

**KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY
COALITION REGULAR MEETING
September 25, 2023**

On Monday, September 25, 2023, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:08 p.m. by Joe Piszczor, Chair.

Members Present:

Joe Piszczor – Chair
Joe Duprie – Secretary
Cynthia Tate – Member
Katelyn Christopher - Member

Members Absent:

Thomas Hurt
Christa Lovett
Deanna Allen

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief
William Tatsch, Assistant City Attorney

Partners and Guests:

Phil Taylor, SACADA
Abby Filyaw, HCCADA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1A. Cynthia Tate moved to approve August 2023 minutes as amended and Mr Duprie seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

2A. Introduction of Partners and Guests- see names above

3. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM UPDATE

3A. Phil Taylor and Ms. Filyaw brought a supply of the referral cards for distribution. Reported SACADA is working on firming up consortium with NARCAN training, Stigma reduction training, Prescription drug disposal and storage training, and various other trainings which will be open to the public for free. Phil also provided contact information for anyone interested in attending any of the upcoming training sessions.

4. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE

4A. No meeting was held. Several members of the team were at the State of Healthcare Event where discussion about mental health took place.

5. KRCC 2023 ANNUAL WORK PLAN UPDATE and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

5A. Online Suggestion Submission – Ms. Tate reported she had worked with the city website team to get a suggestion box link up for the public to communicate with the RCC team.

5B. Resource Guide – PDF of last resource guide was sent to the city website administrators for posting the updated guide to the RCC page.

5C. Warrants Clinic – Tabled until next meeting. William Tatsch stated both he and Judge Pearson are in favor of this. Joe Piszczor will e-mail Thomas Hurt for updates.

5D. 2023 INOR Debrief – Katelyn Christopher reported the INOR had a successful turnout. From a funding standpoint, the plan is to use the remaining RCC budget to pay for the event and use donation money to pay the remainder and save left over donation money to help plan next year's event in advance. Discussion was also held to start planning the event for 2024 well in advance to prevent organizing the event at the last minute. Kudos to Katelyn for a great job in planning the event and for Dale Trees being the emcee.

5E. "Reverse" Job Fair – Tabled. Mention was made that TWC provides this service but job seekers are not directed to TWC for job placement. It was suggested that instead of RCC committing time to a service already rendered, possibly devise a way of getting the word out to the recovery community about TWC and the services provided.

5F. Education Outreach - Tabled

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

6A. Annual Update to City Council (TBD) - Looking at possible 14 November 2023 at 6pm, in City Hall. Phil Taylor volunteered to share the SACADA needs assessment to the chair for data input.

7. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA –

7A. SACADA Rural Communities Opioid Response Team Update
Behavioral Health Advisory Team Update
KRCC 2023 Annual Work Plan Update and Committee Assignments
Discussion/planning for next Stakeholder Feedback Session
City Council Update
Fred Delgado with HIDTA (South Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area)

8. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

8A. October 23, 2023, 4:00 P.M.

ADJOURN.

Motion by Joe Duprie, Seconded by Cynthia Tate. Adjourned at 4:51 pm

DATE APPROVED: 11-27-2023

J. P.
Chairperson

ATTEST: [Signature] Secretary