

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, August 3, 2018
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
Orvis Campbell, Tuscarawas County Sherriff
Diana Smith, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Brennan Mathias, Dover Youth to Youth
William Harding, CIC of Tusc Co
Connie Limbacher, Citizen Member
Jeff Neidig, MediWise Pharmacy
Adam Wilgus, Juvenile Court
Jodi Salvo, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Alex McCarthy, Tuscarawas County EMA
Rita Lahmers, Tuscarawas Farm Bureau
Dee Phillips, Citizen Member
Peggy Leslie, HARCUTUS
Abraham Robinette, SRCCC
Miles Riley, CMH/CMHC
Frank Copeland, Carroll Co PFCS
Michaela Madison, Newsymom.com
Nicole Dorsey, Tuscarawas Co Health Dept
Kelly Snyder, Tuscarawas Co Health Dept
Jon Coventry, Community Mental Health
Tracey Penrod, Juvenile Court
Mark Murphy, Tusky Valley Superintendent
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS
Rev Larry Stitt, Volunteer
Kim Nathan, CC Union Hospital

Meeting Summary:

Kerry Metzger called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 3, 2018, with 25 members present. Bill Harding made a motion to accept the June minutes and Jon Coventry seconded. All voted yes.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee: Did not meet, no report. **Alcohol Committee:** Victoria Spidell was on vacation so the committee minutes were given by Connie Limbacher. See attached report. Jodi Salvo reiterated the benefit and potential that the ASK Training would have in Tuscarawas County. **Marijuana Committee:** Orvis Campbell shared PowerPoint. The Marijuana Committee is working with the Media Committee. See attached report. A marijuana video link will be shared with the coalition regarding the many areas that are touched by the legalization of marijuana. **Media Committee:** Michaela Madison shared the need for a contact calendar to focus on the need for each month. The committee will be meeting immediately following the ADC meeting to plan for things discussed today. See attached report. **Prescription Drug Committee:** Jeff Neidig shared that the committee met for the first time on July 12th. See attached minutes. **Tobacco Committee:** Nicole Dorsey reported that the focus is on youth. They will be in the schools the end of September. See Attached report. Jodi expressed the need to educate on vaping/Juuling. Kerry has talked to Senator Hottinger regarding possible statewide legislation on the restriction of limiting the flavorings on heat related products, in order to make them less appealing to the youth. Invitation to ADC members to visit monthly YAB meetings was discussed.

Old Business: Coalition Trainings (Opiate Conference, OPEC, CADCA): 12 attended the Opiate Conference from our area, 11 went to OPEC and 3 to CADCA. Peggy Leslie attended training on Senior Care. A lot of information was gleaned at recent trainings and will be put into use for the coalition in up-coming months. **Parades:** Diana Smith reported that the coalition had a float and walked in three parades handing out literature, even winning Judges Choice in the New Philadelphia First Town's Day Parade. A huge thank you to all who participated.

New Business: Youth: Brennan Mathias reported that several students went to the Summer Youth to Youth Conference from June 17-20. Once school starts things will pick up again. Freshman orientation nights will be an outreach time to bring in new students. The first Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meeting will be September 10. **Legislative:** State Rep Al Landis is currently working on videos with area moms to be used to educate, break stigma and create awareness to be used for Tuscarawas County. **Faith Based/Speakers Bureau Meeting:** Hope Sunday will be held Sept. 30th in Tuscarawas County. Ezekiel Project/Rogue Creative is creating a video that will be offered to all Tuscarawas churches to show on the 30th. Participating churches will also receive a bulletin insert that will contain prayer requests from agencies/organizations around the county stemming from drug addiction. In addition, churches will be given resources (prevention, treatment and recover support). **Back to School Fairs:** Prevention will be at all the schools passing out information. **Tuscarawas County Fair (Sept. 17-23):** We will need twice the help this year as we will be staffing two ADC booths. One booth will be our traditional booth under the grandstand, and the other will be on the midway. Thanks to the Leadership Tuscarawas team who has created the "Life Gets You Higher" campaign for the ADC to be launched at this years fair. Septembers ADC meeting the Sheriff's Office will train workers on the traditional ADC booth and the Leadership Tuscarawas project team will train on the ADC midway booth. Anyone wishing to man a booth, contact Diana with shirt size so she can get them ordered.

Kim Nathan announced about the Community Health Needs Assessment. Nov. 2 will be the roll out from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn and Peggy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Next meeting will be held Friday, September 7th at 10:00 AM at the ADAMHS Board.