

**Greene County Human Services Advisory Board
Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council
April 16, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order – Jeff McCracken

Introductions of all Board Member, Staff, and Public

Board Members in Attendance: Pat Lemley, Janice Blair-Martin, Tom Musgrove, Jeff McCracken, Archie Trader, Gene Rush

Board Members not in Attendance: Donna Dire, Mark Carlson, Glenn Bates, Reverend James Cherry, Terry Cooley-Taylor

Staff Members in Attendance: Karen Bennett, Human Services Administrator; Kira Sisk, Drug & Alcohol Director, SCA; Tammy Henderson, Administrative Assistant; Tracie Sypin, Prevention Specialist

Public: Shannon Dulaney, SPHS; Kathleen Craig, SPHS Navigator; Natasha Policz,
Quorum Check: Quorum has been met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the March 19, 2018.

1st Motion: Pat Lemley

2nd Motion: Janice Blair-Martin

Projects Towards No Drug Abuse

Tracie Sypin, Prevention Specialist, gave a presentation on this new prevention program that they are currently completing in the schools. Flyers describing the program were handed out.

Human Services Block Grant

Karen Bennett explained what the Human Services Block Grant process. Drug and Alcohol is required to focus on wait times for all levels of care within our county, overdose data, information on contracted providers within Greene, treatment services that we need within Greene County, access and use of Narcan and plans for the ASAM transition. It is due May 31st.

Drug and Alcohol Program Updates

Case Management

There were a total of 26 assessments completed this reporting period of March 13th to April 5th. 16 of those individuals were male and 10 were female.

Regarding primary drug of choice, 7 identified marijuana, 5 alcohol, 4 heroin (injection), 4 crack cocaine, 3 Suboxone/Subutex (injection), 1 methadone, 1 other opiates (orally), 1 Suboxone/Subutex (snorting). Regarding secondary drug of choice, 3 identified marijuana, 3 cocaine (snorting), 2 alcohol, 2 other opiates (snorting), 1 heroin (injection), 1 methadone, 1 amphetamines, 1 cocaine (injection), 1 depressants, 1 Suboxone/Subutex (orally), 1 Suboxone/Subutex (injection).

The level of care recommended the most this reporting period was outpatient with 6 people recommended this LOC, 5 Detox, 5 Short-Term Rehab, 4 Intensive Outpatient, 2 Long-Term Rehab, and 1 each of early intervention, halfway house, medically managed rehab, and one no treatment was recommended.

Client Ages= 0 under 18, 5 in 18-24, 15 in 25-39, 6 in 40-64 and 0 in 65 and over
25 individuals were Caucasian and 1 was African American

Referral Sources=10 were referred from the Courts, 6 were identified as other, 5 from CYS, 5 self-referral

Prevention

Continuing to meet the deliverables of the Adagio Health Tobacco Contract to include cessation classes in the jail in May and June, policies for Multiunit housing, Young Lungs at Play (YLAP), worksite policies.

Will meet with Bruce Decker and the Gambling Partnership in May to review the results of the gambling discussions, public forum and surveys.

Communities That Care (CTC)

Distributed the Calendar of Events for April. 15 students attended the CTC event last week, theme was movie night. For May, the youth activity fell on the same day as the mental health picnic and so that the two events were not competing, the youth committee decided to host a game at the mental health picnic in lieu of hosting an evening activity.

Opioid Strategies

There continues to be the three locations for the County's Drug Take Back Boxes within Greene County. Recently, had a female call to inquire about the take back boxes and had medications from several years to dispose of. Trying to collaborate with the Sheriff's Department to have a drug take back event at Family Fest. April 28th is National Drug Take Back Day.

Renewal of Disaster Declaration—On April 4th, 2018 the Governor declared the Renewal of Disaster Declaration. Karen passed around the timeline of events. Karen went through the timeline and discussed how we in the county are addressing these issues.

Warm Handoff—Kira attended the Warm Handoff Summit in Greensburg. During the first activity, Kira sat at a table with individuals from Allegheny County and their needs are so much different than Greene County's. We are really unable to apply what they were talking about to Greene County. The next table Kira was with Dr. Harper and Nancy Riggle and Kira explained the Warm Handoff process to them. There was no representation at the event from Washington Health Systems Greene. Physicians from Allegheny County also spoke on what they are doing in their ED's.

The Navigator has been hired by CARE Center.

Narcan Central Coordinating Entity—Tracie has developed a powerpoint presentation on the opioid epidemic and the use of Narcan. We anticipate having a May 2018 Distribution Event of Narcan for First responders.

Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

Oxford Houses

Tom Musgrove reported the Cumberland House for Men in Waynesburg has 2 openings. They will be full as of April 24th. At the Bird Sisters House for Women in Waynesburg, there are 6 openings but anticipate being full the end of April; the house can accommodate up to 9 women at a time. The Oxford House in Nemaquin is currently empty as transportation out of Nemaquin for work and services is a challenge. This house could also be utilized for emergency housing for Oxford referrals.

Certified Recovery Specialist

A CRS has been hired at SPHS and is going through the training process.

Opioid Task Force

The public meeting was well attend. People broke up into 2 separate groups: Law Enforcement and Treatment. Very few actual community people attended.

Human Services Administrator

Karen mentioned that it is Prevention Plan time. She discussed some of the things that Greene County is looking to accomplish. The plan is due then end of May.

Karen discussed the Drug and Alcohol Administrators meeting. Many changes in the Drug and Alcohol programs. Staff will need to have more clinical skills.

Announcements:

Kidfest is on 4/28 at the fairgrounds.

Children's Mental Health Picnic is in May at Lions Club Park.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

Jeff McCracken adjourned the meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2018 at 4 p.m. in the large conference room, 3rd Floor, Ft. Jackson Building.