



**AUGUST COALITION MEETING**  
**Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC**  
**Monday, August 10, 2015**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements**

Jessica Gibson, BHSPC; PCYB; Alexander Dukes, BHSPC; Barbara Moss, BHSPC, Cathy Breazeale, BHSPC; Faye Nichols, BHSPC; Tate Brown, Law Enforcement; Chad Brooks, Law Enforcement; Henry Campbell, Law Enforcement; Matt Smith, Phoenix Center; Elizabeth Lyda, PCYB; Dillon Peterman, PCYB; Makenzye Patterson, PCYB; Skylar Grant, PCYB; Mac Kerswell, PCYB; Michelle Grant, Parent; Ashley Clark, PCYB; Dilani Rajapakse PCYB; Libby Searcy, Parent; Becky Martin, Parent; Maddy Butler PCYB; Sam Wyche, Board Chair; April Dover, Parent; Brad Dover, Parent; Sriyani Rajapakse, Parent

**Coalition Business**

- Agenda – Reviewed
- No minutes to review from previous meeting. Will have Barbara to send out a copy of the Expense Budget for the months of June and July.

**Old Business:**

- HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

**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: **\$ 88,159.89** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$ 90, 554.51**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.

**Coalition Activities**

- **Website renovations:** Jessica Gibson updated the SIUC on the website renovations. Encouraged everyone to take a look at the website. Jessica shared information about how to sign up for Reminder 101 a tool that she will be using to inform the SIUC about meetings and such.
- **Social Media:** M3 on behalf of the SIUC will be reaching out to neighboring counties (Anderson/Oconee, Greenville and Spartanburg) to see if they want to partner with the SIUC to spread the message that will be created. Sam Wyche will be the Spokesperson for the football campaigns since he is well known and Chair of the SIUC.
- **Parent Survey:** Cathy met with Dr. Roach and Bobby Skelton about the Parent Survey. 150 information sheets will be given to each of the schools Principals to distribute at their schools during open house for parents to know how to access the survey. The link will remain on the PCSD website for five weeks. Encouraged coalition members to go to the district website to take the parent survey and to share the information with other parents.
- **Sticker Shock Campaign:** The Youth Board and the Youth Sector will be creating stickers targeting legal adults who purchase alcohol and provide it to minors. The youth will go into businesses that would agree to allow them to place the stickers on multi packs of alcohol. The public will be saturated with the media campaign letting them know what the campaign is about and to be on the lookout for the stickers in the stores.



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- **Merchant Education Event (Clemson City PD and Alexander Dukes):** Clemson Police Department hosts an annual merchant education program for all merchants within the city limits of Clemson and University. There will be several speakers and they will explain how compliance checks are performed according to SLED guidelines.

Subcommittee Breakouts / Reports

- **Sector Reports:** Alexander Dukes attended a Pickens City Council meeting as part of the DFC Action Plan. Encourage SIUC members to attend and get involved. Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 6 PM. October 3, 2015 is Founders day for Pickens. The PCYB will be involved in some way shape or form. Attending EUDL and CCC meetings on behalf of the SIUC, Working with AET Coordinator on the upcoming AET Banquet scheduled for September 2, 2015, working on how to get more merchants to the free PREP training, working on creating a SIUC newsletter, round table discussion for Rx for Red Ribbon Week, working on coordinating a BLOCK PARTY to give Law Enforcement a break and let them be seen in the community and be able to talk to them to show everyone that there is no need to be afraid of them.
- **Youth Board Update:** Youth Board Leadership training to be held Aug. 14-16, 2015 at Camp Bonclarken in Flat Rock, North Carolina. There "Create a Ripple". Speakers include: Steve Grant from "Chris & Kelly's Hope Foundation", David Haskins and Sam Wyche along with training in Alcohol, Rx drugs, marijuana, tobacco and the functions of the coalition. Youth Board activities thus far: Red Ribbon Week will be held at Holly Springs Elementary and will help with their fall festival, working on organizing a Walk/Run for National Facts Week in January. Looking for suggestion of who to bring into the health fair.
- **Law Enforcement liaison update:** Matt Smith praised Pickens County Law Enforcement for doing an outstanding job. Pickens County conducted 509 compliance checks of which 25 sales were completed. The current buy rate for Pickens County is 4.9% where in years past it had been 9, 10 and 11%. Also conducted Party Dispersals around the Clemson area. There were 70 parties dispersed which resulted in 156 charges of minor in possession of alcohol.
- **Need Assessment Committee needed:** Cathy Breazeale solicited help from the SIUC for help with the 2016 Needs Assessment. Need help with the Survey, focus groups, and key informant interviews. Please contact Alexander Dukes if you are interested in assisting.
- **Sam Wyche:** Reached out to PCYB and SIUC members to get help in getting into the PC schools to do his presentation about "Doing the Right Thing." He does not lecture the whole time he also does magic tricks. He has been in several Greenville County High Schools and Seneca High School but not as of yet the Pickens County schools.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2015 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Clemson City Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison  
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