

Highland County Drug Coalition
Thursday, September 28, 2017

Members present: Tonya Sturgill, Barb Cole, Gena Bates, Melanie Swisher, Marilyn Butler, Travis Butler, Jared Warner, Heather Gibson, Tori Priest, Mary Remsing, Kim Zornes, Joe _____?, Valerie Williams, Becky Pollard, Tessa Reno, Melissa Wheaton, Christina Barnhart, Melinda Sheets, David Wright

Chair Person: Heather Gibson

Approval of 08/24/2017 minutes: Motioned: Barb Cole Seconded: Marilyn Butler

Business Meeting:

- QRT grant – Highland County Sheriff’s Office has been awarded this. It has not been finalized. Working with the AG’s office. Creed is already making house calls to families of overdose victims and has seen a positive response. Hospital and EMS state they are seeing fewer overdoses.
- Discussed Narcan in schools. Marilyn had spoken to schools and they are not receptive to having it on hand. Jared stated he would like to reach out to the local districts. Heather suggested contacting superintendents prior to attending a school board meeting. Suggested to follow-up as an agenda item for the board meetings once met with the superintendents.
- QSPF-PFS Community Readiness Assessment Mini Grant – Melinda stated funding was not available.
- Jared discussed the Health Department did not receive the Rule Opioid Grant.
- Prevention FIRST awarded to our area. The PRIDE survey will be done this year. Heather would like for the schools to have the survey the Friday before Red Ribbon Week. This survey is for 7th through 12th grade. We have a baseline from last years to compare to the 2015-16 survey results. Without the funding survey costs approximately \$1.65 per survey.

New Business:

- Proclamation signing for Red Ribbon Week is 10/18/2017 @ 9:00 AM at the Commissioners meeting.
- Craig Smith is our speaker for October - Kim to see if he would be available in September since we are in need of a speaker.
- November - Barb suggested the winners of the Red Ribbon Week essay as well as principals from the schools to talk about the impact of the week.

Close Business Meeting:

- Motioned: Tonya Sturgill
- Seconded: Barb Cole

General Portion: Welcome and introductions were made.

- Guest speaker: Bhumika Patel, End Slavery Cincinnati, Human Trafficking

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 26, 2017, Noon-1:00 PM