

Highland County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition
January 26, 2017

Members Present: Sarah Fizer, Melissa Wheaton, Heather Gibson, Melinda Sheets, Tonya Sturgill, Mary Remsing, Sarah Cooper, Tori Priest, Jared Warner, Kim Helton, Jeremy Ratcliff, Maurice Mitchell, Terri Short, Mark Sellers, Monica Sellers, Maria Sellers, Dave McKenna, Scott VanDerKarr, Steven Browder

Chair Person: Heather Gibson

Business Portion:

Minutes for 12/1/2016 approved.

Motioned: Jared Warner

Seconded: Tonya Sturgill

Discussion of Past Business: Hope over Heroin location discussed: Rocky Fork, Fairgrounds, and downtown Greenfield – still to be determined.

Heather asked the AG's office to come to our February meeting to speak about human trafficking. We still need speakers for April and May.

Community Updates:

- Heather spoke at HDH board meeting. Gave Drug Coalitions community plan, SBIRT screening – asked the board to support this.
- Jared spoke about the community health improvement plan – February 16th at 9 AM is the next meeting.
- Jared spoke about the Project Dawn Kit Grant Program. 350 kits available to provide to the community, provide education to the public, work with the local hospitals, updates available at the next meeting

New Business:

- ADAMH – grant for a community readiness assessment, mini grant.
- The Drug-Free action Alliance is doing a video contest for a scholarship award.

Close of business meeting. Motioned: Jared Warned, Seconded: Tonya Sturgill

General Portion:

Welcome and introductions were made

Committee Plan progress: Bill spoke about the community readiness assessment grant. He suggested the drug coalition form a committee. Ask Prevention Committee to see if anyone would be interested. The grant is \$5000.00, to help develop a community plan in regards to prevention. If awarded, there would be a \$50,000.00 grant to focus on underage drinking in 12-24 year olds, prescription abuse.

Community Narcan distribution grant – will partner with the Health Department. Trauma training to all Highland County Schools, education, my generation Rx, Interact 4 Health will be at the March meeting.

Highland County Health Department is working with OSU extension offices, full scale HIPS w/extension office to be held in April.

The next Hope over Heroin meeting is 2/28 @ 5:30, location: Municipal Court

Guest Speaker

General portion meeting was motioned and approved.

Next meeting, Thursday, February 23, 2017