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## **LYCOMING COUNTY REENTRY COALITION QUARTERLY MEETING**

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### **Meeting Minutes**

**In Attendance: Erick Fortin, Megan Bair, Brandy Margel, Diane Parsons, Linda Schneider, Stacy Steppe, Nicole Miller, Barb Vanaskie, Shirley Abernathy, Cleveland Way, Michael Knight, Steve Brody, David Poretta, Mackenzie Williamson, Jaque Miller, Vanessa Shellman, Marty McCormick, Tammey Alchner, Luke Mann, Amy Ramiza, Chris Tsai, Michael Boughton, John Hogan, Annette Sander, Elizabeth Harvey**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

- 1) Meeting opens, Annette Sander introduces Re-Entrant speaker Mr. Knight
  - a.) Mr. Knight tells personal story of how he came to be in the SDTP program, and discusses the challenges and benefits of transitional living. Mr. Knight discusses his trouble with obtaining documents for employment, such as his ID.
  - b.) Mr. Knight takes any questions about his story and SDTP, then gives insight into how he feels DOC can improve.
  
- 2) Ms. Sander takes floor, and introduces Carrie Richman, Lycoming College
  - a.) Carrie Richman takes floor, hands out flyers with recidivism data
  - b.) Ms. Richman discusses Lycoming County recidivism studies/data
  - c.) Ms. Richman discusses needs of Re-Entrants and best approach for reducing recidivism in the county
  - d.) Ms. Richman allows time for questions and comments on data
  
- 3) Ms. Sander takes the floor to introduce Marty McCormick
  - a.) Mr. McCormick discusses bakery for Re-Entrants, called Rise Up.

- b.) Mr. McCormick speaks of initiating the search for workers
  - c.) Speaker mentions products the bakery will be starting with
  - d.) Mr. McCormick takes questions and comments about the bakery
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- 4.) Ms. Sander takes floor, opens subcommittee discussion/gathering
    - a.) Asks for update/progress on the Employment Sub Committee
    - b.) Employment committee discusses next meeting date
    - c.) Ms. Sander asks for Substance abuse committee updates
    - d.) Substance abuse committee discusses next meeting date
    - e.) Ms. Sander allows time for new members to join subcommittees
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- 5.) Ms. Sander closes meeting, allows committees remaining time to gather