

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday April 13, 2012, Noon
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Jaynie Norman, citizen
Debra Wilden, Trinity-Twin City Hospital
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS Board
Dianne Oliver, Consultant
Jodi Salvo, Personal and Family Counseling Services
Walt Wilson, Sheriff
Dave Ramsell, Grantstreet Creative
Dorothy Yoder, Alcohol and Addiction Program
Mary Lou Weimer Jacoby McDermott, citizen
Ryan Styer, Prosecutor
Dr. Jim Hubert, Coroner's Office

Meeting Summary:

Sheriff Wilson called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Anti-Drug Coalition Grant Request: N. Bollon reported that a Tuscarawas-Carroll combined Anti-Drug Coalition grant was submitted on March 22, 2012. The local match of \$125,000 per grant application was a primary factor in the decision to combine the budget and staffing efforts in each County. The grant narrative focused on the local needs, the coalitions' action plans, and the need for a coordinator.

Youth Council (YC) Update: Sheriff Wilson reported that a second Youth Council meeting occurred at the Educational Services Center on March 6, 2012 and almost every school district in the county was represented. The Sheriff reviewed the meeting agenda and discussed feedback from the students. The students suggested opportunities to meet in smaller groups with more interaction vs. large assemblies. Dianne Oliver, who was in attendance at the YC meeting, reported that the students wanted "real info" related to abuse/addiction including testimonials and life stories as well as a focus on alcohol as a drug. J. Salvo reported she had recently shared a video covering the story of Chris Heron, an NBA player who struggled with addiction, at a high school program and students responded to his story. A suggestion was made to consider how to combine driver's education classes with awareness materials related to substance abuse. An additional Youth Council meeting will be scheduled in May.

Drug Take Back Days: Sheriff Wilson reported that the most recent drug take back day occurred in Newcomerstown on March 31. A second event is scheduled on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Sheriff's Department. Deb Wilden is determining whether a take back event can occur simultaneously at Trinity Twin City. She will reply to the Sheriff as well as D. Schaffer to confirm this option early next week. An E-notify will be sent and a Radiogram will be created once these locations are confirmed. N

Bollon will contact the Senior Center to determine if they'd participate in a take back event during their Senior Expo.

D. Ramsell requested photos be taken of the surrendered drugs to post on the website and use in TCADC promotional material. D. Ramsell will advertise any drug take back events on the TCADC website.

Public Relations/Events Calendar: D. Ramsell discussed opportunities in the county to advertise TCADC including fairs, parades, etc. He agreed to contact the Tuscarawas County Visitors Bureau for a list of local events to bring to the May meeting. J. Salvo suggested TCADC partner with PFCS/Takin' It to the School to include our logo on Parents Who Host Lose the Most material. She provided Parents Who Host resources to D. Ramsell.

Partnering with photographers was discussed as an opportunity to provide information and education to students and parents taking senior pictures.

The ADC determined that their next opportunity would be Safe Kids Day at the Tuscarawas Campus of Kent State University on May 20. Dorothy Yoder and Dr. Hubert will contact Deb Crank, event coordinator, for more details and to reserve a space. Sheriff Wilson reported his department will be there and TCADC can set up with his staff/cruisers. D. Ramsell will identify materials for the event including a banner and will bring them to the May TCADC meeting. Subsequent events for TCADC will be determined at the May meeting when the list of county activities/fairs/parades is provided.

OARRS Training: The OARRS training will be scheduled at Union Hospital. D. Schaffer will take the lead in organizing the training.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55.

Next Meeting: Friday May 4 at noon at the ADAMHS Board