



Youth & Adults Taking A Stand For Substance Abuse Prevention
Steppin' It Up Coalition Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2014

Cathy Breazeale Director called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. Previous meeting minutes and financial report were reviewed. Minutes and financial report approved as written.

Coalition Members in Attendance:

Cathy Breazeale Prevention Director; Barbara Moss Prevention Liaison; Dedrick Henderson DJJ; Ron Duncan EPBC; Dr. Jim Mahanes PDAA; Tate Brown CCPD Tiffany Ashemore Prevention Specialist; Ben Hyder Prevention Specialist; Henry Campbell PCSO; Faye Nichols BHSPC; Ernie Dandeneau Parent; Julia Dandeneau PCYB; Jerry Coleman PCYB; Carroll Austin GEMC; Mary Webb Parent; Angie Ellenburg BHSPC; Lou Ann Johnson PC; Geneva Robinson GEMBC; Dora Wakefield GEMBC; Jennifer Campbell PTI; Tate Brown CPD; Jennifer Shurley CCC; Jeanette Hicks; Kay Hendricks SHBC; Carlton Holley County Council

Documentation of volunteer hours:

- Reminder: Each time coalition meets a showing of "In-Kind" hours are needed. This documentation helps to meet the grant requirement. Please remember to fill out (name, date, hours, reason for meeting and sign).
- Any presentations involving alcohol, tobacco and other drugs can be used as volunteer hours.

Finance:

- \$126,622.84 of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is \$120,717.77
- This grant is a "MATCH" grant. The grant is for 125K and the "MATCH" Must be that as well.

Old Business September 2014:

- Asking parents to volunteer to bring food to a youth board meeting to help cut expenses
- National Pill Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Cannon Memorial Hospital, Baptist Easley Hospital and Clemson Free Clinic from 10 am – 2 pm
- Listen out for SIUC commercials on WCCP & PSA with Coach Sam Wyche
- Need volunteers & chaperones for Pre-Prom Party March 21, 2015, at Pickens YMCA.
- By-Laws for SIUC have been created need to look at working on the membership packet

New Business 2014:

- SIUC interview during Daniel vs. Pickens Game of the week on MY40 10-17-14
- SIUC volunteers needed to pass out information to help draw people from our community to be a part of the coalition.
- DFC grant requires support from the community. The following people have agreed to represent the following sectors as Chairs for one year:
Youth – Journie Crenshaw; **Parent** – Mary Webb; **Business** – Kelley Weiser - Chic-Fil-A;
School – Bobby Skelton – School District of Pickens County; **Youth Serving Organization** – Ryan Smith - Pickens YMCA; **Law Enforcement** – Chad Brooks – Pickens County Sheriff's Office; **Religious or Fraternal Organization** – Ron Duncan – Pickens12 Mile Baptist Association; **Civic or Volunteer** – Possibly Dale Ramey – Rotary Club; **Healthcare Professional** – Dr. James Mahanes – PDAA; **State, Local or Tribal Governmental Agency with Expertise in the Field of Substance Abuse** – Dedrick Henderson – DJJ; **Other Organization Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse** – Pickens County Youth Board



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- Filling out the card and mailing it in does not automatically make you a member of the coalition. Someone needs to follow-up on that card and make sure that this person is good for the group.
- By-Law Subcommittee Members:
Ernie Dandeneau – Parent; Faye Nichols – BHSPC; Dedrick Henderson – DJJ;
Lou Ann Johnson – Phoenix Center
- Ernie Dandeneau will organize the first By-Laws Subcommittee meeting
- Dedrick Henderson has agreed to chair the By-Laws Subcommittee
- Joining forces with Clemson Community Coalition they meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Would like the PCYB to speak to the County Council about the issues they are faced with. They meet the first Monday and Thursday

Henry Campbell:

- Collected 118 pounds of pills. In the spring collected 349 pounds.
- DEA is going to stop on a national level but we will continue to collect pills twice a year. The sheriff's office will collect pills between take back day events.

Tiffany Ashemore:

- Proposal sent to schools about different ideas for Red Ribbon Week activities 10/23/14 thru 10/27/14
- Purchased over 8000 “Live Drug Free” wrist bands with SIUC logo for all Pickens County elementary schools
- Working with Easley Wal-Mart about donating flower bulbs for the National Plant HOPE schools with butterfly and flower gardens will plant the bulbs and in the spring during Alcohol Awareness Month we can go see the fruits of their labor.
- Creating a Speakers Bureau for Pickens County schools of volunteers from our coalition armed with topics that they feel they are experts in that they can speak to group about the dangers of (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) throughout the year

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 10, 2014 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Pickens City Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison
Audio Tape 10-13-14