

**KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION
REGULAR MEETING**

June 28, 2021

On Monday, June 28, 2021, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Kendall Young, Chair.

Members Present:

Kendall Young
Rick Stolpman
Brittany Andry
Sabine Kuenzel
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick
Randie Benno
Thomas Hurt
Joseph Duprie

Members Absent:

Michael Brooks
Leslie Marek
Claudia Richner
Christa Lovett
Cynthia Tate
Joe Pizczor
Nikki Saurage

City Executive Staff Present:

Steven Boyd, Deputy Fire Chief

Visitors Present:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1A. Approval of minutes of the May 24, 2021 meeting. The members approved the minutes as written.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS:

2A. Introduction of Partners and Guests. No guests were present.

3. RECEIVE REPORT AND DISCUSS – TOUR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER IN MARBLE FALLS:

3A. Overview of tour offered to KRCC members on June 23, 2021.

3B. Discussion. Ms. Kuenzel distributed hard copies of an excerpt from the April 26 meeting, where Donna Klaeger and Lucy Murphy had discussed the CRC's mission and

operations. Ms. Kuenzel also distributed a set of notes that she had taken during her tour of the facility, which was also attended by Dr. Young via video call. Lastly, Ms. Kuenzel also distributed several copies of the CRC's marketing folders, which included a "Quick Start Guide" for communities interested in establishing a similar resource center. Discussion on the KRCC focused on the "consulting arm" of the CRC, which essentially would require a financial investment of our community to retain the Marble Falls team to do conduct the work outlined in the guide. Dr. Young stated that she believed the work of such a center is essentially fulfilled to some extent by Kerrville's BCFS facility. Ms. Kuenzel stated that the requirement of a financial investment in the services highlights the need to better identify exactly what services our community would expect to be delivered by a similar "center" in our area. Dr. Young pointed out that essentially we were on the first bullet point in the guide Evaluate the Need for a CRC. Ms. Kuenzel stated that she was uncertain whether the Marble Falls team would actually be interested if it came to that, due to the fact that that center was housing-centric, ours would be recovery-centric.

4. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON FORMATION OF AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES:

1. Health – Mental and physical to include issues such as injection sites for post-treatment medication, MHDD, health provision at recovery homes – Cindi Tate, Joe Piszcor, Randie Benno
2. Agencies and Resources – to include better understanding of existing resources and a possible future tour of some of the Kerr County agencies that directly impact recovery, developing workshops ideas – Sabine Kuenzel to contact Claudia Richter re: possible participation,
3. Jobs/employment – to include developing ideas for a "jobs clearing house" resource, best practices for "constant" communication with recovery homes – Joe Duprie, Sabine Kuenzel
4. Events/Social Media – to include annual INOR, annual holiday parade, further developing ideas of events such as a 5K run – Brittany Andry, Kendall Young

5. WARRANTS CLINIC: Mr. Hurt provided an overview of the pilot program in which he had participated. The program took place in Bexar County and the immediate area, and was spear-headed by St. Mary's University and Haven for Hope. The idea was to clear out old traffic warrants to allow for more people to obtain drivers licenses (and thus remove that barrier to work) and ID cards. The program was held one day per year and usually served around 40-70 people. Time served could accrue toward any time assigned, and court costs were covered by attorney pro-bono work, in addition to a grant that funded the program. Mr. Hurt expressed interest in taking the reign to look into the feasibility of creating such a program in Kerr Co. He stated that he has a contact to write a grant application but finding the pro bono work would be the biggest obstacle here.

6. VIRTUAL SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL WORKSHOP

Dr. Young stated that she had been emailed information about a workshop to begin to address a redirection of emergency response calls to treat the mental health crisis calls from criminal events calls. Ms. Kuenzel expressed an interest to attend.

7. **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE 2021**

7A. Ms. Andry asked what the expectation would be this year, and in general for the subcommittee work discussed in the previous item. Dr. Young responded that at this point, the expectation is to get into contact with one another.

Mr. Stolpman agreed to get back into contact with key people to bring forward some options for this year's INOR, which will take place on August 31.

8. **KERR COUNTY INTER-AGENCY NETWORK:**

7A. Quarterly meeting update: Item will be delayed until Ms. Richner is able to attend KRCC.

8. **ADVOCACY RESOURCE CENTERS:**

8A. Identify other recovery centers in the area for further research. Item not discussed due to time constraints.

9. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**

Drug court item – Judge Steve Harpol

Further looking into allowing hybrid meeting

Police department update (to succeed a presentation made to the KRCC a few years ago)

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

11A. July 26, 2021, 4:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: 10/25/21

Kendall Young
Kendall Young, Chairperson

ATTEST: Alicia Quenell Secretary