

Highland County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition

December 6, 2018

Thursday, December 6, 2018 11:32 AM

Meeting Called into motion by Heather Gibson at 11:40 A.M.

Members Present: Melinda Sheets, Tonya Sturgill, Paige Young, Jared Warner, Debbie Lies and Heather Gibson.

Business Meeting:

Approval of 09/27/2018 minutes Corrections-- Motion moved to approve minutes by Tonya and seconded by Melinda.

QRT-Heather presented that there will be a care coordinator for Highland and surrounding counties that will launch after the first of the year. This will be used to set up treatment for individuals seeking help. A media campaign will be done for the community.

Strategic Prevention Framework--still awaiting for approval from the state. Several coalition members are working towards their prevention certification at this time.

New Business:

HCORR Grant- A Federal Planning grant HERSA awarded to REACH for tomorrow, UC, and Prevention first. This will include several data collections for community readiness assessment. There will be focus groups conducted during this grant.

Next months Guest Speaker--Shanequah Frazier who is the coordinator for the Franklin County Drug Court.

Reach For Tomorrow is approved for home based services. This include Medicaid, Medicare, and a variety of private insurance companies. A flyer was presented and will be attached to the minutes.

Fatality review will be done at the end of January or first of February through the health department. Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health will be opening up 36 bed residential treatment center in greenfield in January 2019.

Gina Bates will be stepping down in January. A new nomination is needed to fill the role. Adjournment at 11:54 P.M. Motion to adjourn moved by Tonya and seconded by Jarrod.

Open of General Meeting:-11:55 P. M.

Welcome and Introductions: Each individual was asked to introduce themselves. We had 5 Guests at the meeting.

Business Meeting Overview: Review of Business meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Red Ribbon Winner-There were 6 entries from Highland County and the winner was awarded a five hundred dollar scholarship awarded to Laci Meloncamp who presented her essay to the coalition. Laci touched on the personal effects that addiction has on the user, not only physically, but emotionally. Laci also discussed the effects that addiction has on the loved ones of the user. The certificate and scholarship was awarded by the ADAMH Board. A summary and picture will be featured in the highland county newspaper.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday January 24th, 2018, business meeting at 11:30 A.M. and the general meeting from noon to one o'clock.

Meeting Closed at 12:21P.M.

