

## **CPC Minutes 04.08.2017**

**Call to order** – moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer (4:48 p.m.)

**Introductions** – All people in the room introduced themselves

**CPC Committee Purpose-** Committee purpose was read

**Review of Minutes-** Minutes are approved

### **Finance Report-**

Chair Report- PI chair reports that they are going to have an open meeting at every assembly. Requests professionals to attend these meetings and reaches out to meeting group for contacts of professionals- correctional officers, doctors, etc. Explains that it is up to the groups to bring these contacts and invite these people to the meetings.

CPC chair backs the PI call for continue participation. Explains that we will need to have at least one participant for a panel meeting at assembly.

### **District Report-**

District 90- intends to coordinate with another group to get their feet wet on presenting in June and get some practice. Is ready to get their hands on a Rack, and also got a lot of knowledge from the meetings today, ready to implement the knowledge.

District 31- Has distributed half of the big books that were intended for distribution. Will continue to work on passing those out. Will meet with a lady who has experience on passing out big books to public libraries. PI, actively dropping off pamphlets. Stopping by laundry mats, fire stating, libraries, and dropping off pamphlets. There will be new delegate working hard on workshops and will be happy to receive a presentation.

District 20- A new person in listening

District 70– do not have a PI, CPC group right now. Brought someone in who will hopefully get interested and start something going in this district.

District 81- Will be happy to work with other districts who would like to set up their PI CPC groups. Passing out meeting schedules to hotels.

District 40- Sent to some emergency centers and struck out. Was never able to get in touch with the management team. Spoke with some people who refused our material because they had other information that they used. Went to a place and they have a bulletin board and they will be putting an adopt-a-rack next to this bulletin board. Have gotten a few nibbles at an insurance company that sells Sr21 insurance.

District 82- weekly advertisement in the local newspaper “if you want to drink, that’s your business. If you want to stop, that’s ours”. Runs every week in the ads. Brain health fair. Passed out a lot of candy and a little literature. One group adopted a rack and was able to put it in city hall.

**Upcoming events-** will be presenting at intergroup

**Unfinished/ Ongoing Business:**

-Discussion about the pamphlet’s possible change from alcoholics in the workplace to problem drinkers in the workplace. Strong group opinion for changing the title to “problem drinker”.

14 in favor of changing this title. 1 opposed to changing the title.

Dissenting vote- changing the name does not change the diagnosis and will not help.

Affirming opinion- The diagnosis “problem drinker” is easier to diagnose in the seconds that it takes to read a title and it is likely less offensive to human resources as well as the employees that they may be passing this out too. Does not hold a stigma so much as it implies that some people drink and then have problems.

-Chair explains the panel presentation idea for the public and professionals. Discuss having an open meeting that professionals can come and watch. Sharing of information about professionals who have agreed to be on a panel but were never able to. Discussion about the panel meeting is still not set in Stone. Agenda will still need to be approved.

**Meeting adjourned-** Close with responsibility statement (5:51 p.m.)