VOLUNTEER WORK GROUPS--updated

Mission awareness:

1. Identify people with opioid addiction in financial need

2. help fund long-term treatment to promote lasting recovery

3. Support, educate and encourage families of those with opioid addiction.

A. Donor Development (Mission #2)

Responsibilities: raise funds through direct contact (phone, email, mail), increase visibility

Skills needed: writing skills, word processing, online file sharing, marketing skills, people skills

Frequency of commitment: Monthly meetings, ongoing work

Current volunteers: Maher Najjar, Rob & Terry Flower, Karen Ayoub, Judy Frank, Darlene Endy, Barbara Brace, Shayne Cowen, Connie Carrocci

B. Fundraising Events (Mission #2)

Responsibilities: Plan, coordinate, staff, advertise, collect payments & contact info, increase visibility

Skills needed: marketing, organizing, people skills, use computer spreadsheets

Frequency of commitment: One or two events/year means ongoing commitment

Current volunteers: Sue McMahon, Rob & Terry Flower, Darlene Endy, Jeff Hajduk, Erik Olon, Connie Carocci, Maher Najjar

C. Gratitude Event (Mission #2)

Responsibilities: same as above, show appreciation for individual donors, businesses, and volunteers

Skills needed: organizing, people skills, basic computer skills

Frequency of commitment: once/year

Current volunteers: Elaina Hajduk, Barbara Brace, Mark Frank, Amanda Grant, Jeff Hajduk, Karen Ayoub

D. Fighting Stigma (Mission #1, 3)

Responsibilities: staff public information tables, plan/organize Narcan training, post on Facebook/website, connect with local providers

Skills needed: basic knowledge of the mission & workings of R2RCNY

Frequency of commitment: 4-5 times/year for a few hours each

Current volunteers: Amanda Grant, Colleen Buxton, Mark Frank, Laurie Glather, Renee Kaufman, Susan May, Erik Olon, Maria Najjar

E. Alumni support (Mission #2)

Responsibilities: keep track/celebrate birthdays, milestones, accomplishments and acknowledge with card/Facebook post/phone call or text message, help Alumni Coordinator plan and execute events

Skills needed: organizational skills, people skills

Frequency of commitment: Ongoing throughout the year

Current volunteers: Tommy DeSocio, Laurie Glather, Susan May

F. Sober house task force (Mission #1)

Responsibilities: Research, plan, organize, collaborate, find funding, develop community support for sustainable house

Skills needed: online file sharing, people skills, business skills, recovery experience

Frequency of commitment: monthly meetings, work is ongoing

Current volunteers: Sue McMahon, Ozzie Crisalli, Elaina Hajduk

G. Social Media/PR (Mission #1,2,3)

Responsibilities: help identify candidates, public speaking, TV, newspaper or radio interviews, social media posting, advertising materials, maintain brand, testimonial videos, promotional videos

Skills needed: graphic arts, people skills, public speaking skills, social media experience

Frequency of commitment: ongoing

Current volunteers: Michael Tomashunas, JP Russo, Ed Gabriel, Rob Flower, Meghan Dahlin, Mikey Tooley

H. Family Recovery Program (Mission #3) (FULL)

Responsibilities: plan, organize, advertise, conduct, assess quarterly program

Skills needed: familiarity with multiple online platforms, people skills, recovery experience, public speaking,

Frequency of Commitment: quarterly

Current volunteers: Anne Glenny, Caroline DeSocio, Renee Kaufman

I. Navigator Program (Mission #1) (FULL)

Responsibilities: identify, assess, support applicants and their families throughout the recovery process, connect them to local resources

Skills needed: counseling skills and/or personal experience with a family member dealing with addiction and successful recovery themselves

Frequency of commitment: as needed, as frequently as monthly for someone new, and ongoing with alumni

Current volunteers: Jenna Rupert, Rosey Oaks-Lee, Ed Gabriel, Caroline DeSocio, Anne Glenny, Melissa Weigelt, Laurie Glather, Maria Sweeney

J. Candidate Selection Board (Mission #1) (FULL)

Responsibilities: review written assessments, conduct in person or telephonic assessments of applicants, vote on acceptance

Skills needed: experience with recovery process and familiarity with R2RCNY

Frequency of commitment: as needed

Current volunteers: Lorraine Padden, Theresa Baxter, Jenna Rupert, Tim Endy, Anne Glenny, Maria Sweeney, Justin Endy, Tommy DeSocio, Mark Cavallo, Dan McMahon, Matthew Vandermark, Mikey Tooley, Darlene Endy

K. \*Board of Directors (1,2,3)

Responsibilities: provide oversight and advice to CEO

Skills needed: organizing, basic computer skills, experience with a board, nonprofit experience, marketing skills, financial training (accountant or other), fundraising skills

Frequency of commitment: meet once/month for 2 years

Current volunteers: Tom Travis, Tommy DeSocio, Tim Endy, Rob Flower, Terry Flower, Sue McMahon

\*this is by invitation only

L. Oswego county volunteers

Responsibilities: raise awareness about R2RCNY and raise funds

Skills needed: none

Frequency of commitment: meet monthly

Current volunteers: Kathy Vandermark, Mary Comerford, Colete Astoria, Robyn Proud, Jeff & Sherry Bame