

**KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 23, 2023**

**On Monday, January 23, 2023, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Joe Piszcior, Co-Chair.**

**Members Present:**

Joe Piszcior  
Christa Lovett  
Joseph Duprie  
Deanna Allen  
Cynthia Tate

**Members Absent:**

Thomas Hurt  
Caitlin Christopher

**City Executive Staff Present:**

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief  
William Tatsch, Assistant City Attorney

**Visitors Present:**

Andrea Salazar, SACADA  
Sabine Kuenzel

**1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- 1A. Chair – Joe Piszcior
- 1B. Co-Chair – Deanna Allen
- 1C. Secretary – Joe Duprie

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 2A. Approval of minutes of the November, 2022 meeting. Mr. Duprie moved approval and Mr. Piszcior seconded, the minutes as written. Approved unanimously.

**3. OPEN MEETINGS ACT OVERVIEW**

- 3A. Chief Maloney introduced new members and reviewed the City Open Meeting Policy.

**4. ORDINANCE OVERVIEW**

- 4A. Chief Maloney reviewed the RCC power-point overview.

**5. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS**

- 5A. The above listed visitors introduced themselves and were recognized and welcomed by the committee.

**6. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM**

- 6A. Overview December 2022 and January 2023 team meetings. Ms. Kuenzel provided a printed summary for the committee to review of the last team meeting on 15 Dec 22.

- Consulting team asked for input re: patient/client tracking systems - what do they have and what do they track?
- Provide data no matter what state of disarray it's in - consultants will sort through

Team comments

- "Life Spot" app Kendall Co. Has been live for a couple of weeks
- Active shooter notices on phones
- Similar to Amber Alerts
- Trained with Sheriff's office
- ID's those with permit for concealed carry to Id "good guys" w guns
- Kendall Co. Sheriff began training for trauma informed situations with persons at high risk for addiction. First class March 6 with "comedian" style trainer. Goal is annual
- Borne Center for Young Minds MOU with ISD for addiction specialist
- MHDD 11 mental health professions
- HCADA has two recovery coach positions via funding from Be Well Texas

Ms. Kuenzel also provided a printed summary of the 2023 meeting held 19 Jan 23.

Overview

- Identified groups not being reached - multiple groups ID'd
- Pick one that can be reached in next 2 years is task of KOR next few meetings
- Infrastructure missing for some groups/needs
- Some good services exist but are not being utilized
- "Lack of motivation"
- Education/communication needed for connection of people in need/crisis services that already exist
- Could be addressed with increased PRSS services (including strategies such as ride-alongs with officers so they become familiar with what a coach can do with person in crisis)
- Harm reduction versus prevention?
- Idea to separate back into Kerr and Kendall- two sub-groups instead of 1
- Reminder report due in May 2023
- Narrowed down "group" to homeless/unhoused
- How to get numbers that are not captured in the PIT count? "Couch-surfing" - school districts can be good resource for youth
- Next steps data collection team
- OD mapping quick update - system exists in US now for agencies to plug in data. Some agencies better at entering data. More next meeting
- Reminder that data collection continues - data on clients needed and being organized
- Consultants created a tool to report out progress and to ask specific questions related to data - more pending
- March 8 training coming up workplace trauma for emergency responders
- Base information regional data - 21% without insurance in Kerr Co.; 15% in Kendall - 13.9% rural population in Kerr Co. under poverty line; 7.5% in Kendall Co.

6B. KRCC representation 2023. Since Ms. Kuenzel no longer represents the KRCC, discussion was held to decided how KRCC will be represented in 2023. Chief Maloney mentioned he attends the meetings and stated he could report from the meetings. The committee agreed to accept reports from Chief Maloney until official representation from the committee is required.

**7. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE**

7A. Chief Maloney reported there was no meeting in December 2022 and not items to report.

**8. RESOURCE GUIDE**

8A. Chief Maloney reported he has a large number of new guides to distribute and will bring them to the next committee meeting for delivery and distribution. Mr. Duprie volunteered to contact local radio station to develop a PSA for public awareness.

**9. UPCOMING EVENTS**

9A. 27 Feb 23 for the next recovery community input meeting 1130-1300. Cynthia Tate will check on availability of Zion church. Narcan training, sober home input, meet and greet, lunch. RSVP by 21 February.

9B. 2023 International Night of Remembrance will be held world-wide on Thursday, August 31, 2023. Ms. Kuenzel offered to reach out to Dr. Young to begin planning for next year's event.

9C. Annual update to City Council (last update May 2022). Next update TBD.

**10. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

- 10A. KRCC 2023 Annual Work Plan- Debrief from lunch input meeting
- 10B. INOR
- 10C. PSA Draft Review/ Resource Guide
- 10D. SACADA Update
- 10E. Behavioral Health Advisory Team Update
- 10F. Warrant Clinic
- 10G. Look at possible date for annual update to City Council

**11. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME**

11A. Monday, February 27, 2023, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: 2-27-2023

John Puni  
Chairperson

ATTEST: J. Puni 27 Feb 23 Secretary