

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Quality Committee
Agenda – Friday, November 2, 2018, 11:30 - 1:00 pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions - Room 1373, Community Care, 11:30 -1:00 pm
 - a. In attendance: Anthony Lucas, Mike McCarthy, Sarah Goldstein, Paul Freund, Meeti Purani, and Debbie Duch
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- II. Review Minutes from October 5, 2018

Minutes accepted.

- III. Announcements

- a. Steering Committee updates
 - i. Strategic Planning- Steering Committee determined social media guidelines and is creating a social media administrator position as a liaison of social media posts. Administrator will filter and post information and publicize ACCR hosted events.
- b. Announcements from Committee members
 - i. NAMI Gala is Thursday December 6, 2018, 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. at the Nova Place.
 - ii. Mental Health Advanced Directive training is Thursday November 29, 2018
 - iii. Thank you! To everyone who attended AHCI's Recovery Conference on October 19, 2018
- c. Search for additional QI Co-chair
 - i. Anthony's term at Co-chair will end in December. Thank you, Anthony!
- d. New QI notetaker, Meeti Purani

- IV. Update on Project/Partner Ideas

- a. Potential partnership(s) with two different organizations: Resiliency Pittsburgh and Focus Pittsburgh
 - i. Resiliency Pittsburgh – grant to chief resiliency officer to determine Pittsburgh resiliency and strategies
 - 1. Improve social isolation and engagement
 - 2. Share what is being done and what are identified as gaps
- b. Community Care and AHCI are developing reinvestment plans for new services directly in response to opioid epidemic
 - i. This includes LOC assessment center, peer and mobile team services, and a 24/7 engagement center for D&A connections
 - ii. Allegheny County will partner with a toll-free hotline to link people to the relevant D&A service
 - iii. Need a marketing plan and a way to get information out to the people who would use the services
 - 1. Working with U. Pittsburgh students to disseminate hotline number
- c. Review of Prevention Point Pittsburgh (PPP) presentation
 - i. Debate on whether quality improvement committee should partner with PPP. The two sides are:
 - 1. Harm reduction is great for recovery, and D&A overlaps with MH.
 - a. Emphasis on multiple paths of recovery.

2. ACCR Quality improvement committee is straying from focus, and is focusing too heavily on D&A.
 - a. Emphasis on service improvement.
 - ii. Debate on whether or not ACCR QI committee should change its name to D&A committee
- d. Tobacco cessation initiatives
 - i. DHS increased interventions to reduce tobacco-use products and to get people to explore different options, with regards to the patient's right to choose.

V. Thank you, Anthony! For your time as Co-Chair of the ACCR Quality Improvement Committee!!!

VI. **Next meeting: Our next meeting will be on *Friday, December 7, 2018, 11:30am – 1:00pm***

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](#)