

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

May 11, 2020

***Due to COVID-19 Stay at Home, Order
this meeting conducted via conference call and Greene County
Fairgrounds to ensure proper social distancing***

Board Members in Attendance: Jeff McCracken, Chairman; Janice Blair-Martin, Vice-Chairman; George Blystone; Betsy McClure, Commissioner; Susan Swinchock

Board Member in attendance by Phone: Pat Lemley, Secretary; Mary Yoders

Board Members not in Attendance: Gene Rush; Briana Armenia; Letticia Torres; Rev. James Cherry

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

Public: Danielle Deery; Jonathon Johnson; Lori Maley; Chuck Deyell; Phil Blaney; Mike Belding, Commissioner (Attended by Phone)

Call to Order – Jeff McCracken

Quorum Check: Quorum was met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the March 9, 2020 minutes by Betsy McClure and second by Janice Blair-Martin.

A motion was made to accept the April 13, 2020 minutes by Betsy McClure and second by Janice Blair-Martin.

Presentation: Coalition for a Brighter Greene Presentation – Jonathon Johnson
Jonathon gave a brief presentation on the Coalition; what the Coalition stands for, the goals accomplished to date, and what goals the Coalition has for the future and the collaboration with the County.

Drug & Alcohol Program Updates – John Fox

- a. Case Management – The Case Managers have continued to serve individuals throughout this pandemic. April was a slow month but May has begun to pick up. A Warm Handoff occurred this past weekend and was sent to treatment. Discussion occurred on the process of the Warm Handoff process. Lori Maley from the CARE Center mentioned that they also continue to serve. Tele Health has increased and there has been a decrease in no shows.

- b. Prevention – The Prevention Staff has utilized social media to give parents information to communicate with kids on vaping, drug use and underage drinking.
- c. Opioid Strategies
 - i. Opioid Task Force – The new strategy plan went out to the Team
 - ii. Discussion occurred about how the CDC's recommendations are counterproductive for a person in recovery.
 - iii. Steps Inside have scheduled a NA meeting for Tuesday May 12. Zoom meetings are available.

Comments/Public Comments –

- a. Discussion occurred on the Find Out Website and the need for Resources being updated. Discussion will continue on this subject.
- b. Danielle Deery shared that 8 participants received a scholarship from the AOPC to attend the National Drug Court Institute training from May 26 to May 29th. This is virtual training. The Go live date for the Drug Court will be after June 10th sometime.
- c. Questions were asked about the Men's Oxford House, why it closed and if there were any intensions of it reopening and any others possibly opening. Everyone agrees that it is a need within the county.

Announcements – The RFP for an additional Out-Patient Provider was awarded to Gaudenzia of Erie. A meeting will be occurring as to discuss what will be happening with this provider to move forward.

Adjournment – A motion was made by Janice Blair-Martin to adjourn the meeting and second by Jeff McCracken.