



APRIL COALITION MEETING
Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC
Monday, April 13, 2015
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements

Journie Crenshaw, Elizabeth Lyda, Julia Dandeneau, Maggie Scruggs, Eden Cassell, Jessica Gibson, Jerry Coleman, Mason Barkley, Kelley Horton, Wesley Sutton, Dr. James Mahanes, Faye Nichols, Angie Ellenburg, Ernie Dandeneau, Chad Brooks, Henry Campbell, Cathy Breazeale, Barbara Moss

Coalition Business: Meeting called to order by Jessica Gibson at 5:30 PM

- Agenda – Reviewed
- Minutes for the months of February and March reviewed. Dr. Mahanes made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. Chad Brooks seconds the motion.

Old Business:

- **M³** Marketing Rep Michelle Hood led a focus group with the Pickens County Youth Board and friends to get feedback, insight and suggestions about the upcoming Pre-Prom Party
- The Prevention Department is conducting a Needs Assessment Data Collection, Key Informant Interviews and Focus Groups to assess marijuana use in the county.

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County (BHSPC)

A review of the DFC finances was given by Angie Ellenburg, Director of Finance. She expressed the importance of the 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.
- Fiscal Agent/Financial Report/In-Kind hours: **\$ 49,608.95** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$26,411.16**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.

Coalition Activities

- **Community Education** - In February, Cathy and Tiffany were scheduled to conduct the annual FREE Merchant PREP course and no-one showed up. Henry Campbell said that he is going to enlighten merchants of the importance of their attending the training when offered.
- A good turnout was noticed for the Alcohol Trends Event. It was expressed with disbelief how businesses can use advertising and gimmicks that they come up with to sell alcohol.
- Cathy conducted MADD Power of Parents Training at Dacusville Community Center on March 23, 2015. All Dacusville community churches were invited. The goal is to train 100 parents on how to talk to their teens about alcohol.

Subcommittee Breakouts / Reports

- **Youth Board Media** – Pickens County Pre Prom Party was not as successful as expected. Many things that should have happened did not happen. Cathy has met with the marketing person and to try to do something different. Please remember, Non Participation decrease what coalition has worked hard to plan.



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By-Laws & Membership – Faye Nichols reviewed the Steppin’ It Up Coalition Membership Packet with the Coalition explaining the contents that the membership packet is required to contain. A suggestion was made to make changes to the wording in the Coalition Membership Standards to say

“Each prospective member age 18 and above must agree to a SLED background check, if deemed necessary by the Coalition.” A motion was made by Dr. Mahanes that the membership packet with the exception of the amendments be approved as written. The motion second by Chad Brooks and all were in favor of the motion.

- **Business & School & Media**–Pickens County Azalea Festival – Sam Wyche will be doing an interview on Friday, April 17, 2015 at 9:30 on behalf of the Steppin’ It Up Coalition with Jack and Megan from YOUR CAROLINA.
- The PCYB will be performing 3 skits at the Amphitheater from 11:30 – 12:00 (weather permitting) we need as many Youth Board possible. Jessica will be working with the youth board on the skits. The youth board will need to meet here by 11:00-11:15 so that we can get all of the props together and moved down to the amphitheater before 11:30. Participation is expected.
- Special THANK YOU to the BHSPC Board of Directors for increasing both the Dan Sharpe (PCYB Senior) Scholarship and the Charlie Hagood Scholarship (Pickens County High School Senior) from \$1000 to \$2000. The \$2000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a senior in a major field of study - Human Services toward education at a four-year college or university. The scholarship is payable to recipient as \$1000 for first freshman semester and \$1000 for second freshman semester upon submission of properly executed requests for payment. \$1000 for second freshman semester requires verification of successful completion of first freshman semester, with an overall minimum GPA of 2.0.
- **Next Meeting** – Monday, May 11th, (2nd Monday) Cannon Memorial Hospital

Respectfully submitted: Barbara Moss Prevention Liaison
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