

**Greene County Human Services Advisory Board
Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council
September 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

Board Members in Attendance: Janice Blair-Martin, Jeff McCracken, Briana Armenia, Terry Cooley-Taylor, Pat Lemley, Archie Trader

Board Members not in Attendance: Mark Carlson, Gene Rush, Donna Dire

Staff Members in Attendance: Tammy Henderson, Administrative Assistant; Melissa Kirk, Drug and Alcohol Director; Erin Henry, DA Case Manager; Melissa Balogh, DA Case Manager

Public: George Blystone, Jenny Robinson

Call to Order – Pat Lemley/Jeff McCracken

Introduction of Board members, Staff, and Public

Quorum Check: Quorum was met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motions were made to accept the previous meetings from April, May, June, July and August.

April 29, 2019 – Motion was made by Pat Lemley and second by Janice Blair-Martin.

May 20, 2019 – Motion was made by Janice Blair-Martin and second by Terri Cooley-Taylor.

June 15, 2019 – Motion was made by Pat Lemley and second by Janice Blair-Martin.

July 15, 2019 – Motion was made by Briana Armenia and second by Terri Cooley-Taylor.

August 19, 2019 – Motion was made by Janice Blair-Martin and second by Pat Lemley.

Drug and Alcohol Program Updates – Melissa Kirk

- a. Case Management/ICM
 - i. Melissa introduced the two new case managers – Melissa Balogh and Erin Henry.
 - ii. STATS – July 1, 2019 through September 16, 2019
58 Level of Care Assessments

Top 3 drugs of choose:

July 1, 2019 through September 16, 2019

Alcohol

Suboxone/Subutex – oral

Marijuana

Most individuals this month went to Short Term Rehab, Outpatient and Inpatient Detox. Most are between the ages of 25-39, then 40-64, and then 18-24.

23 can from the courts, 20 were other (which could be self-referral or walk in), 6 from a medical provider and 9 were from CYS referral.

b. Prevention

- i. Melissa gave a brief rundown of the prevention specialists and programs that they have been completing. In August, Prevention Staff completed in SCI Greene the Smoking Cessation classes with the inmates. There was a table at the Victory 5K, a kid activity as well as an information booth. There was a table at the Coal Show as well. New signs for the Township Parks to include vaping. Open Houses in the schools. SAP meetings have started back up. MSPP is being conducted in 4th grade and a vaping class for 7th and 8th grade in West Greene. Melissa fielded many questions on vaping.
 - ii. We were awarded the SOR funding for two years for a total of \$88,910. First year begins October 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for a total of \$60,210 and the second year begins July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 for a total of \$28,700. She discussed some of the activities planned.
 - iii. Planning regional event in October for a Drug Summit
- c. Communities That Cares - Shanna is still doing monthly activities for CTC. Back to School Event at Parkview Knoll with 75 attendees.
- d. Opioid Strategies
- i. Drug Take Back Boxes and Drug Take Back Day – Doing a Drug Take Back Event at the Senior Fair on October 4th.
Warm Handoff – Case managers are now on call. Someone is available 24/7 365 days per year. In the last, two weeks that have been two heroin overdoses. One of the overdoses refused treatment and the other went for treatment.

Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

- a. Oxford Houses – Melissa reported that the regulations were still being discussed to convert to a certified recovery house. Therefore, there are no new updates.
- b. Certified Recovery Specialist – Nothing new to report.
- c. Opioid Task Force – A few changes have occurred. There will be a new representative for the task force, he name is Marco. He is very energetic. With Karen’s retirement, she was overseeing the prevention side. So, Tracie Sypin will move into the Prevention side and Heather Yeager will move into the Treatment side.

Announcements:

- a. A grant submitted to PCCD for a Drug Court. Greene County has been recommended. Waiting on the actual award letter.

Public Comment: George Blystone asked if Prevention was registered for the Fall Festival at the museum. George would get the registration information to Melissa.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Pat Lemley to adjourn the meeting and second by Jeff McCracken.