



January Coalition Meeting

Pickens County Sheriff's Office, Pickens, SC

Monday, January 12, 2015

5:30-6:30 pm

Attending the January Coalition meeting were: Cathy Breazeale (BHSPC), Tiffany Ashemore (BHSPC), Ben Hyder (BHSPC), Faye Nichols (BHSPC), Chad Brooks (Pickens County Sheriff's Department), Creed Hash (Pickens County Sheriff's Department), Rev. Charles Hendricks (Pastor, Shoal Creek Baptist Church), Kay Francis Hendricks (Pickens High School)

Coalition Business

Agenda-Reviewed

Minutes were approved as written

Old Business

Sustainability plan: Cathy announced she had completed and submitted the sustainability plan, but has yet to receive feedback at this time.

MADD presentation: MADD "Power of the Parent" was held on December 29, 2014 at the Dacusville Community Center. Sadly, this coincided with the Clemson University Bowl game, and only 6 people attended. The program will be offered again in the future.

Youth Board Christmas profile: Two little boys were sponsored by the Pickens County Youth Board. Each received 3-4 gifts of things they needed, mostly clothes.

Successes/Review

Evaluation Report: There was no feedback to report at this time for the evaluation report. There were a few changes to the action plan and the budget. For example, there was a change to the business sector from Chic-Fil-A to Cherie Antony with the Pickens Recreation Department.

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County (BHSPC)

Fiscal Agent/Financial Report/In-Kind hours: In-kind match is looking much better than before. The match will be increased in the following areas"

1. Building rent space will be increased to \$750 after our space was evaluated by a realtor.
2. Sam Wyche as our coalition chair and his credentials had an increase of \$100 per hour
3. Dr. Mahanes also had a rate increase per hour based on his credentials as well.



Cathy mentioned raising the rest of the coalition's rate per hour as well.

Coalition activities

Focus group: Currently being held at BHSPC with our youth board and friends to get feedback/insight/suggestions on the upcoming Pre-Prom Party. The focus group is being led by our marketing rep Michelle Hood from M3.

Pickens County Needs Assessment: With a focus on marijuana, the prevention department is conducting data collection, key informant interviews and focus groups to assess marijuana issues in the county.

Strategic Planning: Weather's Group training was attended by Tiffany Ashemore on Saturday, January 24, 2015 where the topic was Sustainability. The final training in the series will be held on Saturday, February 21 at Spartanburg Community College from 10 am – 1 pm. The topic will be on Leadership and putting all of the pieces together. We are still looking to schedule the Weathers Group to come and specifically train our coalition soon.

Community Education: Prevention Consultant Michelle Nienhius from DAODAS will be presenting alcohol trends on Monday, March 9, 2015 at the Kimberly Hampton Library in Easley.

Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports

Law Enforcement was asked for assistance in delivering flyers to the upcoming Merchant Education Training on February 25 at the Kimberly Hampton Library in Easley.

Media-There will be a new/more user friendly website for the coalition that would be used to increase membership and participation.

Business & School & Media: Pre-Prom Update: The Pickens County Pre-Prom Party will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Pickens YMCA from 7 – 11 pm. A focus group is being held tonight with the youth board and friends to get an idea of how to engage parents and peers to increase attendance at this year's event.

DFC Statewide meeting will be held February 18, 2015 in Columbia, SC

Cathy and Ben will be attending the CADCA National Leadership Forum on February 1-5. They will be accompanied by Dr. Mahanes and John Ross as well as 2 girls and 2 boys from the youth board.

Next Meeting-Monday, February 9, 2015 at BHSPC Prevention Department

Adjournment