



**AUGUST COALITION MEETING**  
**Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC**  
**Monday, August 8, 2016**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements**

Dedrick Henderson, DJJ; Fiona Newell, PCYB; Kathryn Gravely, CMH; , Angie Ellenburg, BHSPC; Shannon Ellenburg, Law Enforcement; Kay O’Roy, PCYB; Reagan Turner, PCYB; Savannah Perry, PCYB; Faye Nichols, BHSPC; Alexander Dukes, BHSPC; Angela Farmer, BHSPC; Kay Hendricks, PHS; Karen Gramblin, Parent; Michelle Grant, Parent; Juan Burgess, PCYB; Maddy Butler, PCYB; Skylar Grant, PCYB; Aleah Gramblin, PCYB; Chet Anthony, Law Enforcement; Barbara Moss, BHSPC; Jessica Gibson, BHSPC; Cathy Breazeale, BHSPC;

**Coalition Business**

- Agenda and previous minutes were reviewed
- Budget Expenses were distributed, reviewed and explained by Cathy Breazeale.
- A motion was made that the minutes and the financial report be approved as written. Motion moved by Michelle Grant and second by Kathryn Gravely and all approved.

**Old Business:**

- **Selection of new 2016/2017 Behavioral Health Services “Youth Board”:** There are 20 youth board members that are going to be chosen for the 2016-2017 school year. Only 15 youth board members have been chosen thus far. Cathy would like help from the coalition to get two or three more males to apply.
- **MADD Victim Impact Panel:** will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2016. The panel will take place from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. The purpose of the VIP program is to help DWI/DUI offenders realize the lasting and long-term effects of substance impaired driving, to create an empathy and understanding of the tragedy, to leave an impression that will change thinking and behavior, and to prevent future offenses from occurring.
- **Alternative Funding:** We will explore alternative funding and support sources to ensure sustainability.

**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: **\$ 109,112.69** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$102,949.45**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.



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- Faye Nichols (Other Org.) and Kay Hendricks (School) will participate in the Tracy & Sunshine Gantt Ministries 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Pope Field from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.
- **Strategic Planning:** The 4<sup>th</sup> year of the DFC Grant ends at the end of September 2016. We will apply for the continuation DFC Grant for the next 5 years and will also apply for the STOP Act Grant. We need more community volunteer hours.
- **Need Assessment Committee:** A Needs Assessment Committee is needed to help conduct: Community Survey, Parent Focus Groups and Community Focus Groups. As an incentive there are monetary gift cards available for those who set up the focus groups. Kathryn Gravely will look into scheduling KII (Key Informant Interviews) with ER doctors.

**Subcommittee Breakouts / Reports**

- **Law Enforcement** – Shannon Ellenburg SRO gave an update on the Northwest Alcohol Conference (NoWAC), in Boise Idaho that she and fellow SRO, Leslie Daniel attended.
- **Other Organizations** – The Pickens County Youth Board will be attending Leadership Training at Bonclarken, in Flat Rock, NC on Friday, August 12 thru Sunday, August 14. Will hear from a variety of speakers about the dangers of ATOD. Author and Motivational Speaker Raven Magwood, Shannon Ellenburg (Marijuana), David Griffin, Dr. Mahanes and more.
- **Schools** - Cathy is scheduled to speak to High School Principals about implementing SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) in all of the high schools. Pickens High School Principal and former Youth Board Member Cory Willimon is on board.
- **Media** – An update was given about the direction that the coalition is taking with the media and how to spread the word about the SIUC. Magnets with SIUC information to be given out to middle and high school parents. Jessica explained Geofencing and Polygonning.
- **Previous Conference Update** – Alexander Dukes gave an update on the survey information gathered from the Marijuana 101 “Class is in Session” conference. The survey is still open for attendees to complete.
- **AET Banquet** – Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County will be hosting the annual AET banquet on September 7, 2016 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Pickens First Baptist Church. Please RSVP to Alexander Dukes if you will be attending.
- **Coalition Update** – Sam Wyche has stepped down as the SIUC Chair person. We are thankful for ALL of his contributions. A new Chairperson will need to be selected and a Co-Chairperson will need to be added.
- **Action Plan** – Cathy is working on an Action Plan for FY17. We will talk about this at the next SIUC meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Daniel High School Media Center.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison  
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