

Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, March 3, 2017
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room

Present:

Jodi Salvo, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Diana Smith, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Amy Miller, Youth Led Prevention, PFCS
Mark Glennon, Ohio State Highway Patrol
Natalie Bollon, ADAHMS Board
Dave Shaffer, ADAHMS Board
Dick Gooding, Gooding Landscape & Nursery
Bill Harding, Citizen Member
Jeff Neidig, Midi-Wise Pharmacy, Newcomerstown
D J Milburn, Ohio Means Job's
Myrissa Powell, Union Hospital
Courtney Skaer, Union Hospital Behavioral Healthcare
Cheryl Ramos, New Philadelphia City Council & Buckeye Career Center
Connie Limbacher, Citizen Member
Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
Cindy Laughlin, ECO ESC
Dode Overton, Pastor
Crystal Snyder, Interim Clinical Coordinator
Sam Hitchcock, New Philadelphia City Council
Christa Hatfield-Lewis, Community Mental Health
Kim Nathan, Union Hospital/Healthy Tuscarawas
Marcia Stewart, Personal & Family Counseling Services

Meeting Summary:

Salvo opened the meeting at 12:00 PM on Friday March 3, 2017 with 22 members present and introductions were made.

Youth Led Prevention. Amy Miller reported that Youth Advisory Board (YAB) students are working on a Tobacco grant awarded by Ohio Department of Health, in partnership with Tuscarawas County Health Department and Personal & Family Counseling Services. Youth are working on tobacco free school policies and planning for Kick Butts Day efforts. Dover students developed a fantastic PSA. Gatehouse Media is working on marketing proposal to create a countermarking tobacco campaign to include Instagram for students, Facebook for adults, billboards and exploring placing campaign message at the Quaker Theater. Two youth attended CADCA National Conference this month in Washington, D.C. along with coalition leaders. Students attended trainings, asked questions, gathered information and participated in Legislative day. They brought back information for YAB and their home schools. Students from YAB will be attending legislative day in Ohio next week.

Faith Based Initiative. Pastor Dode reported on The Hope Collective, February 18th ONE event which took place at Founder's Hall, Kent Tuscarawas which had an estimated 150+ people in attendance. The event was well received. County pastors will continue to meet to pray for Tuscarawas County on Thursdays at noon. Currently 12 area pastors are meeting weekly. This prayer meeting is open to anyone, feel free to attend and/or share information with area church leaders. Contact Pastor Dode for more information.

Legislative Issues. Dave Schaffer shared that the Governor's budget shows ADAMHS Boards being flat funded for FY '18. OhioMHAS is requesting \$26 million from the federal government in CURES funding however county allocations will be based on overdose death rates and Tuscarawas County's is low and we will likely not receive any funding. The ADAMHS Board is applying for Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) funding for FFY '18. The amount will be approximately \$400,000 for thirty six months.

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Grants. The SPF-PFS Rural Appalachian grant will be focused on Newcomerstown. Newcomerstown Community Action Network, a collection of leaders from the Newcomerstown area have decided to focus on preventing prescription drug misuse. Salvo is working on the Drug Free Communities grant and will submit by March 15, 2017.

Media. Dave Schaffer is discussing coalition media needs with Dave Ramsell regarding website, Facebook and Twitter. Connie Limbacher who is doing much of the ADC Facebook posting discussed needing people to "like" and "share" things from the Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Facebook page so postings will stay current and that we can drive more people to Facebook page.

Business. Dick Gooding reported on Green Industry Advocacy Day, Feb. 27th, in Columbus. 8 state associations were present with 100+ people involved and a Panel Discussion on Medical Marijuana. Panel had a representative from Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program (OMMCP), BWC and the CEO of Working Partners System (WPS). Dick was the only person who asked any questions—OMMCP-mentioned good research showing benefits of marijuana but when he asked they couldn't say if research was FDA approved or who sanctioned the research. BWC-only supports FDA approved meds. Dick thanked WPS for putting out a wonderful email newsletter that keeps employers of Drug Free Work Places informed of what's happening. Dick also brought up severity of the drug problem not just with marijuana in Ohio and reminded everyone that people affected are our employees and perspective employees, and asked them to tell their legislatures that funds are needed for counseling and treatment for individuals and families that are affected by this drug epidemic. Dick did talk with his State Rep, Tom

West and State Senator, Scott Oeslager of Canton and made sure both knew about the Tusc Co ADC and our efforts and asked for increased support and budget lines.

Communicating Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Forum. Seven people attended the Washington, D.C. forum in February. Kerry Metzger talked about the importance of prevention. He felt focusing on youth prevention education is key and each dollar invested into prevention can reduce costs related to substance abuse by an average of \$18. Marcia Stuart reported on social media. She gave information on Parentsempowered.org. campaign Ex: "Don't trash your Brain" posters on trash trucks. Amy Miller gave the student prospective and how they especially enjoyed Legislative Day. CADCA attendees brought back materials and resources that might be useful for ADC efforts and planning.

Coalition By-Laws & Restructuring. Shaffer discussed that the coalition was started in 2011 due to a grant secured by ADAHMS Board. Recently, Schaffer, Salvo, Metzger have been meeting to discuss creating a stronger coalition structure and have been working on the development of bylaws. Draft bylaws were sent out last month to ADC members. It is intent that structuring to by-laws will assist the ADC in being more effective in achieving mission. It was mentioned that new structure would mean that we will have 12 sector chairpersons that will be responsible to chair their sector committees. This will mean more member responsibility but should also empower coalition members to work in areas of influence and interest. Kerry Metzger has agreed to be Interim Chairperson as we work through setting up coalition to bylaw structure. Dode Overton made a motion to accept the by-laws and new structure. Bill Harding seconded. Unanimous yes vote. Next step will be electing our Sector Committee Chairpersons.

Coalition Opportunities. Legislative day for Ohio Coalitions and youth led prevention groups will be March 8th in Columbus, if interested speak with Salvo. We will be working with Rep. Al Landis on a social media campaign #GOTYOURBACK. It will be pictures of adults and students, and students to students back to back showing we have each other's back on not doing drugs. Please stay around after the meeting to get a picture taken. Rep. Al Landis is also working with Attorney General Mike DeWine's office to hold an event at Welty Auditorium, April 20th. This will be a great opportunity to champion prevention and bring the community together. Event flyer will be sent out soon. There are multiple Hidden In Plain Sight presentation slated for March and April, if you are available to help, please see Jodi.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Friday, April 7th at 12:00 at ADAHMS Board.