

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

November 25, 2024

On Monday, November 25, 2024, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:02 PM by Deanna Allen, Chair.

Members Present:

Ryan Acosta – Member

Deanna Allen – Chair

Randie Benno – Co-Chair

Tony Morales – Member

Alan Peterson – Member

Phil Taylor -- Member

Dale Trees -- Member

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Delayne Sigerman – Kerrville City Councilmember

Nancy Honea – Resident

Abby Filyaw – HCCADA

City Executive Staff Present:

Steven Boyd, Deputy Fire Chief

1. APPROVE MINUTES

Randie Benno moved to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2024 minutes as-is. Phil Taylor seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

The Coalition recognized Delayne Sigerman, City Councilmember, Abby Filyaw, HCCADA, and Nancy Honea, Kerrville resident as our guests. All members introduced themselves as a courtesy to Nancy Honea.

3. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM

Phil is still working to get Naloxone training accomplished at all local sober homes. He has done this at 10 homes so far. Stigma reduction training is also ongoing. As the new year approaches, Phil has distributed letters of commitment (Dale and Deanna have already returned them).

4. HCCADA UPDATE

Abby said that she needs to complete a Recovery Community needs assessment. This will facilitate grant submissions. She has enlisted JAM broadcasting to do holiday PSAs focused on recovery resources available to the community. Our QR codes will be included. She distributed folders with legislator position and contact information to the KRCC members, and reminded that knowledge of lawmaker's platforms improves our ability to successfully communicate with them.

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE

No update.

6. WARRANTS CLINIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

No update.

7. KRCC 2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN UPDATE and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

7A. Online Suggestion Submission – No emails received this month.

7B. Memorial Rock Art—Deanna has the ones done for INOR. We need to settle on a spot. Louise Hays preferred. Delayne will advocate on our behalf with City Council when we've chosen a spot. Randy suggested near the big fish, that we place a sign explaining the tribute, and to include our QR code to point people in our direction.

7C. Community Events

1. CHILL multi-sport ends on 11/26. Last week had 45 attendees.
2. CHILL is planning a holiday party and will be setting up a photo booth that will allow folks to prepare holiday greeting cards
3. There are Thanksgiving meals being served at Outpost, 720 club, and KROC

7D. Discussion/Planning for next Stakeholder Feedback Session – Early February target. We're checking Library meeting room availability too finalize the date. We will be inviting permitted Kerrville sober homes only. Dale and Delayne both plan to review current applicable ordinances, and we may suggest a presentation to the sober homes at the session. Snack/sandwich tray lunch. Dale and Abby both have survey questions from other forums which we may leverage for our use to survey sober home resident's needs.

7E. City council meeting presentation Nov 12, 2024. Randie presented and was well regarded.

7F. General Discussion—Delayne asked about Kerrville State Hospital bed availability to MHDD. Randie and Deana discussed the CSU (on KSH property) and the 16-bed lockdown they have available, but that KSH itself is only for Forensic use. Some discussion also about support for the Kerrville unhoused population.

8. Upcoming Events


1. HCCADA has grant support for sending 2 people to Rx and Illicit Drug Summit in Nashville in April.



9. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

Proposal to move to Dec 16, 2024, 4:00 P.M. to avoid holiday conflict.

10. Adjourn

- a. Randie moved that we adjourn at 5:04 PM, Tony seconded, motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED: 12.16.2024, 
Date Chairperson

ATTEST:  Dec 16, 2024, 
Date Secretary