

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Quality Committee
Agenda – Friday, October 5th, 2018, 11:30 - 1:00 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions - Room 1373, Community Care, 11:30 -1:00 pm

Attending: Anthony Lucas, Jenn House (phone), Saralynn Kramm, Cindy Simpson, Leah Bailey, Meeti Purani, Kyle Harder, Sarah Goldstein, Lacey Agresta, Aaron Arnold

II. Review Minutes from September 7th, 2018

III. Announcements

- a. Steering Committee updates
 - i. Saralynn is now co-chair
 - ii. ACCR will have one Facebook page that is ran by one administrator and with oversight by the Technology Committee
- b. Announcements from Committee members
 - i. AHCI's bi-annual recovery conference is Friday the 19th
 - ii. Lacey is leaving for Chicago – her last day is October 19th
 - iii. NAMI walk is on Sunday, October 14th
 - iv. Still looking for a notetaker
 - v. Looking for another co-chair

IV. QI Note Taker Position Available

- a. Let Anthony or Saralynn know ASAP if interested

V. Thinking Forward to Next Project

- a. Presentation by Aaron Arnold of Prevention Point Pittsburgh

1). Cover a brief history of PPP, services that are offered

- Around since 1995. Began as an illegal needle exchange. Began in Uptown. 6 full time staff. Service 10,000 people per year. All free services, three harm reduction sites (East Liberty on Sunday, Tuesdays in Perry Hilltop, Wednesdays in the Hill District (Bentley and Kirkpatrick street).

2). Data from previous years

3). Harm-reduction philosophy

- They are seeing a reduction in overdoses but more in medical emergencies related to IV drug use.

4) plans PPP is considering for scaling up the availability of their services

- Next location possibly in Carrick on Spencer Avenue in Spencer Methodist Church parking lot.

VI. **Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be on *Friday, November 2nd 11:30am – 1:00pm*

Continue discussion on how to work with PPP on possible project at the next meeting.

NOTE: For 2018 ACCR QI Meetings will continue to occur on the 1st Friday of every month at Community Care from 11:30am to 1:00pm in Room 1373.

The mission of the ACCR Quality Improvement Committee is to enhance recovery-oriented services in Allegheny County through the development and promotion of quality services that facilitate recovery, resiliency and wellness of person(s) served.

Quality Improvement's Web Site Page

http://www.coalitionforrecovery.org/quality_improvement_group.html

The Quality Improvement Committee develops Best Practices and Quality Indicators for recovery-oriented service providers as well as:

- Recommends contract incentives for Providers to adopt recovery practices.
- Provides presentations and workshops for providers. [Guidelines for Developing Recovery Oriented Behavioral Health Systems](#)
- Provides tutorials for implementation of Recovery Best Practices and Quality Indicators.
- Developed the [ACCR Measurement of Recovery](#) survey.
- Created the [Service Planning Principles Matrix](#), [Service Planning Principles Document](#) and [Recovery Oriented Service Planning Brochure](#)