

**Pike County Drug Abuse Prevention and Re-Entry Coalition Minutes**  
**1/23/17**  
**Pike Co. Health Department**

Present: Tyler Elliott, Judy Dixon, Kim Martin, Ashley Pennington, Lisa Clayton, Katie Cornelius-Blume, Danielle Ratcliff, Heather Gibson, Shirley Bandy, Justin Wagner, Diana Salyer, Mary Keller, Robin Riddle, Jennifer Biddinger, Greg Delaney, Amber Chandler, Christine Brabson, Tracy Pederson, Lynn Counts, Tammy Jones, Doris Webber, Angie Harmon, Mona Minor, Kelly Velazquez, Tabitha Tong, Sue Peek, Carol Baden, Felicia Diaz-Taylor, Jessica Hall, Sheriff Reader, Jim Dixon, Melinda Sheets, Penny Dehner, Scott Duff and Jason Gloyd.

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Tracy Pederson.

**Minutes:** Tabled until the February meeting to give more time for the guest speaker.

**Guest Speaker:** Jennifer C. Biddinger, Director of Drug Abuse Outreach Initiatives  
Office of the Attorney General Mike DeWine

Jennifer gave a presentation to the Coalition about the current state of the Opiate Epidemic as it pertains to Pike Counties. Due to the increased in heroin use the Hepatits C Case Rate in Pike County is the highest in the State of Ohio. She started the presentation with a Video showing the signs and symptoms of Heroin Addiction. During her presentation she wanted us to come together as a Coalition to find some smaller action items that could assist our community. She will work with Kim Martin, with Pike County FCFC and Mona Minor, with the Pike Co. Health District via email and phone to come up with an action plan to help get more community involvement in Pike County.

**New Business:**

Sheriff Reader stated that they were on board with helping to create a PORT in Pike County. His officers are ready to work with the Health District to train his officers to use Narcan. This will be addressed at a future meeting.

**Old Business:**

No old business was discussed

**Committee Reports:**

**Prevention:** No Report.

**Law Enforcement:** No Report

**Re-Entry:** No Report.

**Med/TX:** No Report

**Announcements:**

- None

**Next Meeting:**

Next Meeting is 2/27/17, 4:00pm at the Pike County Health Department.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.