

Highland County Drug Coalition
Thursday, October 26, 2017

Members present: Tonya Sturgill, Gena Bates, Melanie Swisher, Heather Gibson, Kim Zornes, Joe Herrington, Valerie Williams, Melissa Wheaton, Melinda Sheets, David Wright, Craig Smith, Monica Baucher, Janet Fair, Creed Culbreath

Vice Chair Person: Gena Bates

Approval of 09/28/2017 minutes: Motioned: Kim Zornes Seconded: Melanie Swisher

Business Meeting:

- QRT grant – Moving forward with the creation of the team. Creed Culbreath gave an update on his home visits to families of overdose victims and has seen a positive response. Hillsboro Police now reporting overdoses to QRT and Sheriff Reports for rest of Highland County overdoses. November there will be a QRT team meeting with the Sheriff, EMT's, and Treatment Providers. Stabilization housing still needed in our area.
- Discussed Narcan in schools. Janet Fair asked if the Health Department has spoken to the schools about having Narcan in the schools. Jared Warner asking to be placed on the agenda at each school district to urge them to have Narcan in the schools.
- The PRIDE survey – 4 out of 5 districts have registered to administer the survey. Lynchburg will not participate this year due to testing schedules. Superintendents of the participating districts have appointed a contact person for the survey.
- Red Ribbon Week – Commissioner's Proclamation signing was 10-18-17. 5,200 items were ordered for 4 of the 5 school districts. Bright Local will not participate this year due to testing.
- Write in Red Essay Contest is happening this week. PVADAMH will award a \$100 cash prize for each Middle and High School winning essay and will select a \$500 Scholarship Winner from all Highland County entries.

New Business:

- Review of the business meeting was discussed.
- QRT Training will be held 11/8/17, will have data, training, promotional and resource items.
- Suboxone Clinic – GROUPS will be opening in Hillsboro
- December Meeting Speaker – Kim Zornes and Creed Culbreath to speak about how they have been involved in overdose after care.
- Red Ribbon Winner and possibly school principals will be asked to come to the January meeting and discuss the impact of Red Ribbon Week in their schools.

Close Business Meeting

General Portion: Welcome and introductions were made.

- Guest speaker: Craig Smith, Recovery Story

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 7, 2017, Noon-1:00 PM