

Highland County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition-September 26, 2019

Thursday, September 26, 2019 11:24 AM

Meeting Called into motion by Creed at 11:36 a.m.

Business Meeting:

Quick Response Team--Creed reported that through social media efforts, they are receiving 50 percent of their contacts through social media.

SPF RX Grant--Paige reported the launch of the social media campaign. The committee will also be representing at the SSCC Faculty Health Fair to educate staff on resources within Highland county.

Coalition Planning--Creed proposed to the coalition that the community plan becomes a living document that can be edited at any time after approval. This will help address emerging issues in current time. Roger Cheesbro suggested that any changes being made should be brought to the coalition as needed. Paige suggested that we bring in more buy-in and members to the coalition in order to meet objectives for the community plan.

New Business:

Red Ribbon Week-"Send A Message; Stay Drug Free". This will take place October 21st-25th. There will also be a writing contest. For more information contact William Showman.

Regional Drug Coalition Meeting-This will be held October 1st from 10:00 am to Noon. This will take place at the Paint Valley AdamH Board Office at 394 Chestnut Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Resource Fair-October 4th from 1:00p.m. till 3:00 p.m. at the Job and Family Services Building.

Drug Court- Tonya reported that they have 7 active participants and 16 individuals total.

Youth Mental Health First Aid- Contact Paige if you would like the training. (paigey.reach4t@gmail.com)

Interact for Health grant-William Showman will be applying for the stigma reduction grant for the coalition.

Motioned moved to adjourn meeting by Kimble, and seconded by Tonya . Meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Open of General Meeting--

Welcome and Introduction: Each individual was asked to introduce themselves.

Business Meeting overview: Each sub-committee gave an overview of current status and other announcements.

Guest Speaker: Nan Cahall with the US Senator Rob Portman's Office--Nan reported that 27 years ago, Rob was the founder of the Cincinnati Coalition which is now Prevention First. Rob has been saying that

we need more community members to engage in the coalition efforts. There is an increase in deaths and overdoses at the long term level within Ohio. More people died each year in the US then they did in the Vietnam war. Ohio has decreased in deaths by 22 percent over the last year. First responders have Naloxone now to help assist in overdoses. The StopAct addresses the united states postal service and prevent drugs from foreign countries through the mail. Combating Meth and Cocaine Act; this will combat substances from Mexico. Pharmacies continue to be addressed in regards to prescription medications. Ohio 21st Century Cures Grants, SOAR Grants, and SAMSAH are three Key Grants at the state level. Nan will send a digital version of available funding for Ohio. In summary, Rob Portman is active in the prevention and treatment efforts for the state of Ohio and the Nation.

Opening of Q&A

General Meeting closed at 12:47 P.M.

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