

Meeting Minutes  
Friends of the Charleston Center (FOCC)  
July 11, 2016

***Our Mission: To support the Charleston Center in building healthier lives free of Alcohol and other drug related consequences.***

***Our Vision: To be an integrated component of the Charleston Center that effectively promotes community awareness of services and connects clients to available resources.***

Attendees: Phill Botham, Angie Morris, Randy Coats, Terry Brown, Kevin Downs, Greg Payton, Albert McQueen, Wanda Lu Paxton, Kathy Korda, John Cato, Woodie Avery

Welcome to our visitor Kathy Korda

Chanda's report: No move update and litigation with Chicora  
OTP (Methadone/Suboxone) Escalation in opiate combat. Director Jonas is leaving.  
The current staff will operate until a new director is hired.  
Visit to White House: Very interesting and informative. There are new policies that will be implemented in the future.

John Cato: Oyster Roast/Family Day. John will contact Awendaw Green for available dates in November for our event. When the date is established, we will begin planning the event which includes oysters, food trucks, music, Charleston Center info booth, tickets (\$30. single and \$65.family), S.I. equipment, frisbee golf and advertising the event. The planning committee will include: John, Woodie, Angie, Wanda Lu.

Terry Brown: Will check into Park Circle for Yoga Practice on Memorial Weekend next year. Application to the State for a 501c3 check has been cashed. The county has a "Community Sponsorship program" and Terry will check to see if a 501c3 is required to be eligible for this program.

Phill suggested the possibility of an awards dinner in the future for community members that support our efforts.

Meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be August 8, 2016