



**SEPTEMBER COALITION MEETING**  
**Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC**  
**Monday, September 14, 2015**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements**

Jessica Gibson, BHSPC; Barbara Moss, BHSPC; Cathy Breazeale, BHSPC; Tate Brown, Law Enforcement; Brent Barwick, Law Enforcement; Scott Ticknor, Law Enforcement; Dr. James Mahanes PDAA; Elizabeth Lyda, PCYB; Skylar Grant, PCYB; Mac Kerswell, PCYB; Dilani Rajapakse PCYB; Emma Ellenburg, PCYB; James Gilstrap, PCYB; Mason Barkley, PCYB; Amanda Ellenburg, Parent; Adley Ellenburg, Youth

**Coalition Business**

- Agenda – Reviewed
- Will have Barbara to send out a copy of the Expense Budget for the month of September.

**Old Business**

- **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.
- **Website Updates:** Jessica Gibson updated the SIUC on the website renovations and gave them a tour of the new website. Encouraged everyone to take a look at the website and if there are any changes that need to be made to inform her and she will get with David Haskins about those changes. Jessica shared information about how to sign up for Reminder 101 a tool that she will be using to inform the SIUC about meetings.
- **Sticker Shock Campaign:** The youth will design the stickers and 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.
- **Update:** Dr. Mahanes gave an update about his experience while attending the CADCA Conference 2015. Dr. Mahanes spoke about the book **Going to Pot** by Author William Bennett which dispels the myths, exposes the negative effects of legalization already in place, and provides answers and fact-based arguments against further legalization.

**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: **\$ 105,361.89** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$ 105,838.48**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.



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**Coalition Activities**

- **Website Update:** The SIUC website is complete.
- **Social Media:** Jessica announced that the Steppin' It Up Coalition is now on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Please send any information that you would like placed on the blog to Jessica Gibson (jgibson@bhspickens.com). The best way to send the information for the blog is to place it in a word document.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SteppinItUpCo?ref=hl> ; <https://twitter.com/SteppinItUpCo>
- **Parent Survey:** Only had 64 responses. Need to find out if information was passed out to parents during meet the teacher night.
- **Sticker Shock Campaign:** Jessica Gibson is getting ready to send letters to vendors to see if they would like to participate in the Sticker Shock Campaign. Jessica needs help from the SUIC to pass out letters to merchants to see if they were interested in participating in the Sticker Shock Campaign.
- **Pill Take Back Day:** The Sheriff's office along with the Easley and Clemson PD will handle this initiative. It is to be held Saturday, September 26, 2015 in Pickens County.

**Cannon Memorial Hospital, 123 W.G. Acker Drive, Pickens, SC**

**Baptist Easley Hospital, 202 Fleetwood Drive, Easley, SC**

**Clemson Free Clinic, 1198 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC**

**Subcommittee Breakouts / Reports**

- **Sector Reports:** Dr. Mahanes reported that all physicians are required to take 2 hours of continuing education on the use of **Opioids**; Governor Hailey signed into law Narcan and Naloxone refills; Current statistics for the number of deaths for 2014 in SC 625 from drug overdose. In Pickens County from July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015 33,000 people were given prescriptions. 119,000 prescriptions were filled for a total of 8,419,000 pills.
- **Youth Board Update:** Youth Board members created Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug coloring books that will be distributed to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders during FFA Farm Days event at Six Mile Elementary School. The students were also donated pencils and drug free stickers.
- **Law Enforcement liaison update: Merchant Education Event:** Clemson Police Department conducted a free PREP training to all Clemson and Clemson University merchants who are licensed to sell alcohol and their employees.
- **Need Assessment Committee needed:** Dedrick Henderson will provide marijuana data from DJJ clients; Dr. Mahanes to provide ER marijuana drug test information for needs assessment; Tate Brown suggested that data for the needs assessment could probably be collected from Clemson Community Coalition and Clemson Healthy Campus by contacting Crystal Burdette.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 12, 2015 - 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Cannon Memorial Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison  
Audio Tape 9-14-15