



4/19/2016

**Southwest Coalition Minutes**

**Location: Gateway Foundation Aurora**

**Officers Present:** Brian Hazard, Larry Dunbar, Robert Snipes, Peter Bradley

**Members/Guests Present:** Dianna Feeney, Katheryn Wiedman, Mardi Wunderlich, Gloria Bloodsaw, Pam Davis, Charlotte Morris, Beth Fuqua, Scott Miller, Rebecca Gutierrez, Peter Dell’Aquila, Staci Allen, Rose Marie Parson, Elizabeth Halloran

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 Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 03/15/16 meeting were read by the attendees. Meeting minutes were noted to need amendments. Brian noted that he would make the needed corrections.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
<b>Treasurer/ Membership Report</b>	<u>Treasurer’s Report:</u> Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 3-31-2016 is \$2,156.51 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Conference has 13 registered for a total \$975.00</li> </ul> Membership Report: One Partial Individual membership due was paid at \$6.61. Robert presented the preliminary 2017 Budget. The vote of the 2017 Budget will take place in May.	
<b>Advocacy Committee Report</b>	<u>Advocacy Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The written report submitted by Paul Lauridsen included the update on the state budget, looks like no resolution until after fall election. HERO HELPS SWC Spring Forum (April 29, 2016); Five State Agencies have been invited to discuss implementation of HB1; Rep. Lou Lang will do an introductory overview.</li> <li>• IADDA’s name has changed to Illinois Association for Behavioral Health.</li> <li>• A hand-out on IADDA’s “ Testimony to the Senate Medicaid Oversight Committee” was given that was submitted on April 2, 2016 by Eric Foster, Vice President for Substance Abuse Policy &amp; COO</li> </ul>	

<b>Education Committee Report</b>	<u>Education Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam Davis reported that the Spring Conference is scheduled for the main conference room at Silver Cross Hospital. She also noted that there will be Valet Parking for those interested.</li> <li>• Gloria has secured speakers for the rest of the year's meetings. Gloria mentioned that those hosting a meeting needed to fill out the correct form. A "Host a Meeting" form was distributed to attendees.</li> </ul>	
<b>Donations Committee Report</b>	No report at this time.	
<b>Website Report</b>	<u>Website Report</u> Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Coalition meeting minutes have been updated though January 2016</li> <li>• All Coalition meetings have been updated though April 2016</li> <li>• The Membership page has been updated with the information provided on March 24, 2016.</li> <li>• Three new posts have been added</li> </ul>	
<b>Old Business</b>	Discussion on resource list took place. What exactly are we looking for? The potential problem of who will manage updates etc. Robert will talk with web administrator. The idea of having a link to the SAMSHA Treatment. Facility Locator was also discussed.	
<b>New Business</b>	None	
<b>Announcements</b>	<u>Announcements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serenity House is offering an 8-week Anger Management Course</li> <li>• The next meeting will be May 17, 2016 at Stepping Stones in Joliet</li> <li>• University of St. Francis is having a 1-day event on campus surrounding alcohol use and violence. See Larry Dunbar for sponsorship and other involvement opportunities.</li> <li>• Peter Dell' Aquilla stated there will be an forum on</li> </ul>	

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pam Davis and seconded by Larry Dunbar. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

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**Always remember to check the website for up-to-date program locations.**