

**Greene County Human Services Advisory Board
Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council
August 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

Board Members in Attendance: Janice Blair-Martin, Jeff McCracken, Gene Rush

Board Members not in Attendance: Mark Carlson, Terry Cooley-Taylor, Donna Dire, Pat Lemley, Archie Trader, Briana Armenia

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

Public: Shannon Dulaney

Call to Order – Jeff McCracken

Introduction of Board members, Staff, and Public

Quorum Check: Quorum was not met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes will be tabled to September’s meeting.

Human Services Block Grant Update

Melissa mentioned that HS have been working on the Block Grant until the official bulletin was received. Notification has been received and due date is August 23rd. Tammy informed the committee, that everything was completed on the Plan and was ready for submission.

Drug and Alcohol Program Updates

- a. Case Management/ICM
 - i. STATS – July 1, 2019 through August 19, 2019
28 Level of Care Assessments

Top 3 drugs of choose:

July 1, 2019 through August 19, 2019
Alcohol
Marijuana
Suboxone/Subutex – oral

Number of the LOC Assessments:

July 1, 2019 through August 19, 2019
Most went to Short Term Rehab
8 went to Outpatient
2 Refused Treatment

- b. Prevention
 - i. Melissa gave a brief rundown of the prevention specialists and programs that they have been completing. In July, WWJD Camps and Basketball Camps were held, Safe Medication was completed at Gateway Housing, Tobacco checks were complete, 24 outlets: 2 sold to under age, 11 refused and 11 were Non-compliant due to being out of business and Drug Take Back Day at Rain Day. In August, Prevention Staff is in SCI Greene to do Smoking Cessation classes with the inmates. There was a table at the Victory 5K, a kid activity as well as an information booth. There will be a table at the Coal Show as well. There is a Back to School Bash scheduled at Park View Knoll on August 21st.
 - ii. Planning regional event in October for a Drug Summit
 - iii. A new program to be started in the schools, Positive Action. This program targets K-2 grade. This allows for some kind of prevention program in every grade K-12.
- c. Back to School Bash was held in West Waynesburg. Still looking for additional funding to keep the program running.
- d. Opioid Strategies
 - i. Melissa presented the new Drug Take Back boxes that were purchased. 20 Boxes were purchased for local events as well as envelopes that can be handed out for things like Meals on Wheels. Where individuals can send their meds directly.
 - ii. Opioid Task Force – Opioid Presentation Stigma Session at the fairgrounds on June 4th. More details to come.

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 – The CARE Center will be hiring another full time CRS.
- c. Opioid Task Force – Stigma Survey was completed at Rain Day. 211 responses.

Announcements:

- a. DDAP was here for monitoring. Much work needs completed on the files. Warm Hand Off Policy needs updated. Information is beginning to be entered into the WITS system.
- b. Greene County has been recommended to receive a grant for a Drug Court. Final notification will be received in September. Melissa explained what a Drug Court was.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Janice Blair-Martin to adjourn the meeting and second by Gene Rush.