



JANUARY COALITION MEETING
AnMed Cannon Hospital, Pickens SC
Monday, January 17, 2017
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions

Dr. James Mahanes, Co-Chair; Dr. Dovie Gamble, Co-Chair; Cathy Breazeale, Program Director; Chet Anthony, LE; Tate Brown, LE; Cheryl Aguero, HC; Kathryn Gravley, HV; Phillip Aguero, Parent; Barbara Moss, Other Org.; Angela Farmer, Other Org.; Dale Ramey, Civ/Vol; Jeff Gerber, Media; L'Tonya Hopkins, Media; Richard Hayes, Rel/Frat Org.; Dedrick, Henderson, SLTGA;

Community Announcements

- Agenda
- Review of December Minutes: Motion carried by Dr. Mahanes to approve the minutes as written. Motion second by Angela Farmer. All agreed.
- Old Business

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. Recognitions would like as many coalition members to attend this training. Need to register by January 23, 2017.

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 will stay an extra day because she will be attending a session for the continuation grant.

Countertool Initiative: (February 13 & 14) SIUC has been asked to participate in a "Interactive Mapping" concerning tobacco. There is a \$10,000.00 grant associated with this initiative. The SIUC was selected because of the high use of tobacco use in our county.

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. Sector chairs; please email Cathy the **number only** of youth and adults attending from Pickens County.

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: **\$29,419.24** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$52,958.47**.
- 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)



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Media: - (no report)

School: - (no report)

Youth Serving Organization - (no report)

Law Enforcement - (no report)

Religious/Fraternal Organizations: – Pastor Rick Hayes is working with Alexander. They will conduct a study with the thirty churches that is connected to on substance abuse. This survey will be focusing on the young people who are attending our churches.

Civic/Volunteer Organization: Dale Ramey will be doing a presentation to the Rotary Club members on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Healthcare Professional: - (no report)

Law Enforcement: - (no report)

State, Local or Tribal Governmental Agency with Expertise in Substance Abuse: - (no report)

Other Organizations Involved with Reducing Substance Abuse: – (no report)

Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports

- Dr. Gamble discussed General Membership Meetings. The plan is to have four “General Membership” meetings a year, one at the end of each quarter. The first one for this year will be **March 13, 2017**. The purpose of these meeting is to have sectors to begin to generate programming ideas, and to help us advertise and to get people to programs that we have. The Steppin’ It Up Coalition also need to have a “Membership Drive”. Asking that the sector chairs start generating lists, ideas and names of people that they know who would be interested in the working with the Steppin’ It Up Coalition.
- Dr. Gamble is working on looking for sponsors for the Kevin Shird program that will take place on March 31, 2017 at the Liberty Civic Auditorium.
- Dr. Mahanes suggested that the youth sector do a “Kids Corner or Youth Talk” in the local newspaper each month and also suggested that each sector through the year to do an editorial or a write up in the local paper.
- Cathy explained what MADD VIP (**Mothers Against Drunk Driving Victim Impact Panel**) is and asked if anyone would like to be a volunteer. Volunteers will have to undergo a background check by MADD before they are able to volunteer for the Quarterly VIP Meetings. The first VIP meeting for Pickens County will be February 7, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2017 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison
Audio Tape January 17, 2017