

**SCA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 14, 2019**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jean Bickmire  
John Cotter  
Kim Long

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Rick Kastner  
Marcia Musser  
Becky Sayeg

**A. Welcome and Introductions**

Rick welcomed everyone.

**B. Minutes**

The minutes of September 24, 2018 were approved as written.

**C. Helping Others Get Help**

The Helping Others Get Help document was written and updated by Rick. The document is geared toward social workers trying to place clients into treatment. It explains why clients need to have their level of care determined before placement.

A second option for detox was added to the document. Adult Teen Challenge is now providing call center services for Lancaster County. It also identifies the outpatient clinics the Commission contracts with, where clients can get an evaluation to determine the level of care needed.

**D. Gate House Newspaper Article**

A nice newspaper article regarding Gate House. The main office moved to the Griest building on Queen St. Gate House will be opening a new halfway house in Marietta, Lancaster County, using Medicaid Health Choices reinvestment dollars and Lancaster SCA funding.

**E. State Budget**

There may be a battle on signing off on a new state budget in July. A state budget impasse is expected.

**F. Gearty & Associates**

Due to financial reasons Gearty & Associates will be closing their office in Lancaster City. With the new ownership, they had been doing very well clinically. They plan to keep the Ephrata location open.

**G. 521 Club**

The 521 Club is doing great work. The Commission's ongoing grant to them is helping to upgrade their building. The article was reviewed.

#### **H. SOR (State Opioid Response) Grant**

The D&A Commission has been awarded \$401,674 through the DDAP SOR Grant. The funds will be used to provide more services for opioid addicts.

#### **I. Narcan Grant Update**

This is a pass-through grant with LGH/Penn Medicine. Rick is working on finding out the supplier and price of the Narcan. He has not received this information from LGH/ Penn Medicine yet.

#### **J. Detox in Lancaster**

The WDR detox plans for women fell through. The Adult Teen Challenge Call Center is doing a great job and getting many men and women clients into detox in Rehrerburg.

#### **K. 2019 Meeting Dates**

The 2019 meeting dates list was distributed as an F.Y.I.

#### **L. Case Management Expansion**

The D&A Commission has applied for a DDAP grant to hire case managers. If approved, 16 case managers would be hired and placed in the outpatient clinics and non-treatment agencies, such as Compass Mark and RASE. There has been no word yet if we will be receiving the funding.

#### **M. Adjournment**

With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Musser  
Administrative Assistant

**NEXT MEETING: March 25, 2019**  
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