

SCA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 28, 2014  
GATE HOUSE FOR MEN  
649 EAST MAIN STREET  
LITITZ PA 17543

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Herbert Beeders  
Eric John Bobst  
Jack Enco  
Ken Ralph  
Kendra Saunders  
Commissioner Dennis Stuckey  
Tammy Tedesco  
Sylvia Vane

STAFF PRESENT:

Rick Kastner  
Marcia Musser

Guests Present:

Don MacIntyre  
Fern Wilcox  
Craig Gatchell

I. **BUSINESS**

A. **Welcome and Introductions**

Rick Kastner welcomed the SCA Advisory Board members.

B. **Minutes**

The minutes of March 24, 2014, were approved as written.

C. **Business**

1. **Lancaster County Drug Takeback Locations:** The Takeback Locations list was distributed as an F.Y.I. Prescription medications can be dropped off at any of the locations listed.
2. **Lancaster County D&A Outpatient Services Report:** Rick reviewed the outpatient caps. Some outpatient facilities had surpluses. Outpatient clinics with a cap that is over \$40,000.00 will be cut by 7% on 07/01/14. Then another 7% on 07/01/15. The SCA may also ask the facilities to use evidence based treatment and demonstrate fidelity, to help determine their cap. Also, if a facility provides scholarships to the SCA, that may impact what their cap will be. The SCA is working with the providers to develop criteria.
3. **Heroin Use Increase in Lancaster County:** Heroin is on the increase after a five year decline. Heroin is easy to get and cheap. The three (3) page document was reviewed.

4. **Referral Guide to Emergency Departments and Urgent Care:** The guide was distributed as an F.Y.I.
  
5. **Presentation by Gate House Staff:** Don MacIntyre, Executive Director, gave a brief overview of what Gate House offers and what their goals for the clients are. Gate House is a halfway house. There are two (2) halfway houses, one for men in Lititz and one for women in Mountville. The length of stay is three (3) months. Outpatient counseling is also offered at the Women's house in Mountville. The main goal for the client is to return them to the community, to work and live on their own. Gate House is also in the process of purchasing Recovery Houses, and currently operates two (2) of them in Lancaster.

Fern Wilcox, Clinical Supervisor, spoke about what the clients do on a daily basis. There is a lot of case management for the clients; teaching them life skills, etc. The first thirty (30) days the client will focus on themselves with intense therapy. The second thirty (30) days are spent seeking employment. The last thirty (30) days are spent working and saving money, to get their own housing upon discharge.

Craig Gatchell, House Manager, shared his story of addiction and recovery.

Rick and the Board members then took a tour of the facility.

## II. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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