

Franklin/North Quabbin DMH Site Board Minutes.

Location: 13 Prospect Street, Greenfield MA, 3rd floor DMH Case Management Conference Room 01301

Date: February 5, 2018

Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Recorder: Karen Krawczyk

Attendees: Karen Krawczyk, Cheryl Pascucci, Joseph Hennessy, Judi Fonsh, Louisa Plump, Natan Cohen- RLC

Next Meeting date/time: March 5, 2018 3:30pm to 5:00 pm

Topic	Discussion	Assignment/Task	Point Person	Notes
Minutes from January 8, 2018	Reviewed and Approved Minutes from January 8, 2018 meeting		Karen	
Guest Speaker Natan Cohen from the Recovery Learning Community in Greenfield	RLC Core Values: Genuine Human Relationships, Self-Determination & Personal Strength, Mutuality, Optimism, Healing Environments and Respect. RLC offers peer support, advocacy, mutual support, groups, community bridging and Afiya Peer Respite . Block Grant with Turners Falls has given the RLC the opportunity to collaborate with the Womans Resource Center and the Brick House in Turners Falls. The Community Bridging offers peer support in psychiatric inpatient units. Assistance with transitioning out of the hospital and having a person			Luisa asked about Warm Lines which had been helpful in the past for people seeking someone to talk with who shared

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	to connect with in the community. Currently the RLC is at VIBRA 20 hours a week, Colley Dickinson Hospital, Providence Hospital and the BayState Partial Hospitalization Program.			their experiences.
Guest Speaker for next Board Meeting	Board Members are interested in hearing about the Clinical & Support Options Crisis/ Respite program in Greenfield.	Invite Dan Sontag and Lindsey Boudreau from CSO to next meeting	Karen	
DMH Updates	Board Members are interested in hearing about the new model DMH has developed, Adult Clinical Community Services	We will talk about this new service in another month	Karen	
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