



DECEMBER COALITION MEETING
Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC
Monday, December 8, 2014
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements

Dr. James Mahanes; Ron Duncan; Faye Nichols, Dedrick Henderson, Mason Barkley, Cathy Breazeale, Ben Hyder, Tiffany Ashemore, Chad Brooks, Rev. Charles Hendricks, Kay Hendricks

Coalition Business

- Agenda – Reviewed
- Minutes—Dr. Mahanes made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. Ron Duncan seconds the motion. Will have Barbara to send out a copy of the Expense Budget for the month of November.

Old Business:

- Coalition Chairs had a good meeting talked about SIUC 2014/2015 Action Plan.
- Sam Wyche would like to create skits to share with the community. Pickens High School will be the first school where skits will be performed.
- Saturday, March 21, 2015 will be pre prom event. How can this be a greater event? Location the Pickens YMCA, movies, swimming, DJ Tone Hollywood. Please join in to assist.
- YB Packing Bags (Communities that Care) for Thanksgiving went well.

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County (BHSPC)

- 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: **\$ 12,766.30** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$8,709.73**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.

Coalition Activities

- **Focus Groups** – Membership Subcommittee is diligently working on reviewing the information that Lou Ann Johnson provided them to be able to complete the membership packet. By-Laws and Coalition Job Descriptions were completed over a year and a half ago. Revisions need to be made. Budget for membership to have monies available for printing and SLED checks and any other costs that need to be taken care of. All except for food. Federal gov. only allows \$2.50 per person to be spent on food.
- **Strategic Planning** – Sustainability Plan due Dec 31st
Cathy Breazeale is working on the Sustainability Plan that she plans to have completed by December 22, 2014. Membership packets needed by the January 12, 2015 Steppin’ It Up Coalition Meeting.
2014 South Carolina Foundation Directory is available for anyone who wants to review the book to look for monies to sustain the Steppin’ It Up Coalition.
Community Education – MADD “Power of the Parent” December 29, 2014 at 7:00 PM–Dacusville Community Center 2671 Earls Bridge Road, Dacusville SC.



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Subcommittee Breakouts / Reports

- **Youth Board** –Ben Hyder reported the Youth Board has selected two Christmas Profiles we are looking to collect items or donations to fill these profiles. Practicing Skits to perform for High Schools.
- **Media** – Michelle Hood—will be meeting with Cathy and Tiffany on Tuesday, December 09, 2014 to prepare for the upcoming year.
- **By-Laws & Membership** – Member packets and profile forms
Cathy has received the information for the Conflict Resolution Policy. There is a sustainability piece in reaching out to former Youth Board members.
- **Business & School & Media**– Pre-Prom Saturday, March 21, 2015 Pickens YMCA, MY40 Interview with Steppin' It Up Coalition and AET Team Interview on MY40 (Anderson, Oconee Behavioral Health) are now on the website.
www.steppinituppickens.org

Next Meeting

WHEN: Monday, January 12th (2nd Monday)
WHERE: Pickens County Sheriff's Office
216 C David Stone Road
Pickens, SC 29671
TIME: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted – Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison
Audio Tape 12-08-14