

Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, August 1, 2014
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room

Present:

Judge Elizabeth Thomakos, Common Pleas
Judea Dzigial, New Philadelphia Municipal Court
Judge Nanette VonAllman, New Philadelphia Municipal Court
Jodi Salvo, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Star Jones, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Ken Fanty, Citizen Member
Jaynie Norman, Citizen Member
Dee Phillips, Citizen Member
Katie Robinson, Union Hospital
Debra Wilden, Trinity Hospital
Katie Seward, Tuscarawas County Health Department
Dr. Jim Hubert, Tuscarawas County Health Department

Meeting Summary:

Judge Thomakos called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Introductions were made. Judge VonAllman gave a presentation regarding the Judicial Symposium and work group that is meeting as a result. The Ohio Supreme Court is supporting this effort of creating Opiate Action Teams. Discussion held about Recovery Court, Choices Program, medication assisted treatment and possibly creating a position in the jail to assist persons dealing with opiate addiction discharge into community. She shared a very engaging video called “Face the Facts- Opiates in Ohio”, the ADC discussed using this video in community education/awareness venues.

Committee Updates:

Youth – Carrollton High School Youth Led Prevention group attended the Youth-to-Youth International Conference (7 students, 2 staff from CHS). They have been well trained and eager to start-up this fall. We are working with four other schools: Dover, Claymont, Garaway and Conotton Valley high schools for YLP start-up this fall.

Data Collection/Grants- OARRS report was presented. J. Salvo reported that multiple funding opportunities had recently come available through the FY’15 OhioMHAS Umbrella RFP for Prevention and Wellness. PFCS will be pursuing funding for Dover, Garaway, Conotton Valley and Claymont high schools for Youth Led Prevention. J. Salvo will be working with Carrollton High School and encouraging that they also pursue grant opportunity as well. ADC discussed pursuing funding for the Coalition of Excellence under this RFP which would require increased training of Coalition and possibly entering into a mentor/mentee relationship. Education and training would be beneficial to workings, sustaining and effectiveness of ADC. Those in attendance were in agreement that we should pursue. Deadline for submission is August 11, 2014 and funding will be released Sept. 1 and project to be completed by June 30, 2014.

Employment– OhioMeans Jobs was unable to attend, employment update will be given at September ADC meeting.

Public Relations- ADC discussed the Tuscarawas County Fair Sept. 15-21st. We will be sharing a booth under the grandstand with the Sheriff’s Office and the Tuscarawas County Child Support Enforcement Agency. The CSEA will be in charge of scheduling volunteer times to man both, the Sheriff’s Office will have the Child ID kits and providing booth giveaways and the ADC will provide information on ATOD education, resources, brochures. We discussed using the “Start Talking” campaign resources and video that Judge VonAllman had presented.

Medical – K. Robinson will provide information on the Narcan Kits when they come available to Emergency Services.

Legislative- H.B No. 594 to enact section 4301.71 of the Revised Code to prohibit the sale or offering for sale for human consumption of powdered or crystalline alcohol.

Updates- Citizen members shared the struggles of being a parent of an addict. They were able to convey the impact that addiction has on loved ones and family members.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2014 at 12:00 at the ADAMHS Board Conference Room.