



**MARCH COALITION MEETING**  
**Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC**  
**Monday, March 9, 2015**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements**

Dr. James Mahanes; Dedrick Henderson, Cathy Breazeale, Ben Hyder, Tiffany Ashemore, Chad Brooks, Rev. Charles Hendricks, Kay Hendricks, Tate Brown, Michelle Nienhius, Barbara Moss, Brooke Culclasure, Bob Hiott, Mary Webb, Journey Crenshaw, Angela Hood, Joyce Williams, Ernie Dandeneau, Julia Dandeneau, Stephanie Dalton, Scott Ticknor, Henry Campbell  
(Explorers: [Kalyn Cassell](#), [Alex Herden](#), [Joseph Baldree](#), [Branden Smith](#), [Fisher Wagler](#), [Bennett Hendricks](#), [Tyler Brown](#), [Caleb Cassell](#))

**Coalition Activities**

- Merchant Education Training – held February 25, 2015 at Library in Easley
- Strategic Planning – Weathers Group – Upcoming Event to be planned
- Pre-Prom Event – Pickens YMCA, March 21, 2015 (7:00 PM – 11:00 PM)

**Introduction of speaker:** Bob Hiott, Executive Director

**Special Presentation: Alcohol Trends (Michelle Nienhius, DAODAS)**

Michelle Nienhius presented data about underage alcohol use and brought examples for parents to see of how alcohol is presented and packaged to entice youth to want to use it. Michelle also brought examples of ways that alcohol can be hidden in plain sight i.e.: perfume bottle, sandal flask, tampon flask, whipped cream, water bottle etc.

- Questions and Answer Session

**Next Meeting** – Monday, April 13, 2015 (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) at Behavioral Health Services