

NH Mental Health Peer Alliance

Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2020

Present: Michelle Wagner (NAMINH), Greg Burdwood, Martha Jo Hewitt, Tom Grinley and Sharon Reynolds

Office of Consumer & Family Affairs (OCFA)

Tom Grinley plans to change the name of the Office of Consumer & Family Affairs (OCFA) by January. When he does, he'll pass it along to us.

Four of the Peer Support Agencies (PSAs) have signed up to offer Step-Up/Step-Down (SUSD) services: 30-day to 90-day residential programs. These services are part of the Ten-Year Mental Health Plan. H.E.A.R.T.S, On the Road to Wellness, Connections and Monadnock Area Peer Support are taking part in the program.

New Hampshire Hospital (NHH)

David LaCroix was absent.

Website

Logo and Text

Is the size of the logo, okay? Is the size of the text beside the logo okay? Peers seemed to think so on both counts.

Calendar

A visual calendar is a plus. Members also seemed to like the list of upcoming events.

Action Item: Sharon found a Google calendar on the Maine Consumer Council website. She'll see if she can get that to show up on our website. There is the ability to add outside apps to the website.

Partners

Action Item: Add the Office of Consumer & Family Affairs (OCFA) and New Futures to the list of partners.

FAQ

Action Item: Eliminate mileage reimbursement from the list of frequently-asked questions.

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Peer Support Agencies

Action Item: List the cities and towns that each Peer Support Agency serves.

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Action Item: Due to the volume of conversions needed, I might get the commercial version of a tool I've used in the past: NCH Software's Doxillion. Would the NH Mental Health Peer Alliance be willing to pay for it? I think it costs \$25.00 or less.

Brochure

Sharon created a rough draft of the brochure. There wasn't enough room on letter-size paper. Therefore, we decided to put it on legal-sized paper, accordion-fold. We should send brochures to NH Hospital, Office of Consumer & Family Affairs, Community Mental Health Centers, Peer Support Agencies, Granite Pathways, NAMI NH, DBSA, Emergency Rooms, etc.

Action Item: Sharon will send the draft to the membership in *.PDF and give them until December 28th to respond.