



Franklin Together Reentry Coalition Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 4, 2017

South Central Community Action Program

Attendance

Officers: Bill Bechtold, Franklin County Jail (Corrections)
Kelly Goshen, Keystone Behavioral Health (Behavioral Health)
Dan Hoover, Adult Probation (Courts/Reentry)
Josh Wargo, Rouzerville UMC (Returning Citizen)
Jon Raber, SCCAP Circles (Employment)
Alaina Ingels, Franklin Together Reentry Coalition Coordinator

Partners:

Glenda Helman, Grants Management	Bob Thomas, County Commissioner
Robert Moore, Peer Mentor	Earl Eby, Ranch/New Hope Shelter
Bill Burcher, New Hope Shelter	Erin Boyd, PABPP
Stacy Yurko, Information & Referral	Sheldon Schwartz, Community Advocate
Jeff Diller, Franklin County Jail Ministry	Barbara Williams, Franklin County Literacy Council
John Patterson, Mental Health Association	Ashley Yinger, F/F MH/ID
Denise Esser, Waynesboro Community Services	Karen Johnston, Healthy Communities Partnership
Ann Spottswood, Summit Health	Melyssa Flud, Franklin County Jail
Doug Wilburn, Adult Probation	Robin Harmon, Greater Chamber of Commerce
Jennifer Wenzel, F/F MH/ID/EI	Pastor R. Wilmer, St. James AME Church
Michelle Weller, Franklin County Jail	Tammy Keener, Keystone HIV Program
Desiree Ortiz, Keystone HIV Program	Rob Yearicks, SCCAP Reentry
Melissa Mattson, SCCAP Homeless Assistance Program	Robin Russell, Manpower
Dave Leaman, Mentor Connection	Steve Nevada, Franklin County Government
Valerie Waulk, SCCAP HAP	Ellen Eckert, Adult Probation
Amanda Gift, Franklin/Fulton Drug and Alcohol	

- I. Alaina Ingels called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.
 - A. Pastor Bill Burcher opened the meeting with a prayer.
 - B. Alaina Ingels reviewed the mission and goals of Franklin Together
 - i. Brochure & Organizational Flow Chart shared with members
 - ii. Reminder to complete and submit signed Coalition Involvement Agreement
 - iii. Encouraged members to utilize the time prior to and after meetings to make connections and expand partnerships.
- II. The November meeting minutes were approved by consensus of the group.

III. Presentations

- A. Returning Citizen Story – Shannon Smith, IRCM Participant
- B. Community Partner Presentations
 - 1. Intensive Reentry Case Management Program Presentation, presented by Glenda Helman, Michelle Weller, Melyssa Flood
 - 2. Commuter Services, presented by Steve Nevada

IV. Task Force Updates

- A. Outreach
 - 1. Updates: Stacy Yurko reported as chair on behalf of the Outreach Committee
 - a. Still waiting to hear news from grant application to cover printing and distribution of reentry service guides
 - b. Links from 211 under Individuals tab on Franklin Together website
 - c. Working on filming a reentry video: following someone going through process in Franklin County over the course of the next year
 - d. Employer Database on shared Google Drive
 - 2. Next meeting February 1, 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, 30 cases have been reviewed, 13 have returned to jail and two are active
 - c. Largest obstacles: addiction, home plan, transportation
 - 2. Next meeting: Thursday, January 11, 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. Trainings will be held February 24 at Rouzerville United Methodist Church
 - b. Ideally 3-4 people from each interested church attend, max of 30 people
 - 2. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 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, January 26, 9:00am SCCAP, 533 S Main Street

- V. Announcements & Updates: Coalition Partners
 - A. Keystone Community Outreach
 - 1. Free paps @ Outreach location on LWE: \$5 CVS gift card
 - 2. Family Planning 9am-7pm Tuesdays @ LWE
 - B. Mental Health Association: Leadership Academy Thursdays 9am-3pm @ MHA needs speakers
 - C. Franklin County Literacy Council: Frank Thomas no longer with the council. New location at Coyle Free Library
 - D. New Hope Shelter: Temporarily closed due to beam in building shows imminent danger of collapse per the borough following up on a report. Structural engineer hired by New Hopes says no danger of collapse. All parties will talk and repairs will made and they will open ASAP.
- VI. Wrap-Up & Adjournment

*****NEXT MEETING*****
Thursday, March 1, 2018, 1:00-3:00 pm
Administrative Annex
218 N Second St.
Chambersburg, PA 17201