



Mental Health/Substance Use Action Team Meeting Minutes

DATE: 01/25/2021

TIME: 9:00 AM

Location: Teams

Present: Holly Bill, Tim Bromley, Amy Roberts, Denise Backes, Christopher Schachtrup, Constance Foster, Cheryl Crowe, Doug Gaa, Elizabeth Hensold, Queena Howard, Jamie Harwood, Katy Endress, Tricia Larson, Dr. Leslie McKnight, Melissa Bucklin, Courtney Miller, Monica Hendrickson, Jerry Storm, Wes Podbielski, Mike Kennedy, Sandra Beecher, Becky Turner, Beth Lawrence, Brandon Lewis, Travis Crossland, Marlena Willis, Deb Disney, Dr. Gregg Stoner, Jan Leonard, Jennifer Wenger, Joanie Montoya, Kim Litwiller, Michele Carmichael, Sara Sparkman, Sally Gambacorta, Brooks Heider, Kelly Walsh, & Sue Tisdale

Community Presentation – Gateway Foundation, Sandra Beecher

- Sandra presented on Gateway Foundation
- Sandra is responsible for all of Central IL's Gateway Foundation
- MAT (Medicated Assisted Treatment)– outpatient and residential programs
- GatewayConnect – Virtual Outpatient Program
- Specialized programs: Gambling Disorder Program, Her Story, Triumph, & Recovery Advantage
- Counselor to patient ratio: 1:7
- Take all insurances, Medicaid, and no insurance
- Patients to reach out to Sandra by phone, email or text
- Clients need to be related to addiction
- Sandra Beecher | 309-296-3053 | skbeeche@gatewayfoundation.org

Sectors & Objectives – Review Spreadsheet & Complete

- Holly shared a spreadsheet of the different sectors involved and who still needs to be involved
- There are some areas for growth and opportunities.
- A sub-committee could be formed to target specific objectives
- A lot of sectors are missing for the work that they have done for certain objectives
- If you know of work being done in specific sectors, let Holly or Tim know
- If there is an objective you'd like to see in your agency, please reach out to Holly or Tim
- A connection will be made to NAACP

Community Presentations

- We welcome any agency presentations, if you have any ideas or would like to present please email Holly, Tim, or Amy
- We ask that the agency helps with the overall goal for the committee

Member Announcements

- NAMI's information was connected to the agenda

Next Meeting: Monday, February 22, @ 9:00 am – Microsoft Teams

Amy Roberts/PCCHD Administrative Assistant