

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

March 9, 2020

**Board Members in Attendance:** Jeff McCracken, Chairman; Gene Rush; Pat Lemley, Secretary; George Blystone; Betsy McClure

**Board Members not in Attendance:** Janice Blair-Martin, Vice-Chairman; Briana Armenia; Letticia Torres; Rev. James Cherry; Mary Yoders

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

**Public:** Lori Maley; Danielle Deery; Jenny Robinson

**Call to Order –** Jeff McCracken

**Quorum Check:** Quorum was met.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

**A motion to approve the February 10, 2020 minutes was made by Gene Rush and second by George Blystone.**

Jeff McCracken welcome John Fox as the new Drug and Alcohol Director

## **Drug & Alcohol Program Updates – John Fox**

- i. Total number of assessments from July 1 through March 9, 2020 – 172 – 157 are unduplicated
- ii. Of the 172 assessments –
  - 3 – under age 18 ( it was explained that these are just numbers of youth seen in our office; Betsy McClure would like to know what the SAP numbers are)
  - 17 – 18-24
  - 111 – 25-39
  - 38 – 40-64
  - 2 – 65 and over
  - 1 – age unknown
- iii. Referral Sources –
  - 79 from the Courts
  - 33 from CYS
  - 19 voluntarily seeking treatment
  - 16 from a medical provider
  - 2 Mental Health Counselor
  - 1 Employer
  - 21 other

- iv. Top 3 drug of choice –
  - Suboxone/Subutex (orally)
  - Alcohol
  - Marijuana

Extensive discussion occurred over the drugs of choice. Danielle Derry discussed the Drug Court and its process. Training Dates April 1, 2, and 3, 2020 with the go live date planned for May 1, 2020.

v. Prevention

- John highlighted some of the prevention activities going on in the schools.
- A grant to be submitted on Friday to the PLCB for additional monies for Underage Drinking activities, Project Northland and the DUI Simulator.
- Extensive education occurring on tobacco and vaping prevention.
- Communities That Care Events – Grant has ended but continue to do activities monthly through donation monies.

Everyone agrees that prevention and education is imperative.

vi. Opioid Strategies

- Opioid Task Force  
John discussed the collaborative efforts with PITT in the efforts to reduce opioid abuse in Greene County. Training on assessments and MAT best practices were discussed.
- Drug Take Back  
Collaborating with Blueprints to increase mobile prescription drug take back utilizing the mailing envelopes and the Deterra bags. i.e. Meals on Wheels, Senior Centers, Funeral Homes. John showed the Deterra bags. He discussed how this is an ongoing project versus just twice a year.
- Much discussion occurred about Greenbriar what they have in Greene County and what they have intentions for.
- Discussions occurred on the Oxford Houses no longer operational because of lacking of funding and residents unable to get employment.

**Announcements** - none

**Public Comment** - none

**Adjournment – A motion was made by Pat Lemley to adjourn the meeting and second by Jeff McCracken.**