



Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority
To promote positive outcomes by creating a path to resilience; recovery; well ness and self-determination

**CONSUMER ACTION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 09, 2016**

Present: Judy Mort-Duncan, Kathy Illenden, Vance Powell, Rod Haas, Kay Ross, Jen Durell, Judy Ackley, Sandy Keener,

Absent: Sandy Toadvine, Joe Roman, Deb Bills

Previous Minutes: August Minutes reviewed. Motion to accept minutes by Jen. Second by Kathy. Motion Carried.

Education: none

Work Plan:

- Judy reported parent will try to come to the Oct meeting, she is interested in joining
- Ind. Facilitation- Kay still working on this.

Subcommittees

- Art Project
 - Will host an Art Expo on October 11, 1-3 pm. This will showcase different types of art that we will have lessons in. We are also asking people to bring their art that they would be interested in showing at an Art Exhibit. Lad Strayer is willing to do a "Cell Phone Photography Class for \$150. We will charge participants. Kay will contact Lad to see if he can do a class in November.
 - Jen and Rod will ask to speak to the MI Supports Coordinators about encouraging them to help consumers come to the Exhibit
- Celebration of Success
 - Potato Bar will be the lunch. Kay will confirm with Coast to Coast
 - Nomination forms were passed out for review. Kay will make sure info gets in the Grapevine.
 - Nominations will close on October 3rd. Invitations will be sent to all nominees asking for rsvp.
 - Agenda for the event:
 - Ushers – Kathy I, Kay R
 - 12:00 – 12:15 housekeeping/Welcome/CAC info: Judy D

- 12:15 – 12:25 Sandy/representative –
 - 12:30 – 1:15 lunch
 - 1:00 – 1:15 entertainment – intro Sandy T and Joe R
 - 1:15 – Awards given by Rod, Vance and Mark R
- Legislative Forum –Instead of doing our own forum we will encourage consumers attend one that is already planned. Committee agreed helping consumers know of community forums and helping them get to them would be beneficial. Jen will check with the Library to see if there are any listings of forums etc.

RCAC – meets next week

Other

- Making Strides in Suicide Awareness and Prevention – walk is September 24th starting at 7:00 pm. CAC would like to do a line of 129 people representing the number who die by suicide a day. Of that 129, 22 are veterans. We are calling out for volunteers to make this dramatic statement.
- Greg Adams is presenting at a workshop at the Fall Conference on how to organize a race. Best of luck Greg! We know you will be great.
- Persons the committee would like to come and speak – John Berridge about DD, and Rose Savage regarding Jurisdiction/investigation.
- Sandy talked about the current events of the Boiler Plate 298 committee. This newly formed group is not taking into consideration things the original group proposed and this group has not been invited to sit at the table. At one point MH advocates left the table/talks but Lt. Gov. Calley has been working to bring them back. There has been no indication that this group wants input from consumers, advocates etc. The CAC can take a leadership role by letting the community know about behavioral services in general and how important it is to keep this a community based program. Sandy will send out talking points/more info. Ways to do this would be to talk with legislators and let them know who community based services have impacted their lives and how recovery has happened for them.

Next meeting: October 14, 2016 10:00 am LCMHA board room