

Pike County Drug Abuse Prevention and Re-Entry Coalition Minutes
8/28/17
Pike Co. Senior Center

Present: Ashley Pennington, Melinda Sheets, Karen Casebolt, Tracy Pederson, Josh Newland, Mona Minor, Tabitha Tong, Nichole Smith, Amanda Elliott, Diane Salyer, Doris Webber, Angie Harmon, Jessical Hall, Annette Jenkins, Sean Stiltner D.O., Terry Johnson D.O.

Meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

Minutes: 7/24/17 Meeting Minutes were reviewed.

Guest Speaker: *Sarah Cooper, Nursing Director, Highland Co. Health Department*

“Hidden In Plain Sight” awareness program. This interactive program teaches parents how to spot signs of children's drug use in their own home. This program has been very successful in Highland County by reaching out to the parents of school aged children. This mobile display is set up and the parents are given the opportunity to go through the room and spot the items in the room that could be signs of drug activity. A pre and post survey is given to those going through the HIPS program.

New Business:

- Hidden in Plain Sight – Mona Minor has agreed to take on the task of starting a HIPS program for our coalition. She will work on getting the list of needed items to start the program and bring it to our next meeting. Some donations or funds may be needed to get the program up and running.
- Nichole Smith stated that the Pike County Health Coalition needs to have one obtainable goal with measurable objectives from our Coalition by the 9/18/17 PCHC meeting. This goal has to be obtainable by January 2018. Melinda will work with Tracy Pederson and Mona Minor to set up goals and measures for the PORT Program and the new HIPS program.

Old Business:

- Future Projects for Coalition:
 - Recovery Rally in the park with speaker and entertainment
 - Hope Over Heroin type of event with the Faith Community

Committee Reports:

- PORT – Tracy Pederson got approval from Rob Junk and the PORT team has been going out to follow up with overdose victims for the past two weeks. Still waiting to hear back from the Pike County Chamber about finding a business to sponsor the PORT Bags to

hold the resources for the team. PVADAMH is working on purchasing vest for the treatment providers to wear during visits.

Announcements:

- Meeting location – Pike Co. Senior Center will be our regular meeting location.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting is 9/25/17, 4:00pm at the Pike County Senior Center.
Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.