



**2/21/2017**

**Southwest Coalition Minutes**

**Location: Ingalls Hospital Harvey, II**

**Officers Present:** Brian Hazard, Robert Snipes, and Rebecca Gutierrez

**Members/Guests Present:** Gloria Bloodsaw, Vicki Lewis, Carolyn Chambless, Diana Feeney, Peter Bradley, Quincy Owens, Melissa McCarthy, Anita Pinoiur, Matthew Beutter, Adriana Trino, and Brittney Grover.

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 01/17/17 meeting were read by the attendees. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Vicki Lewis. Brian Hazard seconded the motion. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item	Report	Follow-up/Actions Needed
<b>Treasurer/ Membership Report</b>	<u>Treasurer's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert S. submitted a written report. The balance as 1/31/17 was \$3396.54</li> <li>• Expenses for conference so far was: \$101.84 for mailing supplies, \$294 for postage and \$133.25 for the brochures. (Sent to 600 people)</li> <li>• Currently we can only take checks by mail for conference attendees.</li> <li>• CEU submitted was \$60.</li> </ul>	
<b>Advocacy Committee Report</b>	<u>Advocacy Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written updates provided by Paul Lauridsen.</li> <li>• Governor's budget calls for 41M in state funding cuts for addiction prevention but IABH will be working to reverse it.</li> <li>• Still waiting to see if other SA and MH treatment will be in jeopardy as changes to the ACA are considered.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Hero Helps date is April 21, 2017</li> </ul>	
<b>Education Committee Report</b>	<u>Education Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting locations were scheduled through August. September, October, and November were scheduled.</li> </ul>	Melissa, Quincy, and Matt should have info to Gloria in a month.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon has been confirmed</li> </ul>	
<b>Donations Committee Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship deadlines are May 1, 2017 and Vicki still hasn't received anything</li> </ul>	
<b>Website Report</b>	<p><u>Website Report</u> Lisa Snipes submitted a written report regarding website updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes are updated through November 2016 and Meetings through May 2017.</li> <li>• New posts on Illinois Faces Fentanyl Epidemic and Medical Community and AA</li> <li>• No PayPal updates</li> </ul>	
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed giving speakers for conference \$25 gift card to pay for expenses subject to our available funds. Robert motioned, Diana seconded. It was voted on and motion carried.</li> </ul>	
<b>Announcements</b>	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateway Joliet is looking for a clinician. There will also be a lunch for people to see the new site on March 24<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Illinois Counsel on Problem Gambling Conference is at Ingalls in September with free CEU's. Information will be coming soon.</li> <li>• Ingalls is looking for site managers to run IOP and OP programs as well as case managers and counselors.</li> <li>• Dominion Diagnostics has a luncheon at Maggiano's in Oak Brook in May.</li> <li>• Gateway is hosting a breakfast before the Freud meets Buddha training in Chicago.</li> <li>• May 6<sup>th</sup> there is a 5k (DuPage Human Race) and you can donate to Serenity House through the participating charities.</li> <li>• Next meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup> at Joliet Police Department.</li> </ul>	

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gloria Bloodsaw and seconded by Vicki Lewis. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

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