

Chinook Forum – Minutes from 9/2/2015

4 members and 3 staff

1. Welcome and Icebreaker – Favorite Chinook Meal
2. Announcements
 - a. 9/2 – Chinook will closed for the day right after the Forum meeting.
 - b. 9/4 – Pass to Success is starting a 15 week program. It will be held Fridays at 10:00 AM.
 - c. 9/7 – The Ryan Wellness Center will be closed for Labor Day.
 - d. 9/8 – History Colorado museum trip at 1:30 PM. \$1.00 is required to reserve your spot.
 - e. 9/8 – Stamp out Stigma meetings are starting back up. They will be every Tuesday at 10:00 AM.
 - f. 9/10 – Social Planning Meeting.
 - g. 9/11 – It is Heidi’s last day at MHP. She is leaving for Montana, there will be an informal get-together Friday at the Chinook Café around lunchtime.
 - h. 9/12 – Trip to Estes Park. Leaving RWC Parking Lot at 10:30 AM
 - i. Deb Sprague is now the Director of the Wellness, Education, Employment and Connections teams.
 - j. A new Culinary Arts Class will be September 21st. Contact kitchen staff if you are interested.
 - k. We are looking into a tour of the School of Mines.
3. Old Business
 - a. Voices in Recovery will be starting soon. Tom and Craig to co-lead. We need input for people’s interest. Contact Tom or Kari for more info.
 - b. Silverware project for Chinook Café is in progress. All materials are here. We can start after the morning Forum meeting.
 - c. The smoking area has been moved to the southeast corner of the back parking lot, flyers have been posted.
4. New Business
 - a. Mark and Anthony will be starting a Social Skills Class through Chinook, dates to be announced.
 - b. The possibility of starting a Schizophrenia Anonymous meeting at MHP is being discussed.
 - c. We are going to be announcing and enforcing new processes for sign-in, phone calls, and other business in order to be more compliant with HIPAA regulations.
 - d. Chinook is considering the time and place to hold a daily “Members Only” time for Chinook Members to get together and socialize.
 - e. Stamp out Stigma bracelets are now available.
5. Follow up for future Forum or other committee Meetings.
 - a. Voices in Recovery needs an update
 - b. The Culinary Arts program is starting September 21st. Please contact kitchen staff if you are interested.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN CHINOOK FORUM – THIS IS YOUR MEETING AND A TIME/PLACE FOR YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD. COME PARTICIPATE AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS.