



**FEBRUARY COALITION MEETING**  
**Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens SC**  
**Monday, February 13, 2017**  
**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Welcome, Introductions**

Dr. James Mahanes, Co-Chair; Dr. Dovie Gamble, Co-Chair; Brett Barwick, Law Enforcement Sector; Tate Brown, Law Enforcement Sector; Scott Ticknor, Law Enforcement Sector; Cheryl Aguero, Health Care Sector; Kathryn Gravely, Health Care Sector; Barbara Moss, Other Org. Sector; Angela Farmer, Other Org. Sector; Angela Ellenburg, Other Org. Sector; Mac Kerswell, Other Org. Sector; Fiona Newell, Other Org. Sector, Alexander Dukes, Other Org. Sector; Faye Nichols, Civ/Vol Sector; Jeff Gerber, Media Sector.; L'Tonya Hopkins, Media Sector.; Richard Hayes, Rel/ Frat Org. Sector; Rev. Charles Hendricks, Rel/ Frat Org. Kay Hendricks, School Sector; Dedrick, Henderson, State, Local, Tribal, Governmental Agency Sector;

**Community Announcements**

**Agenda**

**Review of January Minutes:** Motion moved by Rick Haves to approve the minutes as written. Motion was second by Scott Ticknor. All agreed.

**Old Business**

- Cheryl Aguero was appointed as Health Care Sector Chair
- Stephanie Finley was appointed as Parent Sector Chair
- The new BHSPC website is up and running. The website has a link to the SIUC website.
- Health Care Sector will be the first sector to write an article on behalf of the SIUC for the newspaper.
- General Membership Meeting has been scheduled for March 13, 2017 location TBD. Plans are to hold a General Membership meeting four times a year, once a quarter.
- Asking sector chairs to start recruiting people for their sector who can help you come up with programing ideas, attend programs and to help advertise programs.
- Kevin Shird Event has been finalized; this will be a two day event

**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: **\$49,753.36** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$58,460.62**.
- This grant is a "MATCH" grant. The grant is for 125K and the "MATCH" must be that as well.

**Sector Chairs Reports**

**Youth: No Report**

**Parent: No Report**

**Business: No Report**

**Media:**

Working with Cathy on the "Men of Color National Summit"

**School: No Report**

**Youth Serving Organization: No Report**

**Law Enforcement**

Clemson City reported that there will be a Law Enforcement Summit held on March 7, 2017 from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm at the Madren Conference Center. Deadline to register is 2-15-17. Alexander has one spot left if anyone from the coalition would like to attend.



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**Religious/Fraternal Organizations:**

Rick Hayes is working with Alexander and 30 churches in the Twelve Mile Baptist Association with a “Church Survey” to determine Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness in the church during the month of March.

**Civic/Volunteer Organization:** No Report

**Healthcare Professional:**

Kathryn has recruited some people who are interested in the SIUC coalition.

**State, Local or Tribal Governmental Agency with Expertise in Substance Abuse:**

Dedrick Henderson will be attending a “DEBATE” on Medical Marijuana

**Other Organizations Involved with Reducing Substance Abuse** No Report

**Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports**

**Conference call with Cathy from Colombia**

Asking SIUC members to take the tickets according to the color for their sector (27 in each stack) and give them out to people to invite them to attend the Choices/Lessons of Redemption Event to be held at the Liberty Civic Auditorium on March 31, 2017 and April 1, 2017. Cathy would also like for each sector chair to follow up with those people that they have invited to remind them of the event so that we can have a good representation from our community at the event. We are looking to have at least 300 people at this event.

Cathy will be personally inviting the BHSPC Board members and the Mayors of each City and will be asking them for a donation to this cause. Those who have been selected to pass invitations out to the “Stakeholders” are asked to PLEASE reach back out to them before the event to ensure that they will be attending the meeting before the event. We will be providing food and will need to know how many people to prepare food for.

As a coalition we should not use our money to pay for everything. Cathy believes that when we get a community to “Buy In” to something that they are more apt to participate

Dr. Gamble and a group of coalition members will be working on the “Sponsorship Packet” and a deadline for commitment for sponsorships will be requested by March 15, 2017.

Day 1

Stakeholders Presentation and Meet & Greet 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

Choices/Lessons of Redemption

Friday, March 31, 2017

Liberty Civic Auditorium

314 West Main Street

Liberty, SC 29657

Doors open at 6:00 pm

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Day 2

Choices

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Getty’s Middle School Auditorium

510 S Pendleton Street

12:00 pm



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- Alexander Dukes is still recruiting volunteers for the community Needs Assessment. Looking for groups, organizations, people who are willing and able to conduct Key Informant Interviews as well as Focus Groups.
- The month of April is Alcohol Awareness Month looking to be able to do PSA and to spread the word during the Azalea Festival.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2017 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at TBD, South Carolina 29671.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison  
Audio Tape February 13, 2017