



Franklin Together Reentry Coalition Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 2, 2017
South Central Community Action Program

Attendance

- Officers:** Kim Eaton, Day Reporting Center (Co-chair/at large)
Kelly Goshen, Keystone Behavioral Health (Behavioral Health)
Dan Hoover, Adult Probation (Courts/Reentry)
Sally Wadel, Salem Church (Faith Based)
Craig Newcomer, Maranatha Ministries, Inc. (Housing)
Josh Wargo, Rouzerville UMC (Returning Citizen)
Jon Raber, SCCAP Circles (Employment)
- Speaker:** Marsha Banks, A Miracle 4 Sure
Heidi Love, A Miracle 4 Sure
- Partners:**
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| Cindy Sullivan, WASD Board Member | Glenda Helman, Grants Management |
| Bob Thomas, County Commissioner | Jennifer Fitch, The Herald Mail |
| Kayla Stoner, Adult Probation | Luray Schlegel, Adult Probation |
| Robert Moore, Peer Mentor | Earl Eby, Ranch/New Hope Shelter |
| Bernadette Bowman, Esther House/New Hope | Bill Burcher, New Hope Shelter |
| Toby Ditch, CRS, F/F D&A | Julia Lehman, Grants/CJAB |
| Erin Boyd, PABPP | Stacy Yurko, Information & Referral |
| Jeff Diller, Franklin County Jail Ministry | Barbara Williams, Franklin County Literacy Council |
| John Patterson, Mental Health Association | Jim Duffey, Franklin County Career Tech Center |
| Denise Esser, Waynesboro Community Services | Karen Johnston, Healthy Communities Partnership |
| Ann Spottswood, Summit Health | Justin Slep, Veterans Affairs |
| Melyssa Flud, Franklin County Jail | Cori Seilhamer, F/F MH |
| Doug Wilburn, Adult Probation | Robin Harmon, Greater Chamber of Commerce |
| Franklin Thomas, Franklin County Literacy Council | Jennifer Wenzel, F/F MH/ID/EI |
| Derek Maple, SCCAP CRS | Sheldon Schwartz, Community Advocate |
| Melanie Batten, Mental Health Association | Michelle Weller, Franklin County Jail |
| Ashley Yinger, F/F MH/ID | Stephen Cristian, Chamber of Commerce |

- I. Kim Eaton called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.
 - A. An excerpt from Father Gregory Boyle's book, Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion was read aloud to the group.

- B. Pastor Josh Wargo opened the meeting with a prayer.
- II. The July meeting minutes were approved by consensus of the group.
- III. Presentations
- A. Returning Citizen Story – Marsha Banks, A Miracle 4 Sure
 - B. Community Partner Presentation – Kay Martin & Cori Seilhamer, Community Behavioral Liaison/Co-Responder Initiative
- IV. Task Force Updates
- A. Outreach
 - 1. Updates: Stacy Yurko reported as chair on behalf of the Outreach Committee
 - 2. 2018 Strategic Planning/Prioritizing Objectives & Action Steps
 - a. Reentry services guides: id funding, print & distribute guides, train organizations
 - b. Expand website
 - c. Step by Step Guide to Simulation
 - d. Employment Opportunities & Employer Outreach
 - e. Expand Volunteer Base
 - i. Create list of volunteer opportunities
 - ii. Host new member training/orientation every other month (even months)
 - iii. Utilize community service hours through Adult Probation
 - 3. Planning for Reentry Week, April 2018
 - a. Carl Dawson is the keynote speaker for Training Days
 - b. Reentry Simulation
 - c. Reentry themed community movie
 - d. Partner with Healing Communities for a vigil
 - 4. Next meeting December 7, 11:30 am Day Reporting Center, 550 Loudon Street
 - B. Case Review
 - 1. Updates: Michelle Weller reported as chair on behalf of the Case Review Committee
 - a. This committee meets at the FCJ monthly to interview offenders and follow reentry cases with supports, track outcomes
 - b. To date, 26 cases have been reviewed, seven have returned to jail and six are active.
 - 2. Next meeting: Thursday, November 9, 1:00pm Franklin County Jail, Opportunity Avenue
 - C. Healing Communities
 - 1. Updates: Rev. Jeff Diller reported as chair on behalf of the Healing Communities Committee.
 - a. The group is currently revising training materials
 - b. Trainings will be held in November and February
 - 2. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 21, 10:00am Zion Reformed Church, 275 S Main Street
 - D. Great Barrier Relief
 - 1. Kelly Goshen & Jon Raber reported as co-chairs on behalf of the GBR Committee.
 - a. The GBR works to identify creative and innovative opportunities to assist people in their reentry into the community.

- b. The GBR also examines the barriers people face, and through an asset based approach, combat the challenge.
 - c. Currently the group is working on prioritizing goals for 2018, focusing on prosocial activities, employment and housing.
 - d. Various workgroups focused on specific issues will be created to address issues.
2. Next Meeting: Friday, December 1, 9:00am SCCAP, 533 S Main Street

V. Announcements & Updates: Coalition Partners

- A. Bernadette Bowman reported Esther House, a woman's recovery home, opened its doors in Waynesboro and is currently accepting women from the Franklin County Jail. If anyone is interested in joining an advisory board to help support and guide Esther House, please contact Bill Burcher or Bernadette Bowman.
- B. Josh Wargo reported the Rouzerville United Methodist Church hosts a free pancake breakfast on the third Saturday of each month for the community.
- C. Earl Eby Suggested all should attend the viewing and discussion of the documentary, The 13th hosted by Wilson College.
- D. Frank Thomas reported the Franklin County Literacy Council is moving to the new Coyle building.
- E. Sally Wadel reported the Franklin County Jail Ministry is collecting cookies for inmates at the FCJ and donations are greatly appreciated.
- F. Sally Wadel also reported Salem Church hosts a family dinner for those who have loved ones incarcerated on the first and last Fridays of each month.

VI. Wrap-Up & Adjournment

*****NEXT MEETING: CHANGE IN LOCATION*****

Thursday, January 4, 2018, 1:00-3:00 pm

Administrative Annex

218 N Second St.

Chambersburg, PA 17201