

Pike County Drug Abuse Prevention and Re-Entry Coalition Minutes
9/25/17
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 and Stephanie Cole

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

Minutes: 8/28/17 Meeting Minutes were reviewed.

Guest Speaker: *None Scheduled*

New Business:

- Hidden in Plain Sight – Mona Minor supplied a list of items that will be needed to start the HIPS program for our Coalition. The members in attendance volunteered to bring in items from the list. Donations are to be dropped off at the health department or brought to our next meeting. We may still need some donations or funds to purchase items that cannot be donated.
- Nichole Smith gave an update on the 9/18/17 Pike County Health Coalition meeting.

Old Business:

- Tracy Pederson gave an update on the Ohio Attorney General Law Enforcement Diversion Program Grant. This grant helps reimburse the treatment providers and law enforcement for their time while providing support for the PORT program. We had thought that the program would allow us to purchase supplies like bags and vests for the team to wear during PORT visits, this is not the case. Melinda will contact the Chamber as they were willing to help with the purchase of these bags before we received the grant.

Committee Reports:

- PORT – Tracy Pederson stated that PORT has been going well and has been well received by most of the people they have visited. One week they did not have any overdoses to follow up with.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting is 10/23/17, 4:00pm at the Pike County Senior Center.
Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.