

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION

REGULAR MEETING

March 25, 2024

On Monday, March 25, 2024, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Deanna Allen, Co-Chair.

Members Present:

Deanna Allen – Co-Chair

Randie Benno – Member

Christa Lovett – Member

Alan Peterson - Member

Phil Taylor – Member

Katelyn Christopher - Member

Members Absent:

Dale Trees – Member

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

1. APPROVE MINUTES

Randie Benno moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2024 minutes. Phil Taylor seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

The Coalition recognized Abby Filyaw as our guest. ↩

3. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOD RESPONSE TEAM

Phil Taylor reported that they are continuing training. He attended an SAT meeting in DC March 3-5 and returned with some new ideas. He said that he's coordinating a train the trainers session (Stigma, Naloxone) with Misty Gordon at the Fire Department. He did a session at Dietert Center last week, and has tried to set-up something with Joe Picszor at Peterson Health. Deanna reminded that Dustin English may be a good contact for ER training at Peterson

4. HCCADA UPDATE

There's a frontline resource fair at Calvary Church on April 30. Abby reported that she attended a Peer Advisory Council 2 weeks ago, and a poll of resource needs they reviewed at that meeting showed needs in this order 1. Transportation, 2. Healthcare, 3. Employment, 4. Dental

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE

Chief Maloney reported that there is no update due to the meeting being cancelled (eclipse planning is taking all available bandwidth).

6. WARRANTS CLINIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

Dale Trees was not in attendance, so no update was available.

7. KRCC 2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN UPDATE and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

7A. Online Suggestion Submission – Chief Maloney said that no new online inputs have been received. He suggested that it is possible to setup the website to automatically email the entire board when suggestions are received. The board all agreed to this, and Chief said he would get a test sent to us soon.

7B. INOR (International Night of Remembrance) – Deanna reported that there were lots of discussions at the sub-committee meeting last week and that it seemed that a Job Fair was not an ideal addition to INOR. Christa Lovett said that she had found a supplier for a butterfly release, and suggested that this might be a suitable event and could be done at Louise Hays in connection with INOR. The Chief suggested that we should get media alerted if we do this. If we want pavilion or other resources at the park, then the Chief will facilitate those reservations. Christa asked about preparing a banner for these kinds of events. Deanna asked whether the board agreed with the butterfly release idea, and the board voted agreement. Next INOR sub-committee meeting is April 5, 1PM at Pax.

7C. “Reverse” Job Fair –Deanna suggested we consider Sunset Yoga at the Resource Fair. There was discussion about creating a KRCC booth for attendance at the Frontline Resource Fair. Phil suggested that we need a table banner for these kinds of events. Deanna suggested that we also man a booth at the Break the Stigma 5k run. Katelyn said she would get the banner designed and ordered. Christa raised a question about our mission, and suggested that we’re not intended to be an action group but rather an advisory/coordinating group. Randie Benno asked if we were in agreement that the INOR should be done as it has in the past. Katelyn said no. Phil said an outside event will be more visible. Some discussion about connecting to Schreiner University for INOR. Deanna suggested that we connect with Kerrtex, banks, etc. for Stigma training to try to solve the needed resource problem, Christa suggested that we add these entities to our resource guide, and said that Enterprise and Guadalupe Bank are examples of local businesses that decline to deal with those who live in sober living. Katelynn said that she has worked with Texas Workforce Commission with good results in the past and suggested that they be added to our resource guide as well.

7D. Education Outreach Resource Guide – Christa supplied a draft press release (appendix 1). After suggested changes accepted from the board, Christa said she would fine-tune and add a QR code.

7E. Discussion/Planning for next Stakeholder Feedback Session –Chief Maloney said this is not yet planned.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Dustin's House Fundraiser is April 27. Board suggestion that we (members of the board, not city funds) might contribute a raffle item.

9. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

- a. April 22, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

10. ADJOURN.

- a. Randy moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:00, Katelynn seconded. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

APPROVED: 04/22/2024, [Signature]
Date Chairperson

ATTEST: 06/24/2024, [Signature]
Date Secretary

News Release

Kerrville Announces Public Platform for Questions and Suggestions to the Kerrville Recovery Coalition City Board

The KRCC is a city board designed to advise the city on recovery issues and to enhance the relationship with the sober community. The KRCC is asking for input from the public to guide them in strategies for reducing recovery barriers and to advocate for goals and ideas that will enhance positive relationships. Our city houses a large number of individuals who not only work while they are being treated but also sometimes choose Kerrville as their permanent home. For this reason, the city of Kerrville is open to opportunities for their short and long term growth using suggestions in the survey.

The survey/suggestion area is found on the City of Kerrville website. In order to access, just google Kerrville Recovery Survey then click on Form Center* Kerrville Recovery Community Coalition (KRCC). Scroll down to the KRCC form and fill out and send. The survey will go to a secretary for the city and they will forward it to the coalition. The questions and suggestions will get a response within 1 week to 10 days.