

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting**  
**Friday, June 6, 2014**  
**ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Judge Elizabeth Thomakos, Common Pleas  
Lori Douglass, OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas County  
Dr. Jim Hubert, Coroner  
Katie Robinson, Union Hospital  
Jaynie Norman, Citizen Member  
Reba Allen, Citizen Member  
Natalie Bollon, ADAHMS

**Meeting Summary:**

Judge Thomakos called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Introductions were made.

**Committee Updates:**

**Youth** – In J. Salvo’s absence, an update on Youth Led Prevention will be provided at the August meeting.

**Data Collection/Grants-** Problem Gambling Screens has been collected and J. Salvo is drafting a report which will be reviewed at the August ADC meeting. This information will be a component used to inform the providers and ADC regarding the extent of the issue in Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties and impact the use of the Problem Gambling funding received by OMHAS.

**Employment**– L. Douglass reported there is no additional information related to employment and AOD use/abuse at the present time. Judge Thomakos reported Scott Bell began his second employment group at Community Corrections and there are 15 members. She reported Mr. Bell’s program is more intensive than other services offered in the community and provides mentors to those looking to employment. Other potential sites discussed were Municipal Court and the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

**Public Relations-** Attendees were asked to indicate interest in walking with the ADC in the First Town Days parade. T-Shirts with the ADC logo are available for purchase by contacting the ADAMHS Board.

**Medical** – Dr. Hubert discussed two recent drug-related deaths in and out of the county of young adults under 20, including the death of an Amish youth.

While treatment providers and hospitals aren’t seeing an increase in individuals addicted to methamphetamines, Judge Thomakos reported there has been an increase in court cases where meth has been a factor. Tuscarawas County surpasses surrounding counties in the number of meth labs identified by law enforcement.

K. Robinson reported UH is moving to electronic prescriptions to prevent replication of scripts.

The ADAMHS Board and UH will work together to create a packet for families that identifies local AOD treatment providers and the process of engaging in services.

**Legislative-** There was no update at this time.

**Marijuana Update-** There was no update at this time.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for August 1 at 12:00 at the ADAMHS Board Conference Room.