

Michigan Department of Community Health

Recovery Council Meeting – Strategic Planning Session  
November 20, 2009  
LCC West Campus Facility  
5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing  
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**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Recovery Council Members Present: Nancy Auger, Patrick Baker, Stephen Batson, Joel Berman, Jean Dukarski, Mary Beth Evans, Cheryl Flowers, Tim Grabowski, Annette Grenier, Irene Kaziezcko, Tammy Lademer, Marlene Lawrence, Ruth Morad, Greg Paffhouse, Ernest Reynolds, Ellen Rothfuss, Phil Royster, Sherri Rushman, Leslie Sladek, Sherri Solomon, Pamela Stants, Wally Tropp, Kathleen Tynes, Pam Werner.
- II. Michael Head Update:
  - A. All of the slides that he uses in various meetings are on the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards' website at: <http://www.macmhb.org>
  - B. Budget – expects there will be some big changes in Michigan because of the budget. We are going to have to look at opportunities to make changes and be creative. It is still important that people have control of their own lives, to the extent that they want to. What can we do to beef up self-determination? How can we strengthen the person-centered planning process? We will all have to do these things with fewer resources.
  - C. Substance Abuse staff working on recovery. Mike was impressed with what he saw and what he heard people talking about. Their ideas for a system of care were probably a little better than ours, so we need to work together and learn from each other.
- III. Strategic Planning
  - A. Break into groups and discuss survey questions.
- IV. Share – Deb Freed
  - A. Each group shared their answers.
- V. Council Members were thanked for their participation and input provided at the meeting.
- VI. The next meeting of the Recovery Council is scheduled for Friday, January 15, 2010 at LCC West in Lansing. The Council will continue the working meeting format in January to complete strategic planning for 2010.