



Franklin Together Reentry Coalition Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Attendance

Officers: Dr. Kim Eaton, Day Reporting Center (Co-Chair)
Craig Newcomer, Maranatha Ministries (Housing)
Bill Bechtold, Franklin County Jail (Corrections)
Dan Hoover, Adult Probation (Courts/Reentry)
Jon Raber, SCCAP Circles (Employment)
Sally Wadel, Salem UB Church (Faith-Based)
Alaina Ingels, Franklin Together Reentry Coalition Coordinator

Partners:

Robert Moore, Circles/Peer Mentor	Earl Eby, Ranch/New Hope Shelter
Erin Boyd, PABPP	Stacy Yurko, Information & Referral
Sheldon Schwartz, Community Advocate	Melyssa Flud, Franklin County Jail
Jeff Diller, Franklin County Jail Ministry	Barbara Williams, Franklin County Literacy Council
John Patterson, Mental Health Association	Ashley Yinger, F/F MH/ID/EI
Denise Esser, Waynesboro Community Services	Ann Spottswood, Summit Health
Doug Wilburn, Adult Probation	Robin Harmon, Greater Chamber of Commerce
Tracey Radtke, F/F MH/ID/EI	Rachel Sheaffer, PA Career Link
Tammy Keener, Keystone HIV Program	Cheri Kearney, United Way
Desiree Ortiz, Keystone HIV Program	Rob Yearicks, SCCAP Reentry
Melissa Mattson, SCCAP Homeless Assistance Program	Robin Russell, Manpower
Steve Nevada, Franklin County Government	Carrie Gordon, FCJ Ministries
Amber Gift, Franklin/Fulton Drug and Alcohol	Marcie Taylor, Drew Michael Taylor Foundation
Ali Washabaugh, CRS in trg/Peer Mentor	Heather Albert, CRS in trg/Peer Mentor
Alysa Bessell, Network Ministries	Ben Stapleford, PSU Student
Abby McElhiney, SCCAP Gleaning Program	Bernadette Bowman, CRS/Esther House

- I. Dr. Kim Eaton called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.
- II. Guests were welcomed and introductions were made around the room.
- III. The January meeting minutes were approved by consensus of the group.
- IV. Presentations
 - A. Returning Citizen Story – Robert Moore
 - B. Community Partner Presentations
 1. Grief Share: Sally Wadel
 2. Drew Michael Taylor Foundation: Marcie Taylor

V. Task Force Updates

A. Outreach

1. Updates: Kim Eaton reported on behalf of the Outreach Committee
 - a. March 10th Women's Conference at Wilson College: Kim & Ali presenting
 - b. April is Reentry Month: Commissioners proclamation, April 18 TrainingDays reentry theme, Reentry Simulation, April 26 Community Film Night featuring Life on Parole
2. Next meeting April 5, 11:30 am Day Reporting Center, 550 Loudon Street

B. Case Review

1. Updates: Kim Eaton reported 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, 35 cases have been reviewed, 33 released, 15 have returned to jail and two are active
 - c. Largest obstacles: addiction, home plan, transportation
2. Next meeting: March 8, 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. Training was held February 24 at Rouzerville United Methodist Church
 - b. 12 people attended and it was a very successful training event
 - c. Sally Wadel was able to attend to discuss how a station of hope works in her church
2. Next meeting: March 20, 10:00am Zion Reformed Church, 275 S Main Street

D. Great Barrier Relief

1. Jon Raber reported as co-chair 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: March 23, 9:00am SCCAP, 533 S Main Street

****Please email reentry@sccap.org for more information about task forces, committees and other volunteer opportunities, and to be added to specific email lists.****

VI. Announcements & Updates: Coalition Partners

A. Mental Health Association www.mhaff.org

- i. Leadership Academy Thursdays 9am-3pm @ MHA needs speakers
- ii. Friday, May 4th: Trauma Informed Recovery

B. Waynesboro Health Fair, Saturday, March 10th

- C. New Grief Group in Waynesboro GRASP – Waynesboro, PA
 - i. GRASP stands for Grief Recovery After Substance Abuse.
 - ii. This is a group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one due to substance abuse. Contact group facilitator, Lindsay Walls at 540- 931-3157 or ltheveni@su.edu for more information about meeting date/location/time
- D. The Drew Michael Taylor Foundation offers multiple types of grief support groups, workshops, and more. Visit their website for more information: www.drewmichaeltaylor.org
- E. Celebrate Recovery (five locations in county, plus two at the jail)
- F. “Inspiring Hope for a Bright Future” Summit Health, Super Health Heroes Luncheon Event, save the date for May 3rd @ the Orchards
- G. House of Hope will be opening under Maranatha in mid April
- H. Coyle Library & Summit Health present overcoming reentry barriers on April 11
- I. Anyone that is homeless must now dial 211 to complete an intake and the person will be placed on a queue where providers in this area will be notified and the person will be properly directed.
- J. Chamber of Commerce Events
 - i. Community Informational mixer April 11
 - ii. New Leadership class beginning on April 15
- K. PA Reentry Council was formed by PA OAG and multiple subcommittees are being formed. Please contact reentry@sccap.org to represent Franklin Together in your area of expertise.
- L. PA Governor declared an opioid state of emergency. Anyone can now go on the state website and fill out a form to get a FREE birth certificate, through April 9th.

VII. Wrap-Up & Adjournment

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