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Long Term Recovery Group Committee Description

The committee reviews best practices along with tried and true techniques to ensure that the developing and functioning committees/organizations are aware and informed. In addition, the committee will provide mentoring services as available and requested.

31 October 2019

The committee met via conference call. The following members were present: George Strunk, Chair, John Robinson, Al Foote, Larry Marks, Adrian King and Ilham Thurston. Ann Huffman was unable to make the call.

A brief discussion regarding the proposed Bylaw changes was had with John Robinson clarifying the decision to more closely follow NVOAD procedures and help clarify opportunities for Lowes, Fuller House and SBP.

I reviewed the past year and gave us high marks despite the challenges of creating groups that spanned the rural (Duplin County) and city (Wilmington) demographics and available service agencies and volunteers. John and Ilham spoke to the efforts on Ocracoke as we know them (still forming).

We covered the training needs. A racial equity training has been identified and Endeavors is doing a survey to determine need. We support the Endeavors effort and will reach out to them to see how we might assist. I suggested that all committee members attend the upcoming Casework Training so that they would be able to address any questions as we develop LTRGs in the future.

We will review the NVOAD Power Point on developing LTRGs and incorporate NC specific slides and clarifications (ie. 501c3 status, Charitable Solicitation License, UNMET Needs/Case Review Committee and Double Blind Case Review procedures).

Respectfully submitted,

George Strunk, LTRG Chair