



## **4<sup>th</sup> Visioning Meeting – Marion County Minutes**

**January 12, 2021 3:30pm**

- Robert Cooper welcomed attendees to the meeting. In attendance; Robert Cooper, Mary Jensen, Steve Blank, and Ethan Bradley of Zero Hour Life Center, Meghan Riley-Reynolds of LSF, Renee Morrisette of LSF, Nancy Castillo of the Marion County Children’s Alliance, Jonathan Rosado of LSF, Community Member Mary Fowler, Paul Tarnowski of LSF, and Chris Downing of Interfaith Community Services.
- Rob introduces Megan Riley-Reynolds to discuss the Organizational Readiness Committee.
  - Meeting was held on 12/24/20
  - Review mission and vision statements, along with seven policies; Digital Records, Hours of Operation, Medication Administration, Social Media, Time Off, Continuing Education, and Confidentiality
  - Minor tweaks were suggested, and feedback was shared with meeting participants on the policies.
  - Policies discussed were accepted by the committee
  - Next Organizational Readiness meeting will be January 25,2021 at 9:30am on Zoom
  - Nancy Castillo mentioned that Mariana Simpson and Todd Hockert would like to join the Organizational Readiness Committee
  - Rob thanked the committee for all the hard work and progress
- Rob provided updates on RCO
  - Peer Support Groups are doing well, new participants attending
    - Groups are strictly online at this time
  - Rob explained the BCOR grant
    - ZHLC is in the process of completing the application
  - Looking at building/office space in Marion county
  - Rob opened the floor for questions from members
- Steve Blank goes asked for members to introduce themselves briefly

- Introductions
  - Chris Downing of Interfaith Emergency Services
  - Mary Grace, community member and attendee of The Champions Corner peer support groups
  - Jonathon Rosado of LSF SOR Regional Housing Support Specialist
  - Renee Morrisette of LSF Success Specialist
  - Paul Tarnowski of LSF and Mental Health Court
  - Ethan Bradley of ZHLC, Peer Recovery Support Group Facilitator. Ethan thanked everyone for the opportunity to be here and be involved; explains ZHLC and its impact in his life and is the backbone of his recovery
  - Megan Riley-Reynolds – LSF/Mental Health Court/Grants
  - Steve Blank of ZHLC Marion County Recovery Coordinator
    - Steve speaks about long term recovery/his time with the centers and the transfer to ZHLC. He is happy to be here and really wants to help people. He also mentions how important these connections are that we have and will be making in the future.
  - Nancy Castillo of Marion County Children’s Alliance, Prevention Coordinator
    - Nancy reminded the committee that the Ocala Recovery Fest will be held Saturday September 11, 2021 at Tusawilla Park. Nancy asked to discuss further the details with ZHLC potentially taking over the event. Nancy typically starts planning the event and getting with sponsors in the spring.
    - Rob stated that ZHLC is very interested and we will be a part of that conversation.
- Rob announced that on Friday 1/15/21 ZHLC will be doing a radio spot on WOCA in Ocala. The purpose of the radio interview is to get more community involvement.
  - Mary J – played WOCA radio advertisement for the Friday interview
  - Attendees listened and approved the radio spot
- Rob announced the next meeting will be Feb 09, 2021 3:30pm
  - Steve Blank informs of Narcan distribution next week for ZHLC participants and other community organizations

- Nancy Castillo announced a free training on January 9-11am, Dr. Jason Hunt in partnership with LSF Health Systems presents Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder During Pregnancy.
- Nancy will send flyers for distribution for their all recovery groups at Interfaith and Project Hope
- Robert thanked everyone for attending and closed meeting.