

**Greene County Human Services Advisory Board  
Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council Meeting  
November 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**Board Members in Attendance:** Briana Armenia

**Board Members not in Attendance:** Jeff McCracken, Janice Blair-Martin, Gene Rush, Terry Cooley-Taylor, Pat Lemley, Archie Trader

**Staff Members in Attendance:** Marcy Maletta, Acting Drug and Alcohol Director/Chief Fiscal Officer; Tammy Henderson, Administrative Assistant

**Public:** George Blystone

**Call to Order – Marcy Maletta**

**Quorum Check:** Quorum was not met.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:  
Motion will be tabled until December due to lack of quorum.**

Drug & Alcohol Program Updates

- Case Management
  - i. Total number of assessments from July 1 through November 18, 2019 – 97
  - ii. Of the 97 assessments –
    - 1 – under age 18
    - 12 – 18-24
    - 59 – 25-39
    - 23 – 40-64
    - 2 – age unknown
  - iii. Referral Sources –
    - 51 from the Courts
    - 10 from CYS
    - 11 voluntarily seeking treatment
    - 9 from a medical provider
    - 1 Employer
    - 15 other
  - iv. Top 3 drug of choice –
    - Alcohol
    - Suboxone/Subutex (orally)
    - Marijuana

- Prevention
  - i. Information Table Early Intervention's Safety Fair
  - ii. JMMS – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Amazing Alternatives (will finish in a couple of weeks)
  - iii. JMMS – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Operation Prevention (opioid prevention program – completed last week)
  - iv. JMMS – Kindergarten – Positive Action (will completed in December)
  - v. JMMS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Positive Action (will completed before Thanksgiving)
  - vi. JMMS – Red Ribbon Week programs: PreK/K – Why Animals Don't Smoke; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Look Alike Drugs; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Safe Medications; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Timeline of Your Life (How Alcohol and Drugs can interfere with goals)
  - vii. Continuing to work on needs assessment. Currently on Phase F.
  - viii. Continue to attend SAP meetings and complete screenings as requested.
  - ix. Finished the MSPP program in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at WG
  - x. Finished the Vaping Program in 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at WG
  - xi. Shanna saw every student in WG and Carmichaels in grades pre K – 6<sup>th</sup> for RED Ribbon Week presentations
  - xii. Holding a SAP Core Team member training for teachers the beginning of December – will be able to fund 4 teachers per school district
  
- Upcoming:
  - i. Town Hall Meeting – Underage Drinking (a flyer was handed out): PAYS data overview, Power of Parents Training, Juvenile Probation overview - Brianna asked about the PAYS Data.
  - ii. Great American Smokeout Skating Party (a flyer was handed out). This is funded through Tobacco Dollars.
  
- Communities That Care
  - i. Halloween party at Parkview on the 17<sup>th</sup>, around 40 attended
  
- Opioid Strategies
  - i. Drug Take Back Boxes & Drug Take Back Day
    - a. National Drug Take back on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – only a couple of people dropped off a few bottles of meds.

#### Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

- Oxford Houses – Continue to work on seeing about changing over to state funding. The houses have decided not to move forward with this. George Blystone reported that Community Recovery split the money between the two houses and they are currently operating on their own.

- Opioid Task Force –
  - i. Reduction: Discussed the goals that we met over the year. The main goal is take back boxes which is an ongoing goal. Will continue to work on those next year and get a calendar of events for those. Jail will continue to work to get drug information out to the inmates while in jail. Jail is purchasing a jug that neutralizes any old or unused medication they may have. Would like to work to get the drug court judge at the meetings. Continue recruitment for members for the group and the entire task force. Hope to hear more about the upcoming drug court and how it will help us in the future.
  - ii. Prevention is going to work to train frontline staff on how to handle drug addiction and to be more sensitive to their issues. The hospital has also agreed to this. They were able to amend the budget to make this possible. Looking to do more in the ER instead of treat and release. Discussed stigma campaign and tying it to D&A SOR plan of regional media for PA Stop (CPA Campaign)
  - iii. Treatment is still working to pass out the opioid cards to let people know where to go and how the process will work if you called one of the numbers on the card.
  - iv. Pit Peru is going to work on a printout of wins from 2019 to show in January so we can see where we are and what we have accomplished. They are also going to work on a membership diagram of ideal people to come to the group. Look at whom we have and whom we need in our groups. Maybe invite people one on one to present and hope they will continue to be part of our group.
  - v. Plan for 2020 is to lay out new goals and have a plan to move forward in January to work on those goals.
  - vi. No meeting in December
  - vii. Meeting for Jan is TBD.

#### Announcements

Melissa Kirk resigned as the Drug and Alcohol Director in October. Interviews have been postponed to January.

#### Public Comment

George Blystone mentioned he wasn't pleased with the policy of the Warm Hand-off and the way the hospital is handling things.

The meeting was adjourned

The next meeting will be December 9, 2019 at 4:00 pm large conference room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Fort Jackson Building.