

Highland County Drug Coalition  
Thursday, April 27, 2017

**Members Present:** Melinda Sheets, Heather Gibson, Mary Remsing, Jared Warner, Tori Priest, Aaron Reynolds, Steven Browder, Donnie Barrera, Tonya Sturgil, Danielle Ratcliff, Janet Fair, Charles Seymour, Gena Bates, Becky Pollard, Sarah Fizer, Valerie Williams & Kim Davis

**Chair Person:** Heather Gibson

**Business Portion:**

Approval of Minutes for 3/23/2017 meeting

**Motioned:** Jared Warner

**Seconded:** Tonya Sturgill

**Past Business:**

- April 28, 2017: Greenfield hosting boogie on the black top, 7 pm to 9 pm.
- May 1, 2017: Narcan training at the Emmanuel Christian Church in Greenfield @ 6 pm
- May 6, 2017: Hope over Heroin Ride for Hope. Ride begins at Holtfield and ends at the Greater Life Assembly. All proceeds to benefit the Hope over Heroin event in Highland County.
- May 8, 2017: The last Narcan training will take place at the Carpenter's House of Prayer @ 6 pm
- May 9, 2017: Hope over Heroin meeting at Leesburg Friends Church @ 5:30.
- May 11, 2017: Generation RX, preventing the misuse and abuse of prescription medications, held at Highland County Senior Citizens Center @ 5:30.
- May 13, 2017: Equipping conference to be held at Southern State Community College Between 9 am to 4 pm. Registration begins at 8:30 am.
- May 23, 2017: Hope over Heroin meeting at the Leesburg Methodist Church @ 5:30. Meetings will then move to every other week.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>: Hope over Heroin event to be held at the Highland County Fairgrounds

**Committee Updates:**

- Treatment: 119 bags are available. Donated by Brave Choices with resource information in bags provided to overdose victims as well as family members. SPVMHC, HCHD, and HPD offered to help make copies of the information packet to be placed in the bags.
- Harm reduction: Project DAWN kit. 450 free kits over the next 2 years, \$1800 to purchase kits to provide to the 1<sup>st</sup> responders.
- The PRIDE survey will be here again this fall for all Highland County students. There is a baseline from January of 2016.
- Sheriff Barrera updated that there was a 286% increase on overdose calls in the first quarter from 2016 to 2017. In 2017 there were 27 reports so far in the first quarter, from 7 reports in the first quarter in 2016.

**Close Business Meeting:**

**Motioned:** Tonya Sturgill

**Seconded:** Sgt. Browder

**General Portion:**

Welcome and introductions were made

Guest Speaker: Greg Delaney

Next Meeting: May 25, 2017, Noon – 1:00