

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting  
Friday, September 6, 2013, Noon  
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

**Present:**

Orvis Campbell, Tusc. Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
Jodi Salvo, PFCS  
Rich VanArsdalem, A New Beginning  
Don Jimison, ADAMHS Board  
Brian Kress, ADAMHS Board  
Jody Stoldt, Union Hospital  
Ken Fanty, Citizen Member  
Bill Harding, County Health Department  
Amy Miller, The Employment Source  
Katie Robinson, Union Hospital  
Debra Wilden, Trinity Hospital  
Natalie Bollon, ADAHMS Board  
Dee Phillips, Citizen Member  
Steve Pompey, Community Corrections

**Meeting Summary:**

Orvis Campbell called the meeting to order at 12:08p.m., introductions were made.

**Committee Updates:**

**Youth-** J. Salvo reported that the Youth Committee met August 29, 2013 with all identified providers of ATOD prevention programs in Tuscarawas County. This group discussed how prevention services are provided and discussed barriers and limitations currently experienced. Agreement by providers that the need to engage and educate parents is of greatest need. Brainstorming on how to better reach parents and community was discussed.

**Data Collection/Grants-** O. Campbell reported that the Sheriff's office is in process of choosing improved computer system. Funding will impact system chosen but Campbell is hopeful that a new system can capture much needed and useful data related to issues of crime and ATOD.

**Public Relations-** PR Committee met on August 30, 2013. Tentative schedule discussed for ADC activity throughout year. Intention to utilize media to start discussions in community to increase community awareness with long term goal of increased readiness for community level change.

**Medical -** D. Wilden reported that Trinity Hospital will be holding a "Meth Lab Explosion" drill. Trinity and Union Hospital representatives feel both systems are being intentional and have systems in place to address drug seeking individuals.

**Legislative-** J. Salvo reported that the US Attorney General issued a statement that the US will not intervene on a state's ability to legalize marijuana. This will continue to soften the message that marijuana is a drug that causes addiction and harm.

**Tuscarawas County Fair:**

A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed to man the ADC booth at the Tuscarawas County Fair from September 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Booth will be shared with the Sheriff's Department. Fair tickets will be available for pick up at the ADAMHS board. Information will be available at the table to help volunteers answer questions and engage in conversation on ATOD topics.

**Agency Updates:**

N. Bollon updated the group on the community education series: Bearing the Weight of a Loved One's Addiction. The last session in the three part series will be held Sept. 26, 2013 from 6:30-8:00 at Union Hospital. The first two sessions were quite successful in terms of numbers in attendance, participant involvement and feedback. It will be publicized and based on the success of the first two sessions a large turnout is expected.

B. Harding brought information regarding Harbor House/Halfway House's First Annual Recovery Fest, an event for those to Celebrate Recovery, to be held on September 21, 2013. J. Salvo will man ADC booth during event.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be noon, Friday, October 4, 2013 at the ADAMHS Board office.