

**HRC Board of Director's Meeting
December 4, 2014
ED Report**

Present Client Analysis

November 3, Began regular meetings with ClientTrack, the vendor secured through the City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services to build out the client database. These meetings are to finalize the system and prepare for testing phase.

November 5, Meeting with representatives from St. Joseph's Hospital on how HRC can be a resource for their emergency room and to have them serve as a detox resource for select clients from the HRC.

November 7, Meeting with LaTranda from the Department of State Health Services to discuss detox resources in the community and to assess our facility space for the possibility of adding detox services at this location. .

November 7, Tour with case manager from SEARCH homeless.

November 10, Update meeting on jail in-reach pilot program with Dr. Seale from the Harris County Jail.

November 14, Meeting with development consultant to discuss strategies for fundraising to support growth of the Houston Recovery Center.

November 14, Tour and meeting with Houston Methodist Hospital to present HRC services and discussion on us being a resource for their emergency room.

November 17, Two Houston Recovery Center staff made presentations at the American Public Health Association (APHA) national convention. One presentation was on the Sobering Center and Personal Addiction Recovery Team (PART) program and evaluation and one participated as a panelist following the showing of the documentary on recovery titled "The Anonymous People."

November 18, HRC Clinical Services and Support Manager met with Ms. Taylor and members of the Psychiatric Response Team from Memorial Hermann Crisis Clinics to establish a partnership that benefits clients accessing treatment with co-occurring mental health and substance use. Memorial Hermann will assist with supplying medication for clients and HRC will facilitate clients being placed in treatment. The meeting included a tour and discussion of other services HRC and Memorial Hermann can provide.

November 20, Follow-up meeting with Houston Chronicle reporter preparing an upcoming article on HRC.

November 21, HRC hosted the Houston Recovery Initiative (HRI) monthly meeting with guest speaker Judge Steven Kirkland. The HRI's purpose is to help people achieve and maintain long-term recovery and transform Houston into a recovery-supportive community. The HRI brings together an average of 40-50 resource providers and individuals at each monthly meeting out of a mailing list of over 400 to realize this vision.

November 21, Provided information to Karen DuPont and Ti Hoang, Project Coordinator for Primary Care Innovation Center (PCIC) to determine clients most frequently using public services.

November 26, Planned meeting with HPD Jail Training Coordinator to orient jail attendants on Sobering Center resources and recovery from substance use. Meeting has been rescheduled for early December.