

Cumberland County ROSC Recovery Housing Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

November 17th, 2024

5:30 pm

Calvary Tabernacle & Zoom

Attendees In-Person: Kristina Drum, Donald Tipsword, Shawn Strader

Attendees on Zoom: Sara Ruholl

Minutes

Overview: The group discussed planning a presentation about recovery housing and creating a PowerPoint presentation with related handouts. They scheduled an educational event for January 12th at the Life Center. The group also planned a panel event for March 9th with consideration of using either the Life Center or the Family Life Center as venues.

Community Education Event Planning: Sara and Kristina discussed planning an educational event, targeting both the general public and professionals in their community. They decided to hold the first event on Monday, January 12th at 5:30 PM at the Life Center, with Kristina agreeing to contact the center the next day to confirm. The first event will focus on explaining to community members what Recovery Housing is and what it isn't, explaining the different levels of care, and addressing the (NIMBY) not in my backyard concerns.

Panel Event: The team scheduled a panel event for March 9th at 5:30 p.m. The panel will feature individuals who have personally benefited from Recovery Housing, as well as representatives from fully operating Recovery Housing programs. The team is considering the Life Center or the Family Life Center across from Calvary Tabernacle as potential venues, with the option to host one panel at each location if the Life Center is unavailable.

Reminders/Tasks:

- Kristina: Contact the Life Center tomorrow to confirm availability for January 12th event
- Kristina: Send Sara a link to the NAR website materials
- Sara and team: Put information about recovery housing on Facebook page and share publicly
- Sara and team: Get a save-the-date announcement in the paper right away for January 12th event
- Team: Prepare print materials and handouts for the January 12th, 5:30 PM event at the Life Center
- Team: Plan second event for March 9th at 5:30 PM

- Team: Identify and invite speakers for March 9th panel event, including someone from an existing recovery home and someone who has used recovery housing

Next Meeting: December 8th, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Calvary Tabernacle & Zoom