

Southwest Coalition Minutes

Location: Gateway Joliet

Officers Present: Gabriela Zapata-Alma, Sunette Thompson, and Lisa DeLaura,

Members/Guests Present: Gabriela Zapata-Alma , Sunette Thompson ,Gloria Bloodsaw, Mardi Wunderlich, Donna Rennard, Mary Jo Catalano, Brittany Gruver, Shell Christine, Bob Sullivan, Marty Kristine Kayla McGuiness, Robert Snipes, Brian Hazard, Crystal Sylvester and Lisa DeLaura.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from the 06/20/17 meeting were read by the attendees.

Treasure

Meeting called to business- 11:12 am

Soft Landing inquired about becoming a member

June minutes approved

- Robert and Brian approved minus approval of senator
- Robert/Brian approved with changes
- Treasurer's Report- None
- Treasure unable to attend
- Donna Rennard offered to be a backup treasurer
- October meeting in question as far as IAODPCA mail CEU requests for meeting September-December

Advocacy

- Paul gave to Gabriella- Medicaid waiver was discussed- less MCO's, effective 1-1- 2018

Education

- Gloria- good through end of year.-
- March -Serenity House, will provide speaker
- February- Stepping Stones is always available as a site, Gabriella is hosting at Stepping Stones- cultural humility is offered as a topic, Kayla asked about membership application online
- January- Soft Landings in Naperville will host

- Need to get info to Gloria topic, objective, location, and bio of speaker to get request for IAODPCA submitted- due by first week of October – three trainings shall be submitted at the same time

Donations-None

Website

Sent out- Lisa Snipes updated through end of year for meetings, December meeting location to be determined

Please type forms and send- don't handwrite

Old Business- None

New Business

- Update for December event – two locations
- Family style vs. ordering on your own,
- Brian affirmed family style, prefixed menu/cost
- Gloria presented December the 19th 11:30am-1:30pm, Senator McGuire as possible guest he has not confirmed, back up speaker- Chief of Police of Joliet?

Announcements-

- Gloria----Recovery Walk September 23rd flyer handout Gateway Aurora, by peter
- Meeting September 19th - movie Generation Found
- Soft landing open September 14th -light lunch open house Palos address- 11am-3 pm
- Illinois Association for addiction profession hosting counselor recognition date, Bill White lifetime achievement, Mark Sander- Sept 20th
1pm-2pm- save the date
- Gateway Introductions- Craig /Amber
- Takes Medicaid/uninsured, offers groups/indiv, recovery support group, friends, family, Guest speakers such as Oxford House
- Recovery Walk Governors State addiction study alumni group Saturday September 16th -Gabriella will be recognized at luncheon
- Tables available- Danny Davis keynoting the event
- IABH Brian, Robert, Gabriella attending

Meeting moved to be adjourned at 11:43am