

ADAPT Coalition Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Brenda Foor, ADAPT Coordinator, FRC
John Hersh, Ozer Ministries, Advisory Group Chair
Cindy Anderson, Ohio CAN
Cathy Brownfield, Family Recovery Center
Kathie Chaffee, MHRS Board
Lori Colian, FCFC
Shar Daub, Lisbon Police Department
Danielle Dillon, CASH Coalition
Judy Hawkins, Family Recovery Center
Jack Hile, One Stop Workforce Center
Morgan Huffman, MHRS Board Intern
Rachel Ketterman, Dept. of Job & Family Services
Nicole Miller, OSU Extension
Brian Moore, East Palestine Police Department
Pat Ross, MHRS Board
Kim Steele, Kent State University
Patricia Wilms, Parent

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Hersh, Chair.

Brian McLaughlin of the Columbiana County Drug Task Force was introduced. He discussed drug trends dating as far back as the Civil War.

Doctors and surgeons attached to both armies sought to ease the misery of sick and wounded soldiers by prescribing millions of doses of a recently-discovered wonder drug: morphine. The highly-addictive drug created a generation of addicts among Civil War veterans.

Heroin came along and was used to "fix" the morphine addiction.

World War I created a new generation of young American men addicted to daily smoking and coffee-drinking. Soldiers turned to alcohol during World War II.

Drug use expanded during the time of the Vietnam War. Marijuana was the drug of choice during this time.

Columbia is the largest supplier of cocaine and heroin in this country. Heroin comes from Mexican poppy plants. Southeast and Southwest Asia are also big suppliers of drugs coming into this country. Brian discussed some of the slang terms used to refer to drugs such as "boy," "H," "Smack," and "Dog Food."

January 12, 2016, Minutes:

- V. Motion by Patty Wilms to approve the minutes
- O. of the January 12, 2016, meeting minutes
- T. Motion seconded by Kathie Chaffee
- E. MOTION CARRIED

Planning, Monitoring, and Data Committee:

Kathie Chaffee reported that the committee met on March 3, 2016. She noted that there was some positive news from the Parent and Community Survey. There was a decrease in the perception that underage alcohol use is a problem in Columbiana County. The percent of respondents wanting a higher minimum drinking age has more than doubled compared to previous years. More people are using the Prescription Drug Drop-Off boxes. The availability of prescription opioids is decreasing in the county.

Areas needing attention were there was an increase in the number of respondents who believe it's ok for underage youth to drink alcohol as long as their parents permit it or their parents are present.

There is a perception that there is not any danger in smoking marijuana one to two times a week.

Heroin and marijuana remain highly available in this area.

Continued education is needed regarding parents' roles in preventing underage drinking and drug abuse and delaying the onset of alcohol use. Understanding the penalties for giving someone prescription medications and for providing alcohol to underage youth.

Plans will be made to issue a report to the community.

Young Adult Survey:

Lori and Brenda plan to re-issue the Young Adult Survey. The Community and Parent Survey also has had a low response.

Coordinator's Report:

- Working on a Sustainability Plan and coordinating it with the Action Plan. Case statements are being reviewed.
- Leadership teams are busy planning events.
- Family Recovery Center will have a tent at the Columbiana County Fair.
- Spoke at the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest Ceremony
- Attended the Caring for Kids Dinner
- Attended various meetings and training sessions

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest:

Danielle Dillon distributed copies of the top winners from each grade level from the participating schools. A ceremony was held on February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center. Participating schools included Beaver Local, Columbiana, East Palestine, Heartland Christian, Leetonia, Lisbon, Salem, and Tobin.

Youth Leadership Summit:

Danielle Dillon announced that a Youth Leadership Summit will be held to challenge eighth and ninth grade students to design and implement service projects to benefit their community. Student teams will share their service project outcomes during a semi-formal brunch. The Summit has reached student teams in 9 school districts, with 14 projects completed. The ceremony was held on April 7 at the Salem Golf Club. Guest speaker was Amanda Frost, Executive Director of Leadership Columbiana County.

DEA Take Back:

The next DEA Take Back will be on April 30 from 10 to 2. Flyers will be distributed to all police departments that have boxes. Seven boxes are located at police stations around the county with 24-hour a day, seven days a week access.

Operation Street Smart:

Operation Street Smart will be held on Wednesday, May 25 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center. The program is free and will offer 3.75 continuing education credits. Registration deadline is May 11. Contact Tricia Wilson at Family Recovery Center at 330-424-0531.

Compliance Checks:

Fourteen compliance checks were held on January 29, 2016. All were in compliance. Another one is planned for this summer.

Caring for Our Youth:

The Caring for Our Youth Planning Committee met. Committee members are Kathie Chaffee, Lori Colian, Brenda Foor, and Danielle Dillon.

Search Institute:

Columbiana County will again be participating in the Search Institute Survey, but this will be done online as it is much cheaper to do it this way.

Rethinking Drinking:

Morgan Huffman talked about the "Rethinking Drinking" campaign. Napkins have been purchased and will be distributed to schools to vendors at sporting events and school functions. The napkins show examples of what constitutes a serving of a standard drink.

Ohio CAN:

Cindy Anderson spoke about the Ohio CAN (“Change Addiction Now”) Campaign which aims to change the way addiction is treated, perceived, and legislated.

As an affiliate of the National Change Addiction Now, Ohio C.A.N. also recognizes that addiction is a family disease, for which families need recovery too. C.A.N. also knows families are the missing piece to solving the epidemic of addiction.

Ohio CAN currently has leadership in 17 counties throughout Ohio.

On May 21, 2016, Ohio C.A.N. will hold its 3rd annual Steps of Change rally in Salem, Youngstown, Akron, Ravenna, Canton, Medina and Bucyrus. The communities will rally as they lead in educating, bringing about awareness but more importantly, bringing the families together without STIGMA or SHAME!! The event is open to the public.

Adjournment:

Kathie Chaffee made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Danielle Dillon. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at the MHRS Board at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

Patricia Ross, MHRS Board