

Consumer Action Committee

October 14, 2016

Present: Deb B.; Christy B.; Jen D.; Vance P.; Mark R.; Kay R.; Sandy T.

Absent: Joe R.; Kathy I.

Sandy Update

- Sandy Keener is now in hospice care. Please keep her and her family in our thoughts while respecting their privacy.

Approval of Minutes

- Mark **MOTIONED** to accept September 2016 minutes. **SECOND** by Sandy T. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Workplan

Education

- Christy Brugger came to talk with CAC members about her role as the Recovery Coach Coordinator. She talked about work being done on the engagement center and what recovery coaches do. At present there are no definite plans for how the engagement center will run.

Subcommittees

- Art Project
 - Discussed schedule for art classes.
 - Photo class – led by Lad Strayer on 11/17 at 1:30 pm. Cost \$10 (minimum of 15 people needed to attend).
 - “About Me” Collage – led by Myra on 11/7 at 10:00 am will be held at CMH. Looking for donations of magazines and old books for this class.
 - Coloring – led by Kathy will be held at CMH. Jen will help obtain coloring books/sheets for consumer use.
 - Woodworking/Ornament making –led by Mark and Kathy will be held the week of 12/5
 - Burlap Wreath –led by Kay on 12/13 will be held at LCMHA
 - Classes will cost \$5.00, unless specified otherwise. Scholarships will be available.
- Celebration of Success
 - 10 people were nominated. We may have up to 40 people attending.

- Group went over the agenda for the event.

Other

- Deb B. expressed appreciation from LCMHA Board for what is being done by CAC.
- 298 Workgroup Update
 - Jen represented LCMHA at an Affinity Group for Consumers, Family Members, and Advocates on October 5th. Discussed concerns that were brought by families and consumers as well as some of the ideas contained in Lt. Gov. Calley's report. Also discussed the purpose of the Affinity Groups and that while we can provide feedback it remains to be seen what, if anything, is done with the information and suggestions received from the groups.
- Christmas Party: Discussed the annual Christmas Party. With 125 people in attendance last year, it was agreed that we have outgrown the available space at this time. Instead, CAC will use the ornament making class as a celebration of the holiday season.
- It was decided to cancel the November CAC meeting due to scheduling conflicts. The next meeting will be December 9th at 10:00 am.

MOTION by Jen to adjourn. **SECOND** by Mark. **MOTION CARRIED.**