

ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

FAITH-BASED OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES JUNE 5, 2013

Committee Members: Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., Committee Chair, Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., Eugenia Cash, Mary R. Warr, M.Ed. / Absent: Anngela Williams

Community Representatives Present: Karell T. McDaniel, LICDC

Board Staff Present: William M. Denihan, C.E.O., Valeria A. Harper, Carol Krajewski, Scott Osiecki

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, Rev. Gohlstin, called the Faith-Based Outreach Committee meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Faith-Based Outreach Committee meeting of May 1, 2013 were approved as submitted.

3. UPDATE ON FAITH-BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING: MAY 6, 2013

Mr. Osiecki reported that 85 people were in attendance at the Faith-based Suicide Prevention training session on 5/6/13. Evaluation forms were completed by 69 attendees. Participants were asked to provide a rating from 1-5 on various elements. The results were:

- Instructor – 4.7
- Method of presentation – 4.5
- Level of effectiveness – 4.6
- Facility – 4.4
- Syllabus – 4.1

Mr. Osiecki read various comments shared by participants. Rev. Gohlstin commented that the content was excellent and suggested considering a morning break time for future training sessions.

It was noted that Rev. Karell T. McDaniel has been scheduled to be a presenter at the Roads to Recovery Conference scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2013.

4. FAITH-BASED OUTREACH COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

Rev. Gohlstin reported that the full Board approved the Faith-based Outreach Committee Action Plan at the May General Meeting where he mentioned that the plan would be a fluid document and subject to revisions.

Karell T. McDaniel, Subcommittee Chair, reported that the subcommittee is scheduled to meet next on Thursday, June 20th at 4:00 p.m. and will begin to work on various issues. Mr. Osiecki shared that information available for use by the committee regarding MH101 and AOD101 can be found on the ADAMHS Board's Web site under the Education & Training category. Board members were encouraged to attend the subcommittee meeting if their schedule permitted.

Upon review of the Action Plan, it was noted that the suggested dates on the matrix were very optimistic. Both Rev. Gohlstin and Rev. McDaniel advocated for allowing more time on the planning and preparation phase.

Discussion followed on the possibility of sending individuals to the Mental Health First Aid "Train the Trainer" module. Rev. McDaniel noted that he would check into the estimated costs related with attending the training and report back. Ms. Harper was asked to look into available funding for the training initiative as well as an overall budget line for the work of the committee.

Rev. Gohlstin suggested sending out an e-mail message to those individuals on the Faith-based Outreach e-mail roster to announce that the Action Plan has been approved and that input from interested individuals is needed.

Rev. McDaniel noted that the subcommittee should have some concrete things to work on by the October 2nd Faith-based Outreach Committee meeting. He also wished to sincerely thank those responsible for nominating him for the Faith-Based Involvement Award that he received at the recent ADAMHS Board Annual Meeting. The recognition and award has provided him with renewed enthusiasm for his work and mission.

5. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Next Faith-Based Outreach Committee Meeting - Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Krajewski, Executive Specialist

Approved by: Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., Faith-Based Outreach Committee Chair