

ADAPT Coalition Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2019
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Marcy Patton, MHRS Board
Brenda Foor, ADAPT Coalition, FRC
Frances Shaw, ADAPT Coalition, FRC
Jennifer Thorn, MHRS Board
Lori Colian, FCFC
Shar Daub, Lisbon Police Department
Tab Bailey, Lisbon Police Department
Melissa Mellon, CASH Coalition
John Hersh, Ozer Ministries, Advisory Group Chair
Kim Steele, Kent
Robert Mehno, Leetonia Leetonia School District
Kayla Kemats, Columbiana County Health Department
Michelle Marshall, MCTA, Ohio Means Jobs
Susan Coonrod, Counseling Center
Cheryle Herr, On Demand Counseling
Jennifer Reed, Ohio CAN
Rachel Ketterman, DJFS

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

March 2019 Minutes:

Minutes for the March 14, 2019, meeting were reviewed. Lori Colian made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Shar Daub. Motion carried.

Introductions:

Brenda Foor reported that as a result of some staffing changes at Family Recovery Center, she is now the prevention program supervisor for both the Columbiana and Jefferson sites. She will remain as director of the ADAPT Coalition, and Frances Shaw has been named ADAPT coordinator. In addition, Joe Rawson is now director of the Education/Prevention department, and Cassie Myers is the Youth Coalition coordinator and STOP ACT coordinator.

Youth Coalition/STOP ACT:

Cassie Myers reported that with the beginning of the new school year, new Youth Coalition members are being recruited. There are now Youth Coalition members in every county school district. During the summer, the team attended and participated in various Community Days and Back-to School bashes to recruit members and spread awareness.

Coordinator's Report:

Brenda reported that 76 people had attended the recent server training. Those attending included convenience store clerks, bartenders, and representatives of local breweries and wineries.

The next DEA Medication Take-back collection will be Oct. 26 at Salem and East Liverpool hospitals.

Fifty people attended the Operation Street Smart program in Columbiana Sept. 9. Another session is planned for Sept. 23 in the St. Clair Township Community Room.

An assembly on vaping will be presented to students in grades 6-12 at Lisbon David Anderson Jr./Sr. High.

Community and Parent Survey:

Fran Shaw reported the 2019 Community and Parent Survey is being distributed. In addition to paper copies, participants can also fill out an electronic form via Survey Monkey. The survey asks about respondents' knowledge of alcohol laws and perceptions of harm. The results of the survey are used to inform and determine the areas on which the Coalition should focus. Any adult resident of Columbiana County can take the survey.

Work group:

As the Coalition heads into Year 10 of the Drug Free Communities grant program, the group must look at how it will be sustained once the funding is gone. For strategic planning and needs assessment purposes, three work groups were formed, each looking at a different area. Among the information shared in the work groups:

1. What programs are most important to focus on?
 - Family-based activities
 - Vaping programs
 - Community outreach
 - PAX program
 - School programs
 - PSA Contest
 - Sports activities
 - Developmental Assets survey
 - Law enforcement training

2. What practices have made us most effective at addressing community needs?
 - Being in schools
 - Community events
 - Health fairs, county events
 - Trainings, like Operation Street Smart, server training
 - Compliance checks
 - Youth Coalition leadership events
 - Drug Takeback days and medication boxes
 - Engaging people at events and giving away "stuff"
 - Social media, printed materials, and getting the materials to the appropriate people

3. Our funding grant will expire after one more year. How might we continue to financially sustain the Coalition?
 - Grants
 - Fees for training
 - Yearly fundraiser

Foundations
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
Student Wellness and Success funding
Member organizations

Member sharing:

Lori Colian reported that through the Family and Children First Council, flexible funds are available to benefit youth and their families. This would be for needed appliances, legal fees, hotel costs for those facing homelessness, etc. Agencies can make referrals for the funds.

Melissa Mellon reported that the CASH Coalition had received 12 applications for Bonnie Hoppel School Health Grants. Programs that promote prevention and education in schools can be funded. The Coalition is looking for other organizations to contribute so that more funding can be awarded.

John Hersh reported that the Purple Door Breakfast for domestic violence awareness will be held Oct. 3 at St. George Church in Lisbon. The theme is Behind the Mask, and the event will feature a panel of domestic violence survivors.

Marcy Patton reported that CCMHRSB will be holding a training for faith-based leaders on Oct. 25. The training will include information about substance use and mental illness and testimonials from people in recovery. Rep. Tim Ginter will be keynote speaker. Jennifer Thorn reported the Opioid Hub is moving forward with the PSA contest for high school students. Entries are due Nov. 15.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

Jennifer Thorn, MHRS Board

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019