



**2/16/2016**

**Southwest Coalition Minutes**

**Location: Stepping Stones: Joliet, IL**

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

**Members/Guests Present:** Beth Fuqua, Dianna Feeney, Bob Sullivan, Elizabeth Helton, Carolyn Chambless, Katheryn Wiedman, Laura Murphy, Tim Cramer, Gloria Bloodsaw, Pam Davis, Paul Lauridsen Rachel Ridge, Charlotte Morris, Jamie Gilmartin, Scott Miller, Jamey Bailey

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 Brian Hazard called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.  
 The business meeting then began with introductions of attendees.

**Minutes:** The meeting minutes from the 1/19/15 meeting were read by the attendees. There was a correction that was needed to the Serenity House Workshop Series. The Series is on Third Wave Therapies and not just ACT Therapy.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
<b>Treasurer/ Membership Report</b>	<p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 1-31-2016 is \$1,539.15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A \$500.00 donation from Silver Cross Hospital has not been added.</li> </ul> <p><u>Membership Report:</u> Membership appears to be on the upswing. Three new members were added since the last report: Family Guidance Centers; Patricia Peters; and Lisa Snipes.</p>	
<b>Advocacy Committee Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The written/verbal report submitted by Paul Lauridsen included information on the ongoing State Budget's impact on services; Heroin Crisis Act Implementation; HERO HELPS SWC Spring Forum(April 29,2016)</li> <li>• IADDA is considering a name change to Illinois Behavioral Health Association</li> <li>• There was discussion on the Heroin Crisis Forum scheduled for April. Five State Agencies have been invited.</li> <li>• LSSI has had to discontinue many services due to many layoffs.</li> </ul>	
<b>Education Committee Report</b>	<p>Pam Davis reported that there are some options insofar as the meal for the Spring Conference is concerned. Robert S. moved to utilize the Hospital's Cafeteria. Rachel R. seconded. The</p>	

	<p>motion carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Education Committee is still securing topics, speakers, and meeting hosts for August thru November</li> </ul>	
<b>Donations Committee Report</b>	No report at this time.	
<b>Website Report</b>	<p>Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Coalition monthly meetings have been updated through March, 2016.</li> <li>All Coalition meeting minutes have been added up through January 2016</li> <li>The SWC Members page has been updated</li> <li>Our "southwestcoalition.org" domain name has been renewed to 2-2017</li> <li>Two new posts have also been added</li> </ul>	
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Coalition is still in need of Insurance.</li> <li>There was a brief discussion around times in which to start and end business meeting. Nothing was made solid insofar as a start or ending time.</li> </ul>	Katherine agreed to check into some potential prices for insurance
<b>New Business</b>	None noted.	
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serenity House is having a Workshop Series on Third Wave Therapies in January; February, and March. ( See Serenity House website for more information)</li> <li>Rosecrance continues to enhance adolescent services to include more Supportive Housing</li> <li>Gateway is having a fundraiser in memory of Joe L. on March 18</li> <li>The next meeting will be March 15 at Serenity House Counseling Services in Addison, IL.</li> </ul>	

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gloria B. and seconded Pam D. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

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