

**KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION
REGULAR MEETING**

October 24, 2022

On Monday, October 24, 2022, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Sabine Kuenzel, Chair.

Members Present:

Sabine Kuenzel
Thomas Hurt
Joe Piszczor
Randie Benno
Cynthia Tate

Members Absent:

Joseph Duprie
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief
William Tatsch, Assistant City Attorney

Visitors Present:

Andrea Salazar, SACADA Youth Prevention Director
Kristen Staton, SACADA

1. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

1A. The above-listed visitors introduced themselves.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2A. Approval of minutes of the September 26, 2022 meeting. Ms. Benno moved approval and Mr. Piszczor seconded, the minutes as written. Approved unanimously.

3. KRCC MEMBERSHIP 2023

3A. Chief Maloney reported that no applications had been received to date. Members discussed some qualifications that would describe an engaged member, and agreed to reach out to certain members of their respective areas. Chief Maloney confirmed that only one year needs to have gone by before a past member may reapply for a board. Ms. Kuenzel stated that she would review past membership and reach out to certain individuals that had already served and may be interested in serving again. Deadline to receive on-line applications is mid-November.

4. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM

4A. Ms. Salazar stated that the kick-off meeting for the KOR work team will be held as a virtual meeting on Friday, October 28, 2022. At the meeting, members will introduce themselves and review a fact sheet about the project. They will also consider signing a letter of commitment. She stated that with the award of the grant, the group now has access to experts in multiple areas, and can help with planning future support services such as training, Telehealth, Narcan distribution, etc. The service is managed through JVS.

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE

5A. Chief Maloney reported that the group had met the previous week. It continued its work on action plans for the SIMs model and Intercept Zero. The 15-point plan is nearing completion and a draft could be available as early as the next meeting of the KRCC.

6. WARRANTS CLINIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

6A. Mr. Hurt reported that he'd spoken with Judge Pearson. Previous processes surrounding warrants have been disrupted recently, therefore any clinic will need to wait until the Fall of 2023, with a possible target of the last week of August next year. They had discussed ideas to name the event "lawyers in the library" and to zoom the court appearance to make the process more approachable.

7. RESOURCE GUIDE

7A. Ms. Benno reported that several of the guides had been distributed at the INOR event and that it may soon become time to print some more. The group further discussed the idea of reducing the size of the print job to one card, with the purpose of the card on one side and a QR code to direct people to the website.

The group discussed whether there needs to be any updates, and Ms. Salazar suggested adding the information for recovery supportive classes that are managed through HCADA, now that it has merged with SACADA.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS

8A. October 28 (11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Recovery community input. The Coalition decided to move the event to February 3, 2023 to gather input for the workplan of the new make-up of the group, which will be finalized in January 2023. The input could then be incorporated into a planning session at the February meeting of the Coalition in 2023.

8B. 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.

9. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

10. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

10A. Monday, November 28, 2022, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

DATE APPROVED:

11/28/2022

Sebin Kuenzel
Chairperson

ATTEST:

J. R. Q.

Secretary