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ASH Redesign Peer and Family Work Group
Thursday, October 28, 2021 • 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Conference Call

Agenda
1. Welcome
2. Announcements
3. HHSC Peer & Family Presentation
4. Presentation Q&A
5. Jamboard Reflection – time permitting

Attendees
Sydney Harris, Parker LaCombe, Cory Morris, Francela Brazil Williams, Jodi Schultz, Noah Abdenour, Lauv Bruner, Jason Johnson, Darrin Acker, Felicia Mason-Edwards, Sonja Burns

Minutes
Welcome
Group was welcomed and agenda reviewed.

Announcements
Discussed meeting date change for November from the 25th to the 15th for the regular monthly meeting. Asked members to reply to December extended meeting poll as soon as possible to finalize that meeting. Also asked members to send recommended individuals that would be beneficial to have at the extended meeting which will focus on housing and AOT.

HHSC Peer & Family Presentation
HHSC presented on Peer and Recovery Services Programs, Planning and Policy. Provided a brief background and vision of the unit. Focuses are on building workforce and strengthening and expanding the capacity of peer and recovery services. Reviewed strategies to implement goals. Group discussed ensuring programs capture all populations, for example people with IDD. Shared the creation of a state-wide entity to assist in identifying potential peer support staff, assisting with continuing education, etc called Peerforce. Briefly discussed aligning data and research efforts.

Presentation Q&A
Member asked if it would be worth approaching additional stakeholders in regards to the criminal support, member provided suggestions for contacts. Another member mentioned struggles with funding for partner organizations and peer support services as a whole which limits capacity for services.

Jamboard Reflection
The group ran out of time and was unable to complete this agenda item.

Resources
• ASH Redesign Project Website
• All HHSC Hospital Projects
• Work Group Timeline
• Peerforce