

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION

REGULAR MEETING

August 26, 2024

On Monday, August 26, 2024, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:10 PM by Deanna Allen, Chair.

Members Present:

Deanna Allen – Chair

Randie Benno – Co-Chair

Alan Peterson – Member

Phil Taylor -- Member

Dale Trees -- Member

Members Absent:

Brian Brannan – Member

Tony Morales – Member

Guests Present:

Ryan Acosta – Sober Home owner/operator

Kent McKinney – Kerrville City Councilmember

Wendy Jones – Next Step and Phoenix Wellness owner

City Executive Staff Present:

Steven Boyd, Deputy Fire Chief

1. APPROVE MINUTES

Randie Benno moved to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2024 minutes. Dale Trees seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

The Coalition recognized Kent McKinney, City Councilmember, Wendy Jones, Next Step and Phoenix Wellness owner, and Ryan Acosta, sober home owner/operator as our guests.

3. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOD RESPONSE TEAM

Gearing up for the Behavioral Health Summit to be held 9/14, starting at 9:30 AM at the UGRA building on Lehman Dr. KRCC will staff an information table (Deanna is ordering a banner) at the 120-seat event. The focus will be "Maximizing Lived Experience" advocating peer support. Donald McDonald will be a featured speaker. Phil said that a flyer is now available. Phil said that 4 large Naloxone dispensers have been ordered. Kendall Co. jail and Kerrville Public Library have both agreed to dispenser placements.

4. HCCADA UPDATE

They are working on DWI training to be offered in-house and online. HCCADA has been handing out school supplies to anyone dropping in.

5. **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE**

No update.

6. **WARRANTS CLINIC PLANNING DISCUSSION**

Dale reported that he plans to reach out to the lawyer who had been working this in the past.

7. **KRCC 2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN UPDATE and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

7A. Online Suggestion Submission – No emails received this month. Deanna said that QR code on our table banner will help direct folks to our online tools.

7B. INOR (International Night of Remembrance) – Brian Brannan has indicated that he plans to resign from the coalition due to his move to New Braunfels. INOR will be held at the pavilion by the river at 6-8PM on Aug 31, 2024. Setup will start at 4-4:30PM. The Veteran's Center is furnishing help. Starlite is providing a PA system. MHDD, La Hacienda, Starlite, and HCCADA will have tables. There will be 3 speakers. Phil will do a 20-minute Naloxone training. Deanna will be the MC. Pictures of loved ones will be incorporated into the presentation and La Ha and Ryan have promised some images. Deanna will start a sign-up sheet for the event so we'll have contact info to allow us to reach-out next year. Deanna and Wendy will be on the Kerr County Lead podcast on Wednesday, Aug 28. HEB sandwiches, chips, cookies, tablecloths, plates, etc. are on order.

7C. Community Events –Phil said he would facilitate our table at the 9/14 event (light lunch included).

7D. Social Media – No update

7E. Discussion/Planning for next Stakeholder Feedback Session –Tabled

8. **Upcoming Events**

- a. INOR 8/31/2024
- b. Behavioral Health Summit 9/14/2024
- c. Sober Softball League 6:30 PM Tuesday at Ingram Little League field
- d. Sober Picnic in the Park Sat 11-2PM
- e. Fundraiser for CHILL Foundation at Roddy Tree 9/28/2024

9. **CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME**

- a. September 23, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

10. **ADJOURN.**

- a. Randi moved that we adjourn at 4:55 P.M.

APPROVED:

9/23/24

Date

Randi Bennet

Chairperson

ATTEST:

9/23/24

Date

Alan Pitt

Secretary