



**SEPTEMBER COALITION MEETING**  
**D. W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL, CENTRAL, SC**  
**Monday, September 12, 2016**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Welcome, Introductions, Community Announcements**

Michelle Grant, Parent; ; Ernie Dandeneau, Parent; Tonya Mayes, Parent; Julie Willis, Parent; Kay Hendricks, SCH; Brett Barwick, LE; Tate Brown, LE; Scott Ticknor, LE; Richard Hayes, Rel/Frat Org.; Dale Ramey, Civ/Vol; Dr. Mahanes, Co-Chair; Dedrick Henderson, SLTG; Barbara Moss, Other Org.; Jessica Gibson, Other Org.; Cathy Breazeale, Other Org.; Fiona Newell, Other Org.; Kay O’Roy, Other Org.; Skylar Grant, Other Org.; Julia Dandeneau, Other Org.; Alexis Willis, Other Org.; Victoria Hudson, Other Org.; NaAdrian E. Mayes, Other Org.; Ashley Clark, Other Org.; Makenzye Patterson, Other Org.; Mac Kerswell, Other Org.; Dr. Dovie Gamble, Co-Chair

**Coalition Business**

- Agenda and previous minutes were reviewed
- Budget Expenses Forms 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 Dale Ramey and second by Ernie Dandeneau and all approved.

**Old Business:**

- **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. Author and Motivational Speaker Raven Magwood, Shannon Ellenburg (Marijuana), David Griffin, Dr. Mahanes were among the various speakers who talked about the dangers of ATOD.
- **Steppin’ It Up Coalition Chair** - Sam Wyche has resigned his position as Steppin’ It Up Coalition Chair.

**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: **\$ 119,097.00** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$147,917.59**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” Must be that as well.

**Coalition Activities**

- **Subcommittee Chairman’s (2016-17):** Due to the recent resignation of SIUC Chairman Sam Wyche and after speaking with Bob Hiott, Director of BHSPC it has been decided that the SIUC will now have two (2) Co-Chairs. After careful consideration Dr. James Mahanes current Healthcare Professional Chair and Dr. Dovie Gamble, Pickens County resident and former professor at the University of Florida, have been selected as Co-Chairs. Will need to fill the vacancy for the Healthcare Professional Sector Chair Person.
- **Other Organizations:** Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31, 2016. As part of celebrating RRW the PCYB will be participating in the following events in the month of October: Movie Night (The Blindside) at the Old Market Square in Easley; on October 8, 2016; “Drugs are Despicable!” Family Movie Night (Despicable Me) at the Central/Clemson Rec; on Monday, October 26, 2016 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM; Trick or Treat on Main in Pickens, South Carolina on October 29, 2016 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM; and Track or Treat at the old Liberty High School track field in Liberty, South Carolina on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5 – 7 PM. Please spread the word about the events and contact Jessica Gibson if you would like to volunteer to help.



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- **Strategic Planning:** October 1, 2016 we will go into the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the DFC Grant. Will apply for the continuation DFC Grant for the next 5 years and will also apply for the STOP Act Grant.
- **Need Assessment Committee:** A Needs Assessment Committee is needed to help conduct: Community Surveys, Parent Focus Groups and Community Focus Groups. As an incentive there are monetary gift cards available for those who set up the focus groups. Alexander has conducted several focus groups including SCP counselors from our agency as well as all of the school nurses and has scheduled a focus group with the Explorers and the PCYB.

**Sector Breakouts / Reports**

- **Law Enforcement:** AET Banquet – Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County hosted the annual AET banquet on September 7, 2016 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Pickens First Baptist Church. Faye Nichols, former BHSPC Deputy Director received the *Community Change Agent Award*, Detective Tate Brown from the Clemson City Police Department received the *Most Compliance Checks for Pickens County Award*; Central Police Department received the *Lowest County Alcohol Buy Rate Award*; Clemson university police Department received the *Comprehensive Enforcement Award*; SC SLED received the *Community Change Agent Award*; Pickens City Police Department received the *Outstanding Initiative Award*; Captain Chad Brooks from the Pickens County Sheriff's Office received the *Pickens County AET Officer of the year Award*.
- **School:** SIUC Magnets – Jessica Gibson created magnets about the SIUC with information regarding the monthly meetings. These magnets have been distributed to all of the Pickens County middle and high schools to be distributed to parents.  
**2016 CTC Survey** – The survey was administered in 2016 some of the results are as follow:  
For more information on the 2016 CTC Survey contact Cathy Breazeale.
  - *In 2010 55% of students surveyed in Pickens County reported having had alcohol in their life time. In 2014 53% reported the same thing. In 2016 43% reported having used alcohol in their life time.*
  - *In 2010 32% of youth surveyed reported having used alcohol in the past 30 days. In 2014 27% reported the same information. In 2016 18% of youth surveyed had reported having used alcohol in the past 30 days.***SADD Club** – All of the high school principals have consented to having a SADD Club in their schools. All of the current PCYB are automatically members of the SADD Club. The school principals have been asked to give the name of their SADD Club advisor. Cathy will meet with the advisors and they will sign a SIUC contract and will be required to plan a Red Ribbon event, an event in the spring and will host monthly SADD Club meetings. Each SADD Club Advisor will receive a stipend of \$500.00 for the year which is coming from the DFC Grant.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2016 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, 303 East Main Street Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison  
Audio Tape 09/12/2016