NYAPRS Cultural Competence Committee Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2015

Agenda

1) Roll Call
2) Legislative Day
3) NYC Peer Specialist Conference
4) The Issue, The State, The Action... Where are we?

Present: Marguerite Gayle, Tara Davis, Theresa Hall, Brian Gilmore, Colleen Sheehan, Bill Daniels, Harvey Rosenthal, Vernell Robinson, Lenora Reid-Rose, Carole Siegel

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 PM by Theresa Hall.

Theresa asked Harvey to update Committee members on the recent call with the Committee leaders and Dr. Wilcox. Dr. Wilcox has been part of an establishment of recovery support in Ohio. The model is a peer and a clinician working together to provide recovery support, and the program has good outcomes although they are largely self-reported. Some consideration is being given to field testing/implementing here in NY State. Harvey directed committee members to a Center of Excellence which provides TA; you can access it here at: www.wmrohio.org
Theresa will forward the committee members documents she received from Dr. Wilcox for their review. Another call is planned, and a Steering Committee may be formed.

Legislative Day
Theresa brought up the Pledge 20 Campaign. The date has just been changed, Briana shared some information about how the buses will be organized this year and will send out an updated flyer ASAP. Carla is holding Legislative Day training in NYC on 1/22. Briana also stated that she and Lenora met with OMH and would like to see a coalition formed. Carol noted that a number of groups are interested in pushing Cultural Competence forward, but are not coming together as a group. She has some ideas about forming a coalition. Lenora stated she has mixed feelings about this and expressed concern about losing individual voices. Harvey suggested scheduling a follow up “Outcomes Call” call with him and Briana, Lenora, Carol and Theresa. Lenora will forward what she submitted to DSRIP.

Old Business
None

**New Business**
None

**Next Meeting:** February 10th, 2015 by teleconference

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Tara Davis*