Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues

Creating Dialogues for Change

Mission Statement

The Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues (CRD), part of the Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery (ACCR), was formed to improve communication between service users, stakeholders, and practitioners of services outside their usual roles, so that they could better understand their relationship. Mutual respect and understanding are accomplished through the use of dialogue. Dialogues allow for service users and practitioners to share their experiences honestly and clarify how those experiences impact the recovery process. They allow individuals to take control of their lives through trusting and collaborative problem-solving processes.

The Value of Dialogue

- Improves Communication
- Facilitates Cooperation/Collaboration
- Fosters Understanding
- Promotes Recovery/Empowerment
- Enhances System Transformation

For more information about:

- Guidelines for Developing Dialogues
- New Concepts of Professionalism
- Consumer-Oriented Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Guidelines
- Dialogue Proceedings

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It's your chance to say what's on your mind.

Listen to someone else and get another view.

Think of all you've heard, and know someone has heard you.

Maybe we'll all learn from one another about each other.

Recovery, We Can and We Do!

The Collaborative for Recovery Dialogues (CRD), part of the Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery (ACCR), is an organization composed of service users, stakeholders, and practitioners that has evolved since 2001 with the purpose of promoting open and honest communication between these two groups through the dialogue process. CRD has served as an advisory group to others who are interested in developing dialogues and promoting recovery. It also provides assistance in the planning and facilitation for the actual dialogue groups.

For cost-free assistance in developing a dialogue or to arrange for facilitators, visit *www.coalitionforrecovery.org*

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