

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, March 7, 2014
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS Board
Jodi Salvo, PFCS
Bill Harding, TCGHD
Jaynie Norman, Citizen Member
Dr. Jim Hubert, Coroner, TCHD
Dee Phillips, Citizen Member
Nanette Roberson, Community Mental Health
Wendy Jones, NP Municipal Courts
Ken Fanty, Citizen Member
Wendy Pease, ADAMHS Board
Cindy Laughlin, ECOESC
Amy Miller, OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas
Lori Douglas, OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas
Kari McDade, CMH
Dave Schaffer, ADAMHS Board

Meeting Summary:

J. Salvo called the meeting to order in the absence of Co-Chairs Orvis Campbell and Judge Thomakos at 12:10 p.m. Introductions were made.

Committee Updates:

Youth – J. Salvo reported that Youth Committee will be contacting Tuscarawas county school districts regarding Gov. Kasich’s “Start Talking” three-part prevention effort to include: Know!, Teachable Moments and Five Minutes for Life. The schools will be given information on the prevention initiative and will offer instruction and assistance with implementation.

Data Collection/Grants- D. Shaffer had sent out 4th Quarter OARRS Tuscarawas County Statistics report to ADC members. N. Bollon gave information on a Problem Gambling Screen that will take place in the month of April in various agencies and physician offices in Tuscarawas and Carroll County. This screen will then steer the ADAMHS/ADC on how to best utilize Problem Gambling dollars. J. Salvo reported that the PFCS had submitted a application for the Resiliency Programming Grant to provide “Takin’ It to the Schools-Lifeskills” prevention program to Newcomerstown 5th and 6th grade and Conotton Valley 6th grade students. Grants are to be awarded by April 1, 2014.

Employment – A. Miller discussed the name change from The Employment Source to OhioMeansJobs. She also noted that they are seeing a decline in the oil and gas jobs.

Public Relations – J. Salvo will submit an article to the Times Reporter on Problem Gambling and the ADC as Gov. Kasich has declared March as Problem Gambling Month. Discussion held regarding the increased hits the ADC experienced on the website after passing out information at the Halloween Parade, the ADC was asked to consider if there would be any upcoming parades, festivals or events in which we might want to participate.

Medical – K. Robinson had mentioned that they have seen an increase in patients with dependency/use issues. She is unsure if this is an upswing trend or the effects of prolonged brutal winter.

Legislative- J. Hubert reported on House Bill 170, legislation making naloxone available to first responders and concerned family and friends across Ohio. A discussion was held that Heartland Behavioral Healthcare is discharging patients with Narcan Kits.

Marijuana Update- J. Hubert attended the **“Town Hall Meeting: Amending Ohio's Constitution to Legalize Marijuana for Therapeutic Use”** that was held in Columbus, OH and he discussed the strategies that were used by the pro-marijuana proponents. **B. Harding reported that he has read that the pro-marijuana advocates might have a difficult time obtaining needed signatures required** by July 7th to get the proposed measures placed on the November 2014 ballot

Agency/Community Updates:

1. “The Blunt Truth about Marijuana”- Monday, April 7th, 6:30-8:30 at Dover Public Library.
2. “Run for Home”- April 13th, 2014
3. “Silver Linings Playbook”- Wednesday April 16th, Kent State
4. “Safe Kids Day”- Saturday, April 26th, 12:00-4:00 at YMCA.
5. “5K May Dandelion Run- Zachary Davis Memorial Foundation”- Sunday, May 4th, 2014 at Breitenbach Wine Cellars

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for April 4th at 12:00 at the ADAMHS Board Conference Room.