

## **RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**JANUARY 27, 2020**

On Monday, January 27, 2020, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Dale Trees, upstairs at City Hall, at 701 Main Street, Kerrville, Texas.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dale Trees

Dr. Kendall Young

Rick Stolpman

Claudia Richner

Randie Benno

Brian Brannan

Christa Lovett

Michael Brooks

Sabine Kuenzel

Steve Pautler

Brittany Andry

Kara Grant

Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick

Lesley Marek

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Laura Godwin

### **CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Chief Dannie Smith, Kerrville Fire Department

### **VISITORS PRESENT:**

Nikki Saurage- Guest- Citizen

**1. APPROVE MINUTES:**

1A. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2019 meeting. The minutes were approved by the Coalition unanimously.

**2. RECOGNIZE MEMBERS, PARTNERS, GUESTS:**

2A. Introduction of new members and current members. Nikki Saurage is with Lotus Recovery Services. Dale Trees also reviewed the purpose statement of the Coalition to bring it to the forefront as we begin our work for 2020 and beyond.

**3. ELECTIONS OF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

3A. Chairperson - Dale Trees

3B. Vice-Chairperson - Brian Brannon

3C. Secretary - Kendall Young, Ed.D.

3D. Public Information Officer - Sabine Kuenzel

**4. VISION 2020 COMMUNITY RECOVERY EVENTS**

4A. Brian Brannon gave an update on the list of events that Starlite is implementing. If you build it, they will come is the concept. As a review of events, there was a supplies rally and food rally by Sober Homes. Also, they participated in the Holiday Lighted Event and a Haunted House. At Christmas, they teamed with Divinity Sober Living and held a toy drive. Over 100 people attended the Sober New Year's Eve Party at Starlite. The Starlite Ambassador Program is Warrior's Heart, Serenity House, Right Step and Promises, Northstar Sober Living, New Traditions, Crossroads Sober Living, Fog House, and several others have teamed up to come together to host events. This February there will be a Variety Show. Many of the Sober Living homes will be providing either monetary or assistance with the program. There will be artists, singers, and a drag show. That is on February 8, 2020. This Coalition also put on the Recovery Rally last May and the committee met to plan the next rally. It is March 21, 2020 this year at Louise Hays Park at the Pavilion. KRCC is listed as a participant and this Board needs to be more involved in the event. Brian asked that we brainstorm and discuss the emphasis for participation in community events. It is also our hope to incorporate our youth in our events, as well as those that struggle with mental health issues. We also want to have resources available at the Recovery Rally to coordinate services with individuals in need. As a Coalition/Board, what do we really have to contribute? We need to access our time and resources to make them available to those in recovery. There will be another meeting for the Rally in a couple of weeks and Brian Brannon will be sending out that information. All emails for this Coalition will be funneled through Mary Segovia.

4B. Dr. Kendall Young- Update on pop-up events happened and were fun. The Coalition unanimously agreed to have the August Night of Remembrance event again. We hope to schedule events, publicize them, and involve individuals in recovery and our community into meaningful programming. Members asked if we could do a Meet and Greet of our Coalition for our community and recovery community. There will also be a Resume and GED Program that will be held in March 2020. It was a request from our recovery community so we will be offering that program. We want to host events or programs that truly meet the needs and interests of our recovery community.

4C. Board Input- **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH COALITION**

5A. Update from Dr. Kendall Young and Mr. Steve Pautler

5B. Kendall Young shared information regarding the Mental Health Coalition meeting. The Coalition was attempting to gather data in order to apply for a grant, but MHDD was unable to pursue the grant. The next meeting is February 27th at Peterson Hospital.

5C. Steve Pautler gave an update that there is now a Doctor Lunch and Learn. He requested and asked if there were individuals on the Coalition that would like to present at the Luncheon on Feb.13th at noon on the 2nd Floor in Classroom A to discuss use patterns in Kerrville to inform doctors on the current trends. As well, there is now a consistent pain management plan based on protocols with all doctors at Sid Peterson Hospital and there are supports that will fill in on the side to provide additional support. The Standard Operating Procedures are now in place and implemented. As soon as it is implemented then it will be shared with local doctors as information to allow them to mirror these procedures.

6. **COMMUNITIES PROJECT UPDATE**

6A. We will begin to have Communities Project on a separate agenda in order to free up time to discuss more Coalition items.

7. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

7A. Sabine requested that we place Claudia Richner on the agenda to brief us on the discussions of the Interagency Committee.

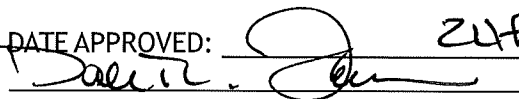
8. **CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME**

8A. Next meeting is February 24, 2020, 4:00 p.m., City Hall Upstairs Conference Room

**ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

DATE APPROVED:

 24 Feb 2020

Dale Trees, Chairperson

ATTEST:

NOT SIGNED 7/9/2020

Kesha Franchina