Greene County Human Services Advisory Board Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council Meeting

June 14, 2021

Due to COVID-19 Stay at Home Order this meeting was conducted via conference call and at the Greene County Fairgrounds to ensure proper social distancing

Board Member in Attendance: Jeff McCracken, Chairman; George Blystone

Board Member in Attendance by Phone: Janice Blair-Martin, Vice-Chairman; Gene Rush Pat Lemley, Secretary; Talia Teagarden

Board Members not in Attendance: Betsy McClure, Commissioner; Tom Schlosser; Jason Taylor; Mary Yoders; Gene Rush; Rev. James Cherry; Susan Swinchock

Staff Members in Attendance: John Fox, Drug and Alcohol Director; Tammy Henderson, Senior Administrative Assistant

Public in Attendance: none

Public in Attendance by Phone: Danielle Deery

Call to Order – Jeff McCracken

Roll Call of all Board Members and Staff

Quorum Check: Quorum was not met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A motion to approve the May 10, 2021 minutes was tabled to July.

Human Services Block Grant – John Fox

John gave a brief update on the Human Services Block Grant for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. John discussed the Drug and Alcohol portion of the Block Grant and what it entails. The first Block Grant Public Hearing June 24th at 2:00 pm was announced. Members were invited to attend.

Drug & Alcohol Program Updates – John Fox

- a. Case Management
 - John gave a brief update on case management and the May's data numbers on assessments, drug of choice and CRN and DUI Assessment Assessments as well as the hours behind beyond those for case management. John discussed the three successful warm handoffs.

- ii. John discussed attending the CYS staff meeting. He was able to explain to the caseworkers what Greene County Drug and Alcohol could do to help their families.
- iii. Monitoring with SPHS Care Center and Greebrier have been completed with no major findings.

b. Prevention/Gambling -

- i. John discussed the Town Hall meeting. This meeting was held virtual. Dr. Janene Holter from the PA Attorney General's office gave an overview of what Pennsylvania is seeing. Sherriff Marcus Simms discussed the current culture in Greene County. Discussion occurred on Warm Handoffs, Recovery and Prevention. Planning to do another Town Hall meeting in the fall.
- The Drug Summit is being finalized. The summit will be held in early September. This is a collaborative with Fayette, Westmoreland and Greene. Greene County will host.
- iii. Gambling Billboard and Opiate Awareness Billboard have been extended for a couple months.
- iv. John discussed the PCCD Grant that is being written for \$150,000 to be able to have MAT inside the county prison. This will also provide group counseling. This is a one-year grant.

Comments/Public Comments - None

Announcements – George Blystone that Steps Inside will have their Rain Day booth this year. CFST will be doing their survey's.

Adjournment – A motion was made by George Blystone to adjourn the meeting and second by Jeff McCracken.

Next Meeting will be Monday July 12, 2021 at 4:00 pm Greene County Fairgrounds upstairs of the 4H Building.