half would be given upon the driver's return. Drivers could be from the client's family, or a volunteer. In 2018, the amount available for emergency transportation cannot exceed \$1,000, in aggregate." The question of the list of "professionals" was discussed. It was decided that it was unnecessary to request because requests would likely come from Public Health, FLACRA, Office of Community Services and Council on Alcoholism & other Addictions(CAA).
More Education for Employment in Trades?	No action was taken on arranging a "View Day" for high school youth whether their interest might be in the trades or college.
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	Members are still in favor of approaching HR managers of area businesses to have someone from Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes explain the program. So often we focus on children, but as Doug has learned from his jail ministry, childhood trauma and poor father relationships were mitigating factors in troubled adult lives. Healing adults' individual hurts would lead to happier, healthier family relationships, which would improve performance, attitude and attendance of employees. This would be the message to share.
Subcommittee's purpose	Feeling that FLACRA & CAA have done a great job of meeting people where they are at, seeking funding, putting programs in place and working with hospitals, law enforcement and the public (ongoing), we are wondering if it is time to combine with the Education and Outreach subcommittee? Doug plans to speak to Ed & Outreach's chair, Idelle Dillon prior to the full YSAC meeting about this. Doug may still request an evaluation of all subcommittees work at the full coalition meeting.
New Business	
Community Café's	Doug & Lauren attended the Ed & Outreach's meeting with Petrea Rae of the Ontario Drug Awareness Partnership. She has successfully met with the public through this vehicle. It was decided to give it a try here. For more info, please see the Education & Outreach's April minutes. (YSAC website: https://yatessac.weebly.com/)

Next meeting: 5/9/2018 @ 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the PYUMC.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Larzelere.

Per Doug's 5/4 email: To explore the possibility of combining with the Education & Outreach subcommittee, our 5/9 meeting is cancelled. Instead, we will join E & O at their monthly meeting: 5/10, 10 AM at the Council on Alcoholism & other Addictions (CAA) office, Main St., PY (across from Long's).

List of people receiving minutes follows on a separate page.

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