



DECEMBER COALITION MEETING
Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, SC
Monday, December 12, 2016
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions

Dr. James Mahanes Co-Chair; Cathy Breazeale, Program Director; Bret Barwick, LE; Tate Brown, LE; Cheryl Aguero, HC; Rev. Charles Hendricks, Rel/Frat Org.; Alexander Dukes, Other Org.; Barbara Moss, Other Org.; Dale Ramey, Civ/Vol; Kay Hendricks, School; Jeff Gerber, Media; L'Tonya Hopkins, Media; Faye Nichols, Other Org.; Kay O'Roy, Other Org.; Richard Hayes, Rel/Frat Org.; Dedrick, Henderson, SLTGA;

Community Announcements

- **High In Plain Sight Training (January, 30, 2017) Greenville, SC:** To help prevent youth and adults substance abuse, you must know what is going on in your community. The presenter will conduct a community scan – spending time walking through local malls, convenience stores, and retail store to identify popular culture alcohol and other items that promote drug use. Would like as many coalition members to attend this training.
- **Minority Health Summit:** April 8th at the TD Convention Center (10 am -2pm). The Summit is free to all and will address health issues that are being seen in youth ages 12 and up. **Disease Areas of Focus for Adults and Youth:** Diabetes Type I & II (influence of culture and lifestyle, physical activity, weight control. Cathy would like to have at least 100 youth from our community to attend the MHS. Youth Board and Eva Project Students will all be asked to bring someone to come with them and would like to reach out to the Religious, School and Parent to really build this up. Although it says “Minority Health Summit” it is for all races. Sector chairs please email Cathy the **number only** of youth and adults attending from Pickens County.
- **Countertool Initiative:** SIUC has been invited to be a part of a study that has something to do with tobacco. There is a \$10,000.00 grant that will be given to the SIUC and we will be doing something called “Mapping”. Jessica and Cathy will be attending two day training in Columbia, January 9th and 10th. Cathy has asked Maddy Butler (Youth Sector Chair) and Jessica Gibson to look at all the policies in Pickens County concerning tobacco.
- **Washington DC Trip:** The Steppin’ It Up Coalition will be traveling to Washington DC for the CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) Leadership Conference. The conference will be held at the Gaylord National Hotel and Conference Center in National Harbor Maryland from February 5, 2017 until February 09, 2017. Cathy Breazeale, Project Director, Jessica Gibson, Dedrick Henderson, Chet Anthony, Fiona Newell, Maddy Butler and four males, one from each of the Pickens County high schools will be representing the Steppin’ It Up Coalition.

Cathy has once again been asked to be the State Facilitator for the CADCA Conference

Coalition Business

- Agenda
- Review of November Minutes
- Old Business
- Recognitions

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County (BHSPC)

- **Any** presentations involving alcohol, tobacco and other drugs can be used as volunteer hours.
- Fiscal Agent/Financial Report/In-Kind hours: **\$ 17,883.22** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$13,385.68**.
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant. The grant is for 125K and the “MATCH” must be that as well.



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Sector Chairs Reports

- 1) **Business**
- 2) **Civic/Volunteer Organization:**
- 3) **Healthcare Professional:** The Steppin' It Up Coalition has entered a wreath in the Festival of Wreaths at Cannon Memorial Hospital. The wreaths will be auctioned off. Proceeds go to benefit the hospital auxiliary.
- 4) **Law Enforcement: (no report)**
- 5) **Media – (no report)**
- 6) **Parent:** – Stephanie Finley, one of our Youth Board parents has agreed to be our Parent Sector Chair person. Dr. Mahanes nominated Cheryl Aguero to be the Health Sector Chair person.
- 7) **Religious/Fraternal Organizations: – (no report)**
- 8) **School (no report)**
- 9) **State, Local or Tribal Governmental Agency with Expertise in Substance Abuse: – (no report)**
- 10) **Other Organizations Involved with Reducing Substance Abuse: – (no report)**
- 11) **Youth Serving Organization (no report)**

Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports

- Needs Assessment: Pastor Rick Hayes will conduct a survey with the youth that he is connected to. The purpose is to see if there is a comparison in taking it in a church setting vs. a school setting. He will also be conducting a focus group with the Youth Pastors to see if the surveys that the youth take match what the Pastors are saying? It will help the Youth Pastors see how in touch or out of touch the Youth Pastors are with the youth that they work with.

Rev. Hendricks is also going to do a focus group with the Pastors that he is connected with. Please contact Alexander Dukes if you would like to do a Focus Group or Key Informant Interviews.

Alcohol Awareness Month—Alexander is working on the Out of Their Hands Campaign, would like help from the coalition to make this a big event every day in April. She will be setting up a committee to help with this campaign.

- It was brought to Cathy's attention that our current Business Sector Chair is more of a governmental agency because the city of Pickens governs the Pickens County Recreation Department. A business establishment like "Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers" may need to be considered as the Business Sector. Wendy mentioned that she wanted to be more accessible in our community. Freddy's donated ice cream sandwiches and ice cream cake for the Parent Sector event "Let's Talk".

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2017 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at AnMed Health Cannon Hospital (Acker Board Room), Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison
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