

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, April 6, 2018
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
Kim Nathan, Union Hospital
Al Landis, Ohio State Representative
Amy Miller, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Orvis Campbell, Tuscarawas County Sherriff
Peggy Leslie, Harcatus-RSVP
Diana Smith, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Brennan Mathias, Dover Youth to Youth
William Harding, Citizen Member
Connie Limbacher, Citizen Member
Jeff Neidig, MediWise Pharmacy
Lyle Warren, Pastor UMC
Miles Riley, Community Mental Health/Community Family Health Center
Jon Coventry, Community Mental Health
Lt Mark Glennon, Ohio State Highway Patrol
Kay Huth, Citizen Member
Michaela Madison, Newsymom.com
Jodi Salvo, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Jim Gill, Dover Public Library
Rachel Rothacher, STW Recycling
Alex McCarthy, Tuscarawas County EMA

Meeting Summary:

Kerry Metzger called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 6, 2018, with 21 members present. Jeff Neidig made a motion to suspend February minutes, Kim Nathan seconding. All voted yes.

Old Business: Salvo reported on submitting proposal for Drug Free Communities grant that will last for five years and would allow her to be full time coalition coordinator. Grant was also submitted to hire a person for media/marketing; this person would be available to Tuscarawas/Carroll ADC and for Youth Led Prevention. We did receive \$30,000 renewal grant on the drug deactivation bags and funds will be released, July 1, 2018. A mini grant received through Tuscarawas Stark Wayne Recycling allowed the purchase magnets that list reasons to properly dispose of Rx medications and list permanent drop-off sites in Tuscarawas County. Metzger, Smith, Nathan & Salvo attended Coalition Rising Conference in Columbus and gleaned useful information for coalition. Leadership Tuscarawas ADC/Fair Project campaign "Life Gets You Higher" video contest is underway.

New Business: The Executive Committee met regarding Strategic Planning. It was felt that re-structuring coalition into issue based committees would be a more effective way to accomplish coalition goals. The current coalition structure per by-laws is a sector committee which does not appear to be the most effective structure to accomplish coalition goals. The executive committee is currently working to make changes to by-laws to support the following standing committees: Media, Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana and Prescription Drugs. Jodi shared PowerPoint presentation to demonstrate how issue based committees can work on issue. Each committee will be given Tuscarawas youth statistics about issues (alcohol, marijuana, Rx drugs and tobacco), a logic model to address identified needs and an action plan per substance that can serve as a starting point to get committees moving forward in addressing issue. Executive committee will send out by-laws with recommended proposed

changes 14 days prior to May 4th ADC meeting for member review. May meeting, we would like to vote on proposed changes to amend ADC by-laws. Recommendations will also include, issue specific standing committee Chairpersons will be appointed by Executive Committee. Members present were encouraged to think about what committee that they would like to serve. Members can choose to be on more than one committee.

Sector Committee Reports: Youth: Brennan Mathias reported that the schools are still focusing on the tobacco grant. Students are working on tobacco store audits in the county. He shared school efforts for Kick Butts Day. He said schools are now focusing on getting flyers and the message out for Proms with “Parents Who Host” and “I Promise” for after proms.

Youth Serving: Working on “Youth Led Prevention Appreciation Day” scheduled, May 4th from 10-1 at Ricardo’s in New Phila. This is for students involved in PFCS youth led prevention, students from T4C A-Team and students working with Compass. This event is being hosted by Tuscarawas County Family & Children First Council. Also, the yearly “We Are the Majority” rally will be held in Columbus on April 19th. Amy Miller will be taking over 100 students from Tuscarawas and Carroll.

School: There will be a Data Training next week to assist schools in interpreting data obtained from OH YES! Survey. This data is helpful for coalition to better address and understand youth substance use in our county.

Healthcare: Adult surveys are almost completed and Youth surveys will begin shortly. Newcomerstown and Indian Valley were the only school districts that chose NOT to participate this year. The four projects that Leadership Tusc took on this year will be highlighted in detail on May 15 at 6PM at Founders Hall. New projects will be taken in August.

Local Government/Legislative: Al Landis reported that the Heroin Task Force and the Attorney General continue to meet and put ideas together. Al is currently working with Tonda DeRe, Mary Ann Otte and Anita Davis, all mothers from our area that have lost children to drugs. They are working on a three part video series to tell their stories. Each segment will be 30 minutes long then they will try to also create videos that place all three stories together. These videos can be used in community talks to help engage community members in better understand issues of substance use and addiction. The “Back To Back” campaign is still alive and going strong with current pictures being taken with State Highway Patrolmen. Rachel Rothacher, Stark-Tusc-Wayne Recycling asked about the EPA incinerators that were asked for last year. Al will look into to see if anything new can be done to help with getting one.

Law Enforcement: Orvis plans to talk to store owners regarding the risk of where they display items and how they sell it. Both the Lt. Mark Glennon with the State Highway Patrol and Orvis with the Sheriff’s Dept are working on “Parents Who Host” being publicized. Dianna personalized the flyers with coalition logo. Saturday, April 28th from 10-2 is the Spring Drug Take Back Day. Both Trinity and Union Hospitals will be take back locations. A request was made for ADC volunteers to hand out magnets at take-back locations.

Faith Based: Pastor Lyle Warren reported that he will be moving in June, so we need to find a new faith based sector representative.

Business, Media and Parent: Marcia Stuart is working on contacting businesses and getting ads put into the school sports programs. Banners for PWHLTM campaign have been made to include ADC logo. There are table tents for the court houses, libraries and yard signs for schools. Stadiums in New Phila have given the okay for a banner and they are working on Dover. ADC members were encouraged to take yard signs. April 10 a “Hidden In Plain Site” presentation will be held at Tuscarawas Central Catholic. Alex McCarthy invited the ADC to have a booth at the Sky Watchers training held at Tuscarawas Park on April 10th from 5:30-6:30pm.

Bill Harding made a motion to adjourn and Orvis seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Please note: Next meeting will be held Friday, May 4th at 2:00 PM at the ADAMHS Board after the “Youth Appreciation Day”.