

Kerrville Recovery Community Coalition Meeting Minutes: July 27, 2020

Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Dale Trees

Claudia Richner

Brian Brannan

Rick Stolpman

Kara Grant

Lesley Merek

Sabine Kuenzel

Christa Lovett

Randie Benno

Dr. Kendall Young

Members Absent:

Laura Godwin-Driggers

Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick

Dr. Steve Pautler – official resignation received

Visitors:

City Executive:

Chief Dannie Smith

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Agenda Item 1: Approval of Minutes February 24, 2020 – Motion – Approved

Agenda Item 2: Recognition of Dr. Steve Pautler for his contribution to KRCC Board since conception. Dr. Pautler officially resigned and accepted CEO position of Healthcare facility in the State of Missouri.

Agenda Item 3: SACADA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program grant was currently under consideration and remains in process stage. We will continue to provide data to SACADA for Implementation Partnership in Strategic Planning process. Sustainability plan – Identify or create agencies that can spearhead the ongoing success

Agenda Item 4: List of recovery support services, Family Programs for recovery, Suggestions from KRCC. Possible creation of resource workbook related to COVID-19. Increase number of recurrences of substance use within overall community. Virtual meeting options, some individuals struggling to remain connected. Ms. Benno provided Mental Health Helpline: 888-690-0799 available 24/7 for anyone needing assistance due to Mental Health, SUD, COVID related situations.

Agenda Item 5: Recovery homes in lockdown with individuals concerned with employment policies and when they will be able to return to work safely. Ms. Andry stated she received little guidance from DSHS/HHS concerning quarantine of individuals within residence. Chief Smith offered that there should be direction provided immediately from state office along with follow up contact. Situation will be checked into.

Agenda Item 6: International Night of Remembrance, Overdose Awareness Planning. KRCC VOTED to proceed with event online virtual platform. All members present are in favor. Mr. Brannan will begin coordination of volunteer teams to assist. Planning meeting via Zoom on Aug. 10, 2020. Ms. Kuenzel suggested participation and shoutout for Big Texas Rally for Recovery upcoming in Sept. 2020 which will be an online virtual event as well. Perhaps video local first responders and frontline workers in appreciation, recognition, and support of the service they continue to provide.

Agenda Items 7, 8: No other business discussed

Next scheduled KRCC meeting: Monday August 24, 2020 Go-To Virtual format

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 pm

Approve: 24 Aug 2020 ate

Chairman: Steve Pautler

Attest: