

FORUM MEETING MINUTES

10/1/2014

1. WELCOME AND ICEBREAKER: – Favorite Halloween story
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - Denver Mint – 10/6 sign up will be in the book this week
 - 10/7 Stepping into Work Success graduation celebration @ 11 am
 - THANKS so much to everyone who helped with the newsletter. The articles and help getting it out was truly appreciated.
3. OLD BUSINESS:
 - Employment Orientation on October 27th
 - Stepping into Work – the pre-cursor to Stepping into Work Success 10/29-31
4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - Tracy gave us the good news that she is going to the PSS training! BIG WOHOOO for Tracy.
 - Rachel asked about future menus from kitchen and will they be in the Weekly News!
 - Members brought up and discussed issues involving non-Chinook members and some members who are using drugs, selling drugs, smoking on the patio and parking area, smoking pot by the Port-a-Potty. The challenges of sobriety are many and one suggestion was to have some signage up that identifies this as a sober environment and that the use or sale of illegal drugs on the premises or use of alcohol/marijuana on the premises.

IMPORTANT MEMBER ISSUE

Please let staff know if you are aware of any selling of drugs or use on the premises, or witness of smoking in the parking lot or patio. **We want to establish a strong message that everyone who has MHP business at the Boulder Wellness Center is welcome, however not if they are intoxicated or dealing drugs.** We can assist in helping people seek treatment support and services if they are struggling with drugs or alcohol use.

THANKS for everyone's help in promoting a healthy recovery community!