

**Pike County Drug Abuse Prevention and Re-Entry Coalition Minutes**  
**10/23/17**  
**Pike Co. Senior Center**

Present: Ashley Pennington, Melinda Sheets, Karen Casebolt, Tracy Pederson, Josh Newland, Tabitha Tong, Nichole Smith, Amanda Elliott, Doris Webber, Angie Harmon, Melanie Swisher, Stephanie Cole, Diana Salyer, Sara Junk, Jim Dixon and Major Tracy Evans

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

**Minutes:** 9/25/17 Meeting Minutes were reviewed.

**Guest Speaker:** *None Scheduled*

**New Business:**

- Street Smart – There is interest in having Operation Street Smart come back to Pike County. Karen Casebolt is going to check on availability.
- JFS reported that they have seen an increase in Exploitation Charges with abuse of elderly, including drug use in front of elderly

**Old Business:**

- Tracy Pederson gave an update on the PORT Program. No overdoses were reported by the Sheriff for the last month. Waverly Police are to begin reporting overdoses to PORT this month. Melinda will contact the Chamber as they were willing to help with the purchase of bags and will look for vests for the team members to wear when on visits.

**Committee Reports:**

- **PORT** – See above Old Business
- **Hidden in Plain Sight** – donations for the HIPS program were brought to the meeting and dropped off at the Health Department. Jim Dixon stated that the Sheriff's Department would be able to provide pipes and drug paraphernalia for the program. Tabitha stated that they would send out an updated list of items that are still needed by our next meeting.
- **Pike County Health Coalition** - Still focusing on the three areas Obesity, Tobacco and Drugs. Matt Brewster is working with Mona and Nichole on goals for the HIPS Program. PORT does not track Foster Care Kids. It was decided that Children's Services would be able to give them this info.

**Next Meeting:**

Next Meeting is 11/27/17, 4:00pm at the Pike County Senior Center.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.