

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting  
Friday, October 6, 2017  
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

**Present:**

Jodi Salvo, Personal & Family Counseling Services  
Diana Smith, Personal & Family Counseling Services  
Al Landis, Ohio State Representative  
Amy Miller, Personal & Family Counseling Services  
Brennan Mathias, Youth Representative  
William Harding, Citizen Member  
Connie Limbacher, Citizen Member  
Orvis Campbell, Tuscarawas County Sherriff  
Dee Phillips, Citizen Member  
Jeff Neidig, Pharmacist  
Lyle Warren, Pastor UMC  
Miles Riley, CMH  
Kim Nathan, Union Hospital  
Marcia Stuart, Citizen Member

**Meeting Summary:**

Orvis Campbell called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM on Friday, November 3, 2017 with 14 members present. William Harding made a motion to accept October minutes with Miles Riley seconding. All voted yes.

**Old Business:**

Jodi Salvo and Orvis shared that the **National Drug Take Back Day** was Saturday, October 28 from 10:00 am to 2 PM. Drop-offs and pounds collected were at three locations--#129 from Union Hospital, #22 from Twin City Hospital and #2 from Mercy Stat Care. Thanks you notes need to go out to several people including Tusc/Stark/Wayne Recycling, Susan Miller, Fairgrounds and the United Way. Discussed having volunteers available in for the April take back day to help with handing out promotional items and literature. Brennan Mathias shared what the county schools each did for **Red Ribbon Week** and how well things were received this year. Efforts included: Proclamation with the County Commissioners, Strasburg had Red shirt day and decorated classroom doors and chose winners. TCC went to elementary school with coloring sheets for students, Dover made it "Say Something Week" and did a video that was shown to the students with daily announcements, teachers even surprised the students by wearing green T-shirts they had made for wear green day. **Halloween Parade**—passed out bags to kids and literature to parents. Was in partnership with Gerber & Sons truck pulling a trailer.

**New Business:**

**Prescription Drug Disposal Deterra Bags**—Jeff Neidig and Kim Nathan reported that they were working on the educational piece to present at a kick-off breakfast on December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30 am at the Senior Center. Invitations will be extended to identify potential distribution partners and the breakfast will be provided by Healthy Tusc. The committee will meet next Friday again to finish details. Dee offered to help with contacting channel 2.  
**Meeting Time Change**—Jodi asked if the coalition would be open to considering an ADC meeting time change to 10:00 am after the first of the year since the Opiate Task Force meets at 8:00 am on the same day as the ADC and there are many people that attend both meetings. No one present seemed to have a hardship of changing the meeting time, so will begin with the January meeting.  
**Hidden In Plain Site**—Jodi reported that there will be a presentation at Tuscora Park on November 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00-1:00. Dee and David Harris Jr., are doing a great job of

advertising. **Palm Cards**—Miles and Amy reported that there is nothing new yet. They are working on details.

**Sector Committee Reports:**

**Youth Serving:** Brennan shared that elementary students are creating posters which the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) will judge and choose the two students from each participating elementary school and the winning posters will be hung at area libraries. Amy Miller invited anyone who could attend the next YAB meeting at Union Hospital to come and see the students in action, next meeting will be held Dec 6th from 5:30-8:00 pm at Union Hospital. Marcia Stuart has been asked to see if she can get ADC prevention ads into the school sport programs. Using a sports message would help, Bill Harding suggested “Slam Dunk Drugs”. Anyone interested in helping Marcia with this project is asked to contact her. Jodi shared that the community wants to reach the “at risk” kids that are not yet in treatment. Newcomerstown currently does drug testing on their students. Need a couple of pilot schools. What can we do as a coalition?

**Healthcare:** Kim reported that assessments are just finishing. New surveying will be coming out with a new section called “Social Deterrents.” Both Adults and Youth will be part of the surveys.

**Local Government/Legislative:** Al Landis and other community leaders have been going around to various schools talking about the branches of government and giving an anti-drug message. He will be in the 9<sup>th</sup> Tuscarawas County School on Monday. He will be going to Stark County to talk with Aultman Hospital regarding the “Got Your Back” campaign. Rep. Landis has also been working with 3 area moms and staff in Columbus to create a video, “A Life Worth Saving”. This video will incorporate the mother’s experience of losing a child to drugs. They will tell their story over a series of videos and talk about recovery.

**Law Enforcement:** Orvis shared that it has been 3 weeks now that a deputy and a counselor has gone out in tandem as part of a Quick Response Team (QRT). A car is marked with QRT and there is no enforcement of laws. These visits are to get a person to agree to treatment. He also talked about how he wants to get into the elementary schools and talk more with the kids, mingling, passing out pencils, etc. He himself has done 11 drug talks just this past month. Video equipment has been purchased by the department, and they would like to make videos tailored to kids, and other videos useful in educating the public.

**Faith Based:** Pastor Lyle Warren expressed the desire to get all the churches involved. Kim suggested a link could be done through Access Tusc website.

Marcia has contacted the Bluff Treatment Center at the former Atwood Lodge to give those that want it, a tour. It would be a private tour—maximum of 10 per tour. She passed around a sign-up sheet with 3 different dates for those who wanted to go.

Miles Riley made a motion to adjourn and Dee seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 at the ADAMHS Board.**