

**Greene County Human Services Advisory Board
Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council
October 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Board Members in Attendance: Mark Carlson, Pat Lemley, Jeff McCracken, Tom Musgrove, Reverend James Cherry, Archie Trader

Board Members not in Attendance: Donna Dire, Glenn Bates, Janice Blair-Martin, Terry Cooley-Taylor, Gene Rush

Staff Members in Attendance: Karen Bennett, Administrator; Tammy Henderson, Administrative Assistant; Melissa Kirk, Drug and Alcohol Director

Public: Kate Craig

Call to Order – Jeff McCracken

Introductions of all Board Members, Staff and Public

Quorum Check: Quorum was met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to accept the October 1, 2018 minutes by Mark Carlson and second by Pat Lemley.

Introductions of Melissa Kirk, new Drug and Alcohol Director

Jeff introduced Melissa. Melissa gave a brief description about herself and her background.

Discussion – Washington Health Systems-Greene Navigator

Karen discussed the concept of the Navigator and introduced Kate Craig. Kate explain her job duties and what she does to try to keep a client engaged in their recovery.

Drug and Alcohol Program Updates

- a. **Restructure of County Program** – Karen discussed Greene County SCA is embarking on a re-structuring of the program itself to bring the program

into the 2020 era. The program itself will be engaging in more community, school prevention and outreach OUD/SUD strategies to address the needs of individuals and families in our community. All of these strategies align with DDAP prevention and outreach objectives. DDAP is offering grants to counties in the amounts up to \$500,000 for January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 and \$1,000,000 for July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. This money is to be used for adding addition caseworkers.

- b. **Quarterly Statistics** – Karen discussed the assessment statistics.
- c. **ASAM Case Management** – Melissa discussed the transition PCP case management into ASAM. Melissa discussed the difference in the assessment tools and that everyone must be using the ASAM by December 30, 2018.
- d. **Prevention** – Melissa has been shadowing Tracie and Shanna at their prevention activities at the schools to get a better understanding of the different programs offered by the county.
- e. **Communities that Care** – Lori Lhota is leaving this position and moving into Supports Coordination for IDD. Donna Calvert has interviewed for the position and will be offered once approved by the Commissioners. Donna will have to attend CTC Mobilizer Training that is coming up. Donna has had experience with CTC in the past. October CTC event Flyer was passed out.
- f. **Opioid Strategies**
 - I. **Drug Take Back Boxes & Drug Take Back Day** – Drug take back day is October 27, 2018. There are 3 drop of boxes in the County, Sheriffs Department, Cumberland Township Police and State Police Barracks.
 - II. **Renewal of Disaster Declaration for Opioid Use Disorder** – The Governor has renewed the Disaster Declaration for Opioid Use Disorder. Karen discussed what this was.
 - III. **Warm Handoff** – Karen discussed the Warm Handoff process. A warm handoff is a client leaving the hospital and going straight to a program.
 - IV. **Central Coordinating Entity – Naloxone Distribution** – The County will be holding a Community Training/Distribution Day. One requirement to receive the Naloxone is to take the online training and receive the certificate. Bring the certificate to the county to receive the Naloxone.

Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

- a. **Oxford Houses – Men and Women** – Tom Musgrove reported that there were 6 residents in the men’s house and 3 in the women’s house. All residents are currently working.
- b. **Certified Recovery Specialist** – Currently looking for a CRS. This is an employee of SPHS Care Center that is funded by Greene County.
- c. **Greene County Opioid Task Force** – continues to meet
- d. **Certified Recovery Houses** – Karen discussed the structure of different recovery houses and that the ¾ house is a little less structured.

Announcements: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jeff McCracken and second by Rev. James Cherry