



Great Barrier Relief Committee Meeting Minutes

9:00 am Friday, July 27, 2018

Keystone Behavior Health Building
110 Chambers Hill Drive, Chambersburg

Attendance: Jon Raber, Alaina Ingels, Melissa Mattson, Glenda Helman, Shelly Schwartz, Bernadette Bowman, Craig Newcomer, Robin Harmon

- I. Welcome, Introductions & Sign In
- II. Goal Progress Updates
 - a. Peer Support Groups
 - i. Kim has finished a draft of the facilitator training and lesson plans, Alaina proof read & edited, and the documents have been sent out to the committee to review
 1. Send Kim any feedback so she can finalize the documents
 2. Need to identify a list of potential facilitators: Send Kim any recommendations
 3. 20 different lesson options, with an overall focus on addressing & changing aspects of criminal thinking
 - a. navigating supervision
 - b. life skills
 - c. building healthy supports
 - d. developing decision making skills
 4. Attend eight and get a month of supervision waived, attend 16 and the data shows reduction in recidivism rates
 - ii. Follow Ups
 1. Identify additional measurable objectives pertaining to implementation
 2. Partner with Dave Lehman to utilize community mentors
 3. Searching for funding options to help offset costs for facility rental, printing, incentives, supplies, etc.
 4. Present to CJAB Forensic Initiatives Committee and to President Judge for review and approval
 - iii. Goal: present an overview of the program at the September Franklin Together meeting
 - b. Recovery Community Center
 - i. Kim has developed a work plan to assist local organization in developing their own recovery community centers
 - ii. Alaina assisted with proof reading and editing, Kim making final edits and will send out to the group for review
 - iii. Research grants for workforce development, building rehab
 - c. 4th Street Recovery Community Center
 - i. Sponsored & supported by Maranatha Ministries & Greenvillage Church
 - ii. Looking for a guiding board

- iii. Building remodels include dry bar, stage, lounge area, televisions, pool tables, laundry facilities
 - iv. Will offer recovery meetings, prosocial events
 - v. Contact Craig Newcomer for additional details
- d. Housing Options & Landlord Outreach
- i. Melissa is working on developing a list of landlords willing to rent to returning citizens.
 - 1. Researching public housing options
 - 2. PA law is vague in interpretation regarding discrimination against those with records
 - ii. Landlord outreach
 - 1. Interview form developed
 - 2. I&R sent out in survey format to shared google drive
 - 3. Melissa needs volunteers to assist in research
- e. Employment Options & Business/Employer Outreach
- i. Employment Options pdf now available on the Franklin Together website
 - 1. It is incomplete and needs filled in and expand upon
 - 2. Please review and send Alaina suggestions on ways to improve the form
 - ii. Employer Outreach
 - 1. Interview form being developed, will send out to group for review
 - 2. Alaina needs volunteers to assist in research

III. Meeting Adjourned

**Next Meeting: Friday, September 28, 2018, 9:00 am
New Location!!! Keystone Health Conference Room**