

MEETING MINUTES

TASK FORCE

Date: September 24, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm

Meeting called to order by: Dave Parker

IN ATTENDANCE

I. Barsy, H. Fields, M. Goins, M. Jeffries, M. Jordan, J. Kittle, B. Koukopoulos, J. Marco R. Marsteller, S. Marteney, J. Matney, T. McCourt, K. Miller, B.L. Pace, D. Parker, J. Powers, S. Ryan, K. Shreve, A. Starkey, S. Strong, S. Strong, S. Tolson, S. Trudell, A. Tswago, V. Warner, T. Zirkle.

AGENDA DISCUSSION

- Peers Discussion
 - Peers program helps people navigate the system to help them reach sobriety.
 - Peers are people who have come out of addiction and can connect with people still battling through shared experience.
 - Peers must undergo training and evaluation as well as service hours and testing to become certified.
 - Values driven operation. Must share the same values and goal in order to operate efficiently
 - RRG Behavioral Health
 - Works with and oversees Peers.
- Plan Public Forum for October 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. – Tentative date
 - This will be the Tuesday before the normal monthly meeting.
 - Content
 - Enabling
 - How do you approach helping someone fighting with addiction?
 - How to end suffering?
 - Panel Discussion
 - Moderated by Mayor Marco

REPORTS

- Tyrand Cooperative
 - Ministries needs donations, contact information attached
- FRN
 - Has resource guides available
 - Community Membership meeting monthly
 - October 15 is next meeting (3rd Wednesday of the month)
 - October 7th – Job Fair at Tygart Valley Regional Jail
 - Coordinated by Jobs & Hope
- Markie Jeffries
 - Save a Life Day, September 25, from 9:00 – 5:00
 - Narcan Training in the morning
 - Speakers start at 12:00

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting October 23, 2025, 1:00 pm at the Phil Gainer Community Center.

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