

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION REGULAR MEETING

26 September 2022

On Monday, September 26, 2022, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Sabine Kuenzel, Chair,

Members Present:

Sabine Kuenzel
Joseph Duprie
Joe Piszcior
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick
Randie Benno
Cynthia Tate

Members Absent:

Thomas Hurt

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

Visitors Present:

Kendall Young
Judy Eychner (Mayor)

1. SEPTEMBER RECOVERY MONTH:

1A. The meeting was opened by a proclamation issued by the mayor of Kerrville, Judy Eychner, proclaiming the month of September Recovery Month in Kerrville, followed by a group photo.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS:

2A. Andrea Salazar and Kristen Stanton – SACADA
2B. Deanna Allen – MHDD HR

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3A. Approval of minutes as amended from August 27, 2022 meeting. Ms. Kuenzel moved for approval and Cynthia Tate seconded. Approved unanimously.

4. KRCC MEMBERSHIP:

4A. Ms. Kuenzel addressed the topic: 3 vacancies on the KRCC committee will open the end of this calendar year. Discussion recruitment for potential candidates was held. Everyone was encouraged to begin soliciting applications now. KERRVILLERCC@Kerrville.tx.gov

5. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM:

5A. Kristen Stanton reported the KOR (Kerr and Kendal County COC) received a \$1m grant to support recovery efforts in the two counties. A work plan detailing efforts over the next three years was introduced to the committee to review and discuss during future meetings. Broadly, areas that will be further researched include PRSS, training, Narcan distribution and training, data needs, and reducing stigma. Ms. Salazar indicated that HCCADA is now officially under SACADA and Abigail Moore is its director.

6. **MENTAL HEALTH COALITION:**

6A. Chief Maloney reported the MHC has re-chartered as the Behavioral Health Advisory Team, which has asked if a KRCC member would also sit on its board. Chief Maloney volunteered to work as a liaison between the two committees. At the last meeting, the core team of about 12 members began discussing the SIM model and the concept of "Intercept Zero". This item will remain as a "standing" agenda item to allow for opportunities for coordination of RCC and BHAT efforts.

7. **WARRANTS CLINIC:** Tabled until next meeting.

8. **RESOURCE GUIDE:**

8A. Randie Benno reported the new resource guides have been picked up and awaiting distribution. Ms. Kuenzel stated the recovery homes would probably be the primary distribution point for the resource guides. Randie Benno reported the printer for the resource guides states the current format of the guide is very difficult to print and inquired as to whether the KRCC could come up with an easier way to print and publish format. Discussion about simplifying the guide occurred and several ideas ranging from shortening the guide or creating a business card format with the QR code for easier distribution and lesser cost of printing.

9. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

9A. Recovery community input event at Zion Lutheran Church

1. Cynthia Tate confirmed the availability of the venue but reported she will have to confirm the availability of the kitchen for the event.
2. Randi Benno suggested early invitations to the sober homes to ensure maximum participation.
3. Chief Maloney reported any purchases for the luncheon could be made directly through the Fire Department.
4. Joe P. agreed to start coordinating. Joe D. agreed to start compiling guest list.
5. Cynthia Tate agreed to confirm availability of kitchen.

10. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**

10A. Warrant's clinic

10B. Recovery Community Input

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

11A. Monday, October 24, 2022, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

APPROVED: Oct. 24, 2022
Date

APPROVED: Selene Queen
Signature - Chairperson

ATTEST: J. K. D.
Signature - Secretary