

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

PRESENT: Brenda Foor, ADAPT Coordinator, FRC
John Hersh, Ozer Ministries, Advisory Group Chair
Lori Colian, FCFC
Shar Daub, Lisbon Police Department
Judy Hawkins, Family Recovery Center
Amy Stoddard, Family Recovery Center
Jack Hile, One Stop Workforce Center
Tricia Wilson, Family Recovery Center
Kathie Chaffee, MHRS Board
Kim Steele, Kent State University
Morgan Huffman, Intern from Mount Union University
Debbie Pietrzak, Salem Community Hospital
Janet Crum
Corporal Brian Moore-East Palestine Police

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

October 9, 2015, Minutes:

- V. Motion by Kathie Chaffee to approve the minutes
- O. of the October 9, 2015, meeting minutes
- T. Motion seconded by Jack Hile
- E. MOTION CARRIED

Kathie introduced Morgan Huffman from Mount Union University. She will be serving an internship with the Board and Family Recovery Center

Youth Coalition Report:

No student was present. Tricia Wilson reported that they are currently working on the seatbelt project.

Coordinator's Report:

- Attended the Domestic Violence Summit.
- A new "medication only" lockbox is located outside at the Leetonia Police Department. There are now 7 boxes located around the county. The response has been good.
- Brenda and Judy Hawkins made a presentation on protocol at the new grantee training session.
- Brenda is in the process of working on a "continuation grant."

- The ADAPT website is currently “in transition.” Salem Websites is no longer doing websites.
- Attended a JFS Job Fair.
- Helped the “Be Safe” Coalition with the Seatbelt Challenge.
- Spoke at the Ministerial meeting in Lisbon.
- Attended the United Way Luncheon where Family Recovery Center received recognition
- Attended a “Tyler’s Light” event in Salem, where an informational table was set up.
- So far, the Community and Parent Survey has had a low response. Board members were asked for suggestions on how to reach more people. Some suggestions were to mail to peoples’ email lists; send to PTO groups; send out flyers to schools; put a supply at the Counseling Center and Community Action Agency’s Health Clinic. Jack Hile offered to do a mass email notice.

Be Smart Coalition:

Amy Stoddard reported on the “Be Smart Coalition” whose goal is to provide education and promote awareness on seatbelt safety. “Blitzes” are held during the holidays to create heightened awareness. Activities are coordinated with the Ohio Dept. of Transportation and the Highway Patrol. A driving simulator was placed in Walmart and will be available at the County Fair this summer.

Poster Contest:

The Knights of Columbus Poster Contest will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Career Center.

DEA Take Back:

Seven boxes are located at police stations around the county with 24-hour a day, seven days a week access. This provides an opportunity for face-to-face contact. Information is available at the sites. Most feel that holding an event once a year is sufficient.

Operation Street Smart:

Operation Street Smart will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at the Career Center from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The program is free and CEUs and RCHs are available. A flyer was distributed and is also available on ADAPT’s website. Brenda will send to all Board members.

Compliance Checks:

During the week of January 24, Chief Kevin Dickey will head up a group who will go around to places selling alcohol and will check that establishments are checking IDs of

young people. As a result of these checks, stores have been fined and have even lost their liquor licenses. Brenda will email Chief Dickey's letter detailing how this will be handled.

Health Needs Assessment:

Debbie Pietrzak announced that the Needs Assessment Focus Group will meet after the coalition meeting is concluded. Issues addressed will be the Overall Community Health Status; Access to Services, and Potential Solutions.

Start Talking:

The Start talking Initiative was developed to give parents, guardians, educators, and community leaders the tools to hold conversations with Ohio's youth about the importance of living healthy, drug-free lives and to help parents understand the risks to their children and empower them with simple, effective strategies to act.

FCFC:

Family and Children First Council is putting together a forum on school violence prevention. It will be held Wednesday, January 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Kathie Chaffee made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jack Hile. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF THE ADAPT ADVISORY BOARD:

Tuesday, April 12, 2016
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Tuesday, October 11, 2016

All Meetings will be at the Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board at 10:00 a.m.