

## Southwest Coalition January 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Igel, Valerie Tawrel, Mardi Wunderlich, Peter Bradley, Kaylaa McGinnis, Carolyn Chambless, Adriana Trino, Shell Christine, Beth Fuqua, Jennifer Hahs, Dianna Feeney.

Coalition Vice President Carolyn Chambless led the meeting.

Members were advised to access our website via [www.southwestcoalition.org](http://www.southwestcoalition.org) rather than through a Google search, as viewers are being misdirected. We are working on correcting this problem.

Carolyn announced the upcoming monthly workshops which are in place through June, 2019.

Efforts will begin to prepare the brochure for Southwest's Spring Workshop scheduled for May 3, 2019 at Silver Cross Hospital. The Coalition hopes to advertise our event at the ICB Conference on March 20<sup>th</sup> of this year, when the Coalition will have a display table.

There is no activity to report on the Scholarship Committee. Currently this committee consists of Adriana Trino and Kaylaa McGinnis.

Treasurer Kayla McGinnis reported the Coalition has a bank balance of approximately \$2200.00 after paying the \$900.00 Christmas luncheon expenses.

No advocacy report was provided at this meeting. Kaylaa McGinnis will reach out to Paul Lauridsen for an update.

### Announcements:

Kaylaa McGinnis announced an opening for a Program Director at Symetria's location in DesPlaines. Symetria will soon be offering addiction treatment at locations in Madison, Milwaukee, Dayton and the Cincinnati area.

Jennifer Hahs informed members that Rosecrance has opened a 32 bed residential facility in Champaign, Illinois as well as a 12 bed recovery home—which will be the only licensed recovery home in Central Illinois.

Diane Feeney welcomes referrals to her aftercare program in Westmont, Illinois.

Next meeting: Streamwood Behavioral Hospital, 1400 Irving Park Road, Streamwood, IL on February 19, 2019.

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