



February COALITION MEETING
Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC
Monday, February 08, 2016
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements

Jessica Gibson, BHSPC; Alexander Dukes, BHSPC; Barbara Moss, BHSPC; Cathy Breazeale, BHSPC; Faye Nichols, BHSPC; Dillon Peterman, PCYB; Makenzye Patterson, PCYB; Skylar Grant, PCYB; Mac Kerswell, PCYB; Michelle Grant, Parent; Ashley Clark; PCYB; Maddy Butler PCYB; Juan Burgess, PCYB; D'Azia Mills, PCYB; Br Alexander Dukes, Jessica Gibson itton Blackwell, PCYB; Elizabeth Lyda, PCYB; Charles Hendricks, PCSO; Kay Hendricks, PHS; Dedrick Henderson, DJJ; Chet Anthony, PCSO; Cheri Anthony, Pickens REC; Angie Ellenburg, BHSPC; Betty Robinson; AFTA-CDC; Scott Ticknor, PCSO

Coalition Business

- Agenda – Reviewed
- A motion was made that the minutes be approved as written. Motion moved by Scott Ticknor and second by Rev. Charles Hendricks and all approved.
- Budget Expenses were distributed, reviewed and explained by Angie Ellenburg Director of Finance. There were no questions concerning budget.

Old Business:

- CADCA Leadership Forum was held in Washington DC, Sunday, January 31st thru February 4th, 2016. In attendance for the Steppin' It Up Coalition will be Kay Hendricks (School Sector), Charles Hendricks (Law Enforcement Sector) Cathy Breazeale, project director, Alexander Dukes, Jessica Gibson, Skylar Grant (9th) Daniel High School, Ashley Clark (10th) Pickens High School, Makenzye Patterson (11th) Easley High School and Ivy Johnson (12th) Liberty High School
- CADCA NYLI will be coming to Winthrop to conduct a National Youth Leadership Initiative Training in June 2016. It is the hope that we can use some of the capacity building money from the needs assessment to send five Youth Board members to this conference. In turn, these five members will train other Youth Board at the Youth Board Training Retreat in August 2016.
- Dr. Roach proposed to conduct the survey with all high school students in the district. Ninth graders in the district all have Chromebooks so they will be taking the survey online while 10-12 grades will be taking the paper/pencil version of the survey.

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: **\$ 35,169.48** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$ 45,222.45**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.

Coalition Activities

- **MADD VIP:** Cathy explained what MADD VIP (Mothers Against Drunk Driving Victim Impact Panel) is and how it will work. MADD VIP is a tool that the SIUC will use. The first VIP will be Tuesday, February 09, 2016 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The meeting will take place in the BHSPC Research Building.
- **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



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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. Sam will do record PSA that will be played at the games.

- **CTC Survey:** The Communities That Care Survey is a DFC Grant requirement. We have received the paper surveys and Cathy will be delivering them to each of the High Schools. 9th graders will be using their Chromebook to take the survey while 10th, 11th and 12th graders will be taking the paper surveys.
- **PDAA:** Jessica reported that overdose of Opioids is on the rise. PDAA is trying to find ways on how to combat this. The PDAA is going to focus on the doctors. Mr. Rentz is going to call a mandatory meeting involving all physicians. The next PDAA meeting will be on April 7, 2016 at Easley Baptist.
- **Strategic Plan:** Cathy explained that we are in the 4th year of the 5 year DFC grant. Although we have been doing a lot of work this is the year that we are moving forward. Cathy has been in contact with the Weathers group about conducting Capacity Building training for the coalition. We are looking for the training to take place in the months of March, April and May and we are looking to hold the training at Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley. We will provide more information as it becomes available.
- **DFC Site Visit:** Cathy reported that she met with Michael Muni, DFC Project Officer while in Washington and stated that he will be conducting a DFC site visit. It is unknown at this time which DFC location will be selected but that the site will be given a 30 day notice if they are chosen for the visit.

Subcommittee Breakouts / Reports

Sector Reports

- **Subcommittee meeting:** Cathy reported that she had a sub-committee meeting on 2-08-16 with a group called “The Clearview, Simpson Foundation”. While Cathy was in Washington at the CADCA conference Michelle Hood from M³ contacted her about a media promotion that the local radio station 107.3 WJAMZ was sponsoring during February which is Black History Month. Cathy invested \$1,200.00 from the carry over monies from this grant to pay for the media promotion on 107.3 JAMZ Radio Station.
- **Youth Board Update:** Youth Board members and Coalition members that attended the CADCA Leadership Conference talked about their experience in Washington DC and what they learned during the conference.
- **Law Enforcement liaison update: Merchant PREP: (Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library):** Alexander has sent invitations and flyers were distributed to all merchants within Pickens County who have a license to sell alcohol and their employees to attend the free Merchant PREP class. There will be local law enforcement officers who will explain how compliance checks are performed according to SLED guidelines.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2016 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Location TBA

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison
Audio Tape 2-10-16