

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

April 13, 2020

**Due to COVID-19 Stay at Home Order
this meeting conducted via conference call**

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

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: Danielle Deery

Call to Order – Jeff McCracken

Quorum Check: Quorum was met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A consensus was made to approve the March 9, 2020 minutes at the next meeting that will be held in person.

Jeff McCracken thanked everyone for joining the call.

Drug & Alcohol Program Updates – John Fox

- a. Case Management – All Case Workers are currently working from home and working well. Assessment are still being completed by phone as well as CRN's and DUI assessments. Continuing to send clients to treatment if needed. There is also daily and/or weekly conversations with Court Administration. Case Workers also working on case notes needed entered into WITs.
- b. Prevention – Prevention staff is working from home as well. They have been working on daily updates and daily topics for parents who are home with their children for discussion through a social media page they put together. Information on difficult subjects was given. A coloring program was sponsored. Pat mentioned she has seen what have been doing and it is remarkable.
- c. Opioid Strategies – Opioid Task Force
an email went out about working on organizing a Leadership Team call to discuss next steps. Betsy made a suggestion to break up into smaller subcommittees to continue what is needed, and then one person from that

subcommittee be on the Leadership Team call. Everyone anticipates that large gathering will not be happening for the near future.

Comments/Public Comments – George Blystone was interested if the County was working on a resource app for your phone. He mentioned Washington County had one and it was very helpful. Betsy McClure mentioned that the County would look into it. Sarah continues to update the County Website and Facebook pages as needed with information. Danielle Deery mentioned that she could put resources on WANB Radio where she is doing a phone interview for “Inside the Issues” to be broadcasted next Sunday at 7:00 am.

Announcements – none

Adjournment – A motion was made by Betsy McClure to adjourn the meeting and second by Pat Lemley.