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**Membership & Public Relations
Committee Meeting Minutes**

Facilitator: Eric Martinez

Date: 6/22/21

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Teleconference

Monica Adelphonse

Health Planner

 **Minutes**

**Attendance:** Greg Bowman, Mary Sirmons, Dawn Jones, Renella Mitchell, Jackie Clarke, Eric Martinez, Steve Hoke, Gregory Bowman, Danielle Stevens, Danyelle Sheffield, Hazel Holyman, Monica Adelphonse

**1. Introduction & Moment of Silence**

**2. Review and Approval of Today’s Agenda and Minutes:** Previous Minutes and current Agenda approved.

**Discussion:**

1. **Community Updates**

Hazel: I like to just say that in the image of Christ has formed a partnership with Florida Community Health Centers in August, where we open the clinic here at 39 Avenue G inside the community of Fort Pierce. They are going to do a soft opening, I'll let you know exactly when it is done. They’re providing adult health, prenatal, pediatrics, and other services.

Eric: The support group is still meeting virtually. Some members are more comfortable now actually meeting through virtual because there was a lot of talk that the ritual wasn't as safe as they wish it would be. So, we added an extra feature to it, we're actually protects the individuals' identification. So hopefully this will be motivating for those others to be participating until we meet face to face, but we will definitely be picking this up starting next month. I will be sending out a brief flyer and description. So if you have a consumer, they must contact me first, identify them, and then from there, the link is sent to them.

Hazel: We are also part of Positively U, where we have a support group called Peer Again that meets via phone monthly. They report about 12 or more people on the monthly calls. We also formed a group here in the Image of Christ with some of our stars, and they're going to meet via a Zoom meeting. This group will talk about the community and support each other a little bit more.

1. **Active Membership Roster**

Monica: I will send out the most updated roster, updated to May, to everyone.

1. **Bylaws**

Eric: There are going to be some updated changes from the state about the bylaws, once I received that I will let everyone know. Monica will also send out the last updated bylaws.

1. **Website Update (Roll Out date)**

Monica: If there are any updates or information that you would like to be added to the site, please let me know. I can also add and remove flyers from the outreach page.

Mary: Monica, can you start a new Facebook from scratch for the consortia.

Monica: Yes, I can begin to work on that.

Eric: Have you been reviewing the algorithms of those who visit the website?

Monica: Yes, for the last month there were possibly 47 independent hits. It showed me that it was 47 different individual/unique hits on the site.

 **3. Open Discussion**

Steve: Did anyone come up with list of the food banks in Area 15?

Hazel: Treasure Coast food bank has an updated list of all food pantries in all 4 counties (Area 15). You can give them a call and they will fax you the list. You can also go to their website and find the updated list.

Dawn: The list can be sent out to the members and placed on the website.

Monica: I will send it out, once it is received.

Danielle: Okeechobee DOH is having an after-school bash. I will send out information once it is determined.

Renella: I would like to introduce Mr. Jones. I'd like to add also that he has made it his mission to help the homeless and those formerly incarcerated find employment, he has his passion and helping those who have just lost in life, and find success through second chances. I hope that he will consider joining us as a member.

Chris Jones: I would like to see what I can bring to the table and am excited to help. I own a marketing company for several fortune 500 companies. The website is FUBI.com.

Eric: Last on the open discussion is on my end, and that is that the, there's been some updated information that was sent to me on the national level, requesting to assist with the upcoming training. They addressed to me that they would want me to be involved in 2 or 4 different types educational tools that will be used for people living with HIV. The dollar amount for each member who attends that meeting will be $20 to attend one training class. The time to receive that payment is still unknown. Once known, I will let everyone know.

**Meeting Adjourned**