



Recover Coalition of Greater St. Louis Meeting

July 9, 2024

Mission: To continually improve access to quality prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support services and programs for the Greater St. Louis Region.

Attendees: Kim Rodriguez, Freddy Mickel, Zhuoran Zhang, Brandon Conn, Rosie Seiler, Elaine Holmes, Nick Maxwell, Jay Major, Marsha Hourd, Jordan Hampton, Tonya Hankins

Online Attendees: Andy Thomas, Steve Springer, Shaun Copeland, Jerome Bracely, Cameo Jones

- Meeting opened at 11:06 am
- Opening prayer by Jay Major
- Jordan read mission
- Approval of June minutes

Marsha motioned to approve the minutes. Maggie seconded. Meeting minutes approved.

Old Business

- ED Search (Top 3)
- Adjusting meeting time to 10:00 am – Starting in August

Membership and Introduction

New members – Chris Lane is the outreach director from Sana Lake. They have joined the Coalition

Shaun Copeland is on the Metro Project

Julie from Healing Action – Provides services for trafficked individuals. Julie mentioned that SUD crossover with trafficking and SUD is prominent

Elaine from Queen of Peace – Program manager will be attending the meetings in Rosie's place

New Business

1. ED Search Update – The Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (MCRSP) ED task force will be interviewing the Top 3 Executive Director candidates on Friday, July 12th in Jefferson City and make a decision that day of who will be the next MCRSP ED. The interviews will be 90 days
2. Recovery Fest Date: 9/14/24 @ Forest Park – 10-2pm. Located at Site 6 in Forest Park
 - a. First planning meeting was 6/25/24, Next meeting: 7/10/24
 - b. Updates: Secured the DJ. Wash U is providing an ice cream truck, and are willing to support the event in many ways including t-shirts. They have been highly supportive. Recovery will donate \$500 for event. Those funds will likely go toward food costs. Jay and Marsha will provide the tables, tents, and chairs for the event. Jay will load up a Uhaul to get the tents and tables to the event. Theme and t-shirt designs are still being determined.



Recover Coalition of Greater St. Louis Meeting

4 Imprint offers a \$500 discounts for nonprofits. Kim will send a link to the offer, Mark's Quick Print for t-shirts,

We need a volunteer who will apply the MCRSP mini grant

If you would like to join the committee meetings, reach out to Jordan and he will add you to the email list.

60/30/0

Eric will help with the t-shirt design for Recovery Fest.

Fees for tables at Recovery Fest –

Nonmembers that want to become RCGSTL members – table at Recovery Fest and 6-month membership to RCGSTL = \$60

Nonmembers and not ready to commit to a MCRSP membership = \$30

Members = Free

3. Agency Spotlight – U-MATr App by Washington University

Elecia presented information about the WashU team. Mobile support App for adults in recovery. No formal diagnosis needed. There is a paid research study available as well as access to the app to anyone who has used opioids or stimulants in the past. One month paid research study that requires an initial survey at the beginning of the month and then a survey at the end of the month followed by a phone interview that gathers qualitative information. Elecia is an eCoach. There is a research directory in the app, sober date tracker, and other basic features that can be helpful for people in recovery. WashU facilitates many research studies such as young adults and vaping, and young people with SUD as well as families affected by SUD. Recruitment for people for the app is typically by organizations and facilities that partner with their participants. They have over 1,000 active users

4. Un-capped RSS billing for month of July

5. Marsh Hourd – Chair updates

Housing rate increase announced. Rate went from daily rate \$25.88 to \$44.57
\$8.4 million per consumer. Allocations will be divided by 20% per each region. There has been an RSS rate increase for all billable RSS services.

The rate increase \$44.57 effective July 1, 2024

6. Respite Funding Renewed – 2.5M

7. Recovery Support Services – 4.4M + 1.8M Rate Inequity + 2.5M Surplus

8. Additional Recovery Support Funds



Recover Coalition of Greater St. Louis Meeting

Treasurer Report-

Jordan reported a current balance of \$4,234.80

Committee Reports

Recovery Fest Committee – Has previously been discussed earlier in the meeting

Legislative/Advocacy Committee – Met briefly end of June. If you're interested in joining the committee, reach out to Tonya

Announcements-

Marsha announced that an organization donated boxes of pillows and also lettuce. 40-50 cases of 12. If you need pillows or lettuce see Marsha

Closing Prayer – Jay

Next meeting – August 13, 2024 @10:00am

Meeting Adjourned – 12:19

Meeting minutes submitted by Tonya Hankins, RCGSTL Secretary