

Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, May 2, 2014
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room

Present:

Judge Elizabeth Thomakos, Common Pleas
Bill Harding, TCHD Executive Director
Jodi Salvo, PFCS
Wendy Pease, PFCS
Scott Bell, Compass Center
Amy Miller, OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas County
Lori Douglass, Ohio Means Jobs Tuscarawas County
Dick Gooding, Gooding's Nursery & Landscaping
Debra Wilden, Trinity Hospital Twin City
Wendy Jones, New Philadelphia Municipal Court
Trenna Parsons, PFCS
Jessica Kinsey, Union Hospital
Kenneth Fanty, Citizen Member
Dr. Jim Hubert, Coroner
Dave Schaffer, ADAMHS
Jaynie Norman, Citizen Member
Tommy Cannon, TCJFS
Natalie Bollon, ADAHMS

Meeting Summary:

J. Salvo called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Introductions were made.

Committee Updates:

Youth – J. Salvo reported that the Youth Led Prevention work is gaining momentum. A training by Youth-to Youth International was held at Atwood Conference Center on April 23rd. and all school districts in Tuscarawas/Carroll Counties were invited and six districts were represented. The training was very informative and schools seem interested. Carrollton High School is now lead school and they will be having a student recruitment assembly May 13th followed by student/staff training Lead & Seed training at Atwood on May 15th.

Data Collection/Grants- Problem Gambling Screens are being collected and will be assessed to guide ADC allocation of Problem Gambling dollars. J. Thomakos spoke about the Smart Ohio grant to help people diverted from prison to have increase in community resources.

Employment– Scott Bell is launching **Jobs for Life**, a faith based program that will walk people through how to get a job, keep a job, and ethics. The first class to begin May 5th in the Dover old YMCA building. They are accepting referrals and can accommodate 36 people and cost of program is \$15. Upon completion/graduation Jobs for Life will work to connect graduates of

program and perspective employers. Scott Bell can be reached at (330)340-7319 and his email is conemdad@gmail.com.

Public Relations- D. Schaffer reported that they are in process of revamping ADAHMS website and will likely update ADC website as well. W. Pease will work on registering the ADC to march in Dover Canal Days parade on Saturday, May 24th. ADC will receive email parade details. J. Salvo reported that articles were sent to Times Reporter in April regarding Alcohol Awareness month, and Drug Take-back day. In May, *Parents Who Host Lose the Most* campaign article will be sent to the Times Reporter and WJER will focus a Conversation Corner on this topic.

Medical – D. Wilden reported that they are seeing an increase in people seeking pain medication and some persons coming into the ER at Trinity Hospital Twin City as much as 3-4 times a week. J. Kinsey reported that Union Hospital is ramping up social services and just hired an ER social worker with drug and alcohol experience. She also discussed ACCESS Tuscarawas which is working to integrate physical and behavioral health through collaboration, coordination and education to establish effective relationships to improve the access and integrated care for the underserved citizens of Tuscarawas County. J. Hubert did discuss recent Measles outbreak and status of vaccination availability at Health Department at this time and that prioritization of resources is needed.

Legislative- D. Schaffer had extended an invitation to First Lady Kasich to speak to Tuscarawas/Carroll Counties and received correspondence that due to the unpredictable nature of Mrs. Kasich's schedule, they could not confirm her availability at this time but will notify if her calendar availability would permit in the future. J. Hubert did bring an overview of the 11 Opioid Bills in the Ohio House of Representatives. He encouraged those present to look at HB332 in particular to start discussion on the contributing factors that has led to the increase use in heroin. A discussion about Narcan was held and many were in agreement that its availability to reduce death would be welcomed as resource to those fighting addiction and their family members. A discussion surrounding the 11 House Bills is hopeful that drug use, abuse and addiction is on the radar and a focus of this administration and that is beneficial to the ADC to help with resources and education to communities.

Marijuana Update- J. Salvo reported that is looking unlikely that the Ohio Cannabis Rights Amendment will collect enough needed signatures by early July to place amendment on November ballot. However, the Ohio Rights Group released information that they were going to attempt to collect needed signatures at polling places. J. Salvo spoke at the Community Corrections meeting in March and will be speaking to the Police Chiefs Meeting in May. She is available to speak on the Marijuana Issue.

Agency/Community Updates:

- Pizza War for the American Cancer Society May 3rd.
- 5K May Dandelion Run- Zachary Davis Memorial Foundation- Sunday, May 4th, 2014 at Breitenbach Wine Cellars.
- Domestic Violence task force is regrouping and next meeting will be June 6th in

- Ohio Judicial Symposium on Opiate Addiction- Friday, June 30th
- Ohio Prevention Education Conference- June 2nd-5th.
- Ohio's 2014 Opiate Conference: Don't Get Me Started- July, 1.
- Harbor House Golf Outing- July 16th.
- PFCS-Intensive Out-Patient Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program for Women.
- Citizen member also voiced the tragic effects that addiction has and its impacts it on others his story was helpful to keep us mindful of the need to stay diligent in our work.
- J. Norman said that she ran across a concerned citizen in the Uhrichsville area concerned about the Heroin Issue and they discussed holding a possible awareness/education event at the Moravian Church. D. Wilden felt that might be a good partnership opportunity for Trinity Twin Cities Hospital and the ADC could support this effort.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for June 6th at 12:00 at the ADAMHS Board Conference Room.