**MCC Meeting – Wednesday, 1/13/2021**

**Introductions** – Ginger, Kelley, Mike L, Alyssa, Brandy R, Cassandra V, Cindy D, Kathy S, Courtney J, Rachel T, Vanessa C, Nydia H

**Approval of Minutes**

**DFC Grant** – now managed by Gwen Ossenkop FMCC Introduction and information about the Grant/Coalition provided by Rachel T

**Bylaws** – need Executive Committee (work with Gwen, set agenda, facilitate meeting, sub-committees, etc.); Ginger volunteered to remain on the Committee and asked for other volunteers to work with Ginger and Gwen – Cassandra V and Cindy D agreed to join

**Member Check-In:**

Kelley – Offices are open – 6 advocates have been working F/T and we are hiring 1 position for a DV Advocate F/T; this is Human Traffic Awareness Month so we may be sending information and trainings

Mike L – Things are going well @ Sheriff’s Department; not very much affected by pandemic with staffing

Alysa – The Clubhouse remains the same; open during the day focusing on homework & meals

Brandy – online Family Support Group 2nd Thursday of the Month for Gambling

Cassandra V – Tuesday and Thursdays - Johnstown and Amsterdam combined for 6 months; doing virtual support; January 21st – presentation to Alzheimer’s Association – if interested, contact her

Cindy – completing the surveys in schools thru the Coalition – they are actively recruiting members - youth

Courtney – the Food Farmacy is open on Memorial Campus – referrals accepted – contact her for info.

Kathy – accepting application for 3 and 4 year olds; virtual support and packets delivered to families; trying to do something for staff to boost morale – walking challenge – virtually tracking their steps throughout the month in attempts to walk to Disney and then have a virtual get together when it’s competed

Rachel – HFM is working on Choices & prevention and in schools (Paul and Sean), Triple P is active in Johnstown and Amsterdam; 1 Amsterdam apartment open in Housing Program

Vanessa – taking applications for rental assistance and utilities; CC received more NIMO assistance, so please refer people to Vanessa – expecting a surge when moratorium ends

Ginger – Recovery Center has seen increase in COVID cases, so no groups are being hosted until at least after next Tuesday; Center is open; F/T and P/T positions are available; (Marie has left); 24-hour hotline in operation and they are serving the public virtually; NARCAN training and kits available – they will deliver the kits if needed – contact her for more information

Gwen – excited to be in the new position and a part of MCC

**Spotlight Speaker for February needed – Courtney volunteered Food Farmacy**

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 10th – virtual link will be sent out**