

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION
REGULAR MEETING
February 27, 2023

On Monday, February 27, 2023, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Joe Piszcior, Chair.

Members Present:

Joe Piszcior
Joseph Duprie
Deanna Allen
Christa Lovett
Caitelyn Christopher
Cynthia Tate

Members Absent:

Thomas Hurt

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

Visitors Present:

Andrea Salazar, SACADA
Phil Taylor, SACADA
Randie Benno
Gwen Gellum

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1A. Mr. Piszcior moved for approval of January 2023 KRCC minutes and Mr. Duprie seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. OPEN MEETINGS ACT

2A. Chief reminded the group that the Open Meetings Act information was sent out to the coalition by e-mail. The group had no questions.

3. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

3A. The above listed visitors introduced themselves and were recognized and welcomed by the committee.

4. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM UPDATE

4A. Andrea introduced Phil Taylor, Prevention Coordinator. The Team is working on building capacity to create sustainability. Discussion also occurred on options for law enforcement agencies and how they can refer people they encounter who may be in need of their services.

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE

5A. Chief provided an update on the behavioral health advisory team and also brought up whether a shared resource guide would be a possibility. Deanna volunteered to compare the two existing resource guides and determine whether a new layout could accommodate a combined/shared resource guide.

6. RESOURCE GUIDE – UPDATES – COMMUNITY NEEDS

6A. Chief Maloney produced a box of available resource guides to distribute and several members took bundles for dissemination. Discussion about the cost of printing new guides vs. a business card model with the website and QR code is still in the works. Mr Duprie reported he spoke to the local radio station about running a PSA and reported the radio station was more than willing to run the spot for as long as the RCC wanted. He stated a working draft would be available for the next scheduled meeting.

7. WARRANTS CLINIC

7A. Tabled as Thomas was not present for an update.

8. FEBRUARY 27 RECOVERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION & INPUT MEETING

8A. Feedback from the education and input meeting was reviewed and discussed by the team.

8B. Based on feedback, coalition will consider the following items for the Annual Work Plan:

- Online Suggestion Box
- Resource Guide
- Warrants Clinic
- INOR
- Job Fair (Reverse) with possible financial support from SACADA
- Educational Outreach in the sober homes- topics TBD but could include interviewing, resumes, etc.

9. UPCOMING EVENTS

9A. 2023 International Night of Remembrance- Thursday, August 31st

9B. Annual Update to City Council (TBD) - Last update May 2022

10. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

10A. SACADA Rural Communities Opioid Response Team Update

10B. Behavioral Health Advisory Team Update

10C. Resource Guide

- Consolidation with Social Services Guide Update
- Public Service Announcement Draft Review

10D. Warrants Clinic Update

10E. KRCC 2023 Annual Work Plan Update and Committee Assignments

- Online Suggestion Submission
- Resource Guide
- Warrants Clinic
- 2023 International Night of Remembrance- Thurs Aug 31, 2023
- “Reverse” Job Fair
- Education Outreach

10F. Upcoming Events

- Annual Update to City Council (TBD)- Last update May 2022

11. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

11A. Monday, March 27, 2023, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: 4-24-2023

Jeanne Pinni

Chairperson

ATTEST: J. R. O.

Secretary