

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, May 3, 2013, Noon
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Rich VanArsdalen, A New Beginning
Orvis Campbell, Tusc. Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS Board
Brian Kress, ADAMHS Board
Jodi Salvo, PFCS
Amy Miller, Employment Source
Debra Wilden, Trinity Hospital
Dave Schaffer, ADAMHS Board
Don Jimison, ADAMHS Board
Jayne Norman, Citizen
Trenna Parsons, PFCS
Dee Phillips, Citizen
Bruce Rich, Citizen
Ray Lindimore, Citizen
Wendy Jones, Probation Officer

Meeting Summary:

Orvis Campbell, Coalition Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.
Introductions were made.

Committee Updates:

Youth – J. Salvo discussed the retreat she and Rich Van Arsdalen recently attended with Tusky Valley students to continue the development of the Youth Coalition. Ty Sells, from Youth to Youth, presented during the retreat which was funded through SPF SIG dollars. Additionally, J. Salvo and R. Van Arsdalen attended the Youth Rally in Columbus with a group of over 20 TVHS students. Potential plans for implementation of youth development programs at NPHS in the fall.

Grants – O. Campbell reported that there is no additional information from this committee at the present time.

Employment - A. Miller reported D. Hurtt recently retired from the Employment Source. The Youth Job Fair, held April 25, was successful although the number of youth attendees was less than anticipated. Five employers were present as well as the TCADC.

Public Relations – O. Campbell reported 16 pounds of prescription meds were gathered during the April 27 drug take-back event at Union Hospital. A press release is being drafted to inform about the permanently mounted prescription drop boxes. D. Ramsell discussed posting a TCADC decal on the boxes and will work with the ADAMHS Board to develop. O. Campbell requested the Sheriff's Dept. have access to the TCADC logo to put on t-shirts and informational material.

Medical – D. Wilden reported that Trinity Twin City pharmacists are not seeing a change in the number of prescribed narcotics. There may be a decrease in prescriptions through the ER related to the efforts of the department but primary care physicians (PCP) continue to prescribe. The decrease is likely related to the guidelines set forth by the state regarding prescribing narcotics. D. Wilden reported she is unsure if the same guidelines apply to PCPs.

D. Wilden also reported that because of the effort of the ER to more closely monitor the prescribing of pain medications, client satisfaction surveys, which are collected by Medicaid and Medicare, indicate a dissatisfaction with Trinity's pain management. This is concerning to the hospital because reimbursement is based on these scores.

The ADC continues to work with OARRS regarding posting their logo and information at pharmacies to alert all clients that their prescription history will be reviewed. The coalition also discussed asking pharmacies to consider posting the TCADC logo. Ultimately, it was determined that the most significant impact would be through physicians that write the prescriptions vs. the pharmacists that fill the prescriptions.

D. Schaffer provided an update regarding the Opiate Summit held in Columbus at the end of April. He noted that unintentional overdose deaths have now surpassed deaths related to car accidents in the United States.

Legislative – D. Schaffer briefly discussed Medicaid expansion and encouraged coalition members to contact the senate finance chair in support.

Agency Updates:

D. Schaffer provided an update regarding the Problem Gambling and Addiction Fund. A portion of the dollars were used to create a PSA on WJER. Additional trainings on effective use of problem gambling resources are coming.

N. Bollon discussed a potential visit to Muskingum Behavioral Health to view an "I Spy" room. This portable room contains items that adolescents could use to hide drugs or alcohol, i.e. a pop can with a bottom that screws off to hide drugs. The coalition expressed interest in viewing the room and asked if MBH could present this locally. N. Bollon to work with P. Kelly from AAP to schedule.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Noon, June 7, 2013 at the ADAMHS Board office.