

ADAPT Coalition Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2016
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Brenda Foor, ADAPT Coordinator, FRC
John Hersh, Ozer Ministries, Advisory Group Chair
Kathie Chaffee, MHRS Board
Danielle Dillon, CASH Coalition
Judy Hawkins
Jack Hile, One Stop
Robert Mehno, Leetonia Schools
Brian Moore, East Palestine Police Dept.
Ray Morelli, Knights of Columbus
Paul Rance, Knights of Columbus
Jennifer Reed, Ohio CAN
Pat Ross, MHRS Board
Georgia Smith, Counseling Center
Tricia Wilson, Family Recovery Center

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

September 7, 2016, Minutes:

- V. Motion by Tricia Wilson to approve the minutes
- O. of the September 7, 2016, meeting minutes
- T. Motion seconded by Ray Morelli
- E. MOTION CARRIED

Coordinator's Report:

Brenda updated the group on the various events held and meetings attended. Coordinator's report is enclosed with the minutes.

Adverse Childhood Experiences:

Kathie reported on the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Study. The study was conducted by Dr. Vincent Felitti and Dr. Robert Anda. The survey was conducted with youth 18 and under. 67% of youth experience at least one ACE. The more ACEs a child has, the higher the risk of health and functioning problems throughout life. They develop negative coping mechanisms later in life.

Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on future violence, victimization, perpetration, and lifelong health and opportunity. Early experiences are an important public health issue.

Be Smart Coalition:

Tricia Wilson reported on the Be Smart Coalition which is a safety program that provides awareness and education to drivers in Columbiana County through media campaigns, community events, and outreach. "Blitzes" are being held around the community. Signs were posted during Homecoming events. The goal is to reinforce knowledge necessary to reduce risky driving and fatal crashes. The tagline is, "Buzzed driving is drunk driving."

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest:

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their Annual Poster Contest. Posters are due February 6, 2017, and awards will be presented at a ceremony on February 23, 2017, at the Career Center. Ray Morelli reported that there have been 10,716 participants since 2007. Posters are to address alcohol abuse and drug abuse. Postcards with winning posters printed on them are distributed during the County Fair and other community functions. Posters from Columbiana County schools were among the highest awarded in the country.

Compliance Checks:

Compliance checks were held on October 20, 2016, in Salem. Five out of 7 checked sold to underage youth. Another round of checks will be done in the spring.

DEA Take Back:

A DEA Take Back event was held on October 22, 2016. There was a decrease in the number collected.

Search Institute:

Ten out of 11 schools participate. East Liverpool is the only school which does not participate. The survey is now online and can be completed in less time than previous surveys. It takes about one class period to complete. The cost for the Search Institute Survey has gone up considerably and is now around \$14,000. Both area hospitals and the MHRS Board have contributed to the cost of the survey.

Member Sharing:

Ozer Ministries is having an Open House on November 11 from 10 am to 6 pm and on November 12 from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be Raffle Baskets and a Holiday Bazaar.

Ohio CAN is planning a drug symposium and will be distributing Blessing Bags to the homeless and also to individuals being released from jail.

Adjournment:

Jack Hile made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Tricia Wilson. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

Patricia Ross, MHRS Board