



Wisconsin Recovery Implementation Task Force • 1 West Wilson Street, Room 951 • PO Box 7851 • Madison, WI 53707-7852

Recovery Implementation Task Force

Friday, January 20, 2017

12:30pm - 3:30 p.m.

DATCP CR 106 Board Room

Prairie Oak State Office Building

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive

Madison, WI 53718

Minutes

Attendance-

Amy Payne, Alice Pauser, Maria Hansen, Rose Barber, Ed Erwin, Michael Conwill, Julie Feilbach, Danielle Graham-Hiene, Donna Reimer, Kayla Sippl, Val Neff, Faith Boersma, Chris Keenan, Bob Fredericks, Shelley Monroe, Jennifer Lindrud, Lalena Lampe, William Parke Sutherland, Paula Verrett, Luann Simpson, Ellie Jarvie, Aaron Rasch
Call in – Anneke Brainerd, Robin Pedersen

- A. Announcements – Welcome New Members Val Neff and Michael Conwill
- Presentation- The Recovery Game- by Ed Erwin, Wed Jan 25th 11:30- 1pm I west Wilson room 751, - - Employer letter published on website
 - Call for presentations for the 2017 MH/ SUD recovery conference on main page, applications out for re-entry peer training are out, deadline is Feb 15,
 - Wellness Shack in Eau Claire has a new location, 2200 square feet, in the executive building downtown, good connections with community and landlords and financial support from Mayo and Sacred Heart to pay rent, go fund me and other crowdfunding also have been successful. Open House Jan 26 2-8pm open for the public 505 S Dewey St, Suite 101. WEAU.com has a news story about this effort
 - Outagamie County history museum has an historical exhibit on the Outagamie County Insane Asylum. This is an honest look at how people were treated who lived in the experience at that time. There is an app where you can follow the exhibit through the eyes of one of seven people living at that time. Interactive, NAMI fox Valley was a partner in this project
 - Peer Support provider group- this has been a closed group to current peer specialist and graduates of NAMI trained program, it is now open to all. Focus is to talk about your experiences as a peer specialist, or to get support for your own challenges and successes. Meets the first Wed of the Mon 6-7:30 at Iris Place
 - Dane County peer support network, the Third Thursday of every month 5-7pm at Access to Independence.

B. Committee Reports Notes from all committees will be posted on the website under the committees tab.

B. 1:20 p.m. Cultural Humility video and discussion – small group discussion and report back

Events that bring us together- personal reasons we engaged in the mental health realm, workplace culture change, peer specialist have brought progress, reimbursement for peer support services across settings can create change, awareness of mental health and substance use care as cooperative and non- coercive as basic human rights.

Similarities/ differences of peer movement and cultural humility- recent history of oppression, gains can easily be lost, we need to be vigilant differences- mental health, substance use are not always visible, choice on whether or not to disclose, you are the expert of your own experience, there is a lot of anger Racial identity can be more immediately visible. White race can come with privileges, even with identities in other oppressed groups.

Is the Peer Movement based on identity or approach?

What to do? Can we go to other groups and make connections, Can we invite more than one person from an underrepresented group, can we encourage people to bring all parts of themselves? This work requires vulnerability.

C. 2:00 p.m. Discussion on the Role and Purview of the RITF

- Encourage other people to come, other communities of color.
- We miss the richness and diversity of experience. Some efforts should be put into outreach on organizations that represent people of color- we need to ask them how we can be supportive.
- I what to know who you are and what you do. We need to come up with a structure and follow this with meeting decisions.
- This has been an ongoing discussion with the membership committee. We need to remember that we need to have an integrated voice- substance use disorder and mental health
- Are we advisory body- action oriented?
- Reviewing our mission and vision is helpful, this will help focus us
- Diversity committee of SCAODA as a resource, members of the Peer Specialist committee have talked to this group. Mai Zong as diversity staff
- Find out what other groups are doing and how we can partner together- MC3 in Milwaukee as a resource, Robin will follow up. Disability Rights Wisconsin, Violence against Women Project.

D. 2:20 p.m. Discussion on Strategic Planning What do we want to cover? Who will lead?

- Can we pay them? Unsure The meetings should focus on our purpose and process.
- Possible ideas for facilitators - Suzette or Sue McKenzie from WISE, Shel Gross, Seneca Santalla, Lynn Breedlove- Aaron will follow up - Aaron will follow up.

2:40 p.m. Legislation Discussion 21st century care act was passed much is unsure due to the new administration. Possible block grants to Medicaid and dismantling of the ACA is possible.

Good resources- The legislative and policy committee for the mental health committee's email list, Milwaukee mental health task force, the hill- blog/ online newsletter, NPR supreme court correspondent, email links to Ellie you would like to see published to the RITF website

3:00 p.m. Update on the status of PRO Technical Assistance Contract

Peer conference will need speakers/ activities. Summer retreat at Treehaven should occur again. Discussion of peer review, general support for PROs. Other activities include outreach, recovery workshops, mental health and youth mental health first aide,

E. Next agenda items/ public comment

Agenda items-

Strategic planning

Cultural humility video and discussion

Invite membership of SCAODA diversity committee- Aaron will follow up

Schedule membership and outreach meetings with Aaron Rasch and Robin Pedersen

Karen lane to present on service animals

Mental Health data- Chris Keenan would be willing to report on what current data has been collected from consumer satisfaction / get feedback on the info from the RITF

Trauma presenter

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Recovery Implementation Task Force Mission Statement

To transform Wisconsin mental health and substance abuse services to embody recovery, hope, dignity and empowerment throughout the lifespan, in partnership with the DHS-DCTS-BPTR.