



MARCH COALITION MEETING
Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, SC
Monday, March 13, 2017
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Welcome, Introductions

Dr. James Mahanes, Co-Chair; Cathy Breazeale, Program Director; Brett Barwick, LE; Kathryn Gravely, HC; Angela Neeley, HC; Barbara Moss, Other Org.; Angela Farmer, Other Org.; Juan Burgess, Other Org.; Julia Dandeneau, Other Org.; Savannah Perry, Other Org.; Reagan Turner, Other Org.; Jessica Gibson, Other Org.; Fiona Newell, Other Org.; Skylar Grant, Other Org.; Kelley Horton, Other Org.; Mac Kerswell, Other Org.; Jeff Gerber, Media; L'Tonya Hopkins, Media; Rev. Charles Hendricks, Rel/Frat Org.; Kay Hendricks, Rel/Frat Org Dedrick, Henderson, SLTGA; Michelle Grant, Parent; Ernie Dandeneau, Parent

Community Announcements

- Agenda
- Review of February Minutes: Motion carried by Michelle Grant to approve the minutes as written. Motion second by Ernie Dandeneau. All agreed.
- Old Business

Law Enforcement Summit:

Was held in Clemson, several coalition members attended the excellent event that discussed the issues around suicide.

Kevin Shird Invitations: Sector Chairs were asked for a status update on the colored Kevin Shird invitation cards that were given to them at the February SIUC meeting. Cathy would like a response as to how many people will be attending the event by next week.

Kevin Shird Sponsorship: The mayors of Clemson and Liberty said they would get back in contact with Cathy after their council meetings. The mayor of Easley said that they would donate \$1000.00. Pickens City Planner e-mailed Cathy today and said that they will be giving \$100.00. The goal is to raise at least \$5000.00 and to not use monies from the grant for this event. This is not his cost. His cost is \$3000.00 and the coalition also purchased some books “Lessons of Redemption” that will be given to the youth.

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: **\$56,817.19** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$64,577.38**.
- 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: Cheri Anthony with the Pickens Rec. Dept. places the SIUC logo on their registration forms for every new sport.

Media: Will be conducting Public Service Interviews with Kevin Shird

School: - (no report)

Youth Serving Organization Youth Board and Eva Project and other kids from Pickens County did a video “I’m Not a Replacement” for kick butts day. The video is posted on social media.



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Religious/Fraternal Organizations: – A focus group was just conducted with local youth ministers and is currently conducting surveys with the young people throughout the P12MBA. The data will be compared with the information coming from the CTC survey.

Civic/Volunteer Organization: (no report)

Healthcare Professional: Cheryl Aguero has resigned as Sector Chair because of her new job and Angela Neeley, from Baptist Easley has been selected to be the new Health Sector Chair.

Law Enforcement: - (no report)

State, Local or Tribal Governmental Agency with Expertise in Substance Abuse: - Dedrick Henderson is resigning as sector chair.

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

Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports

Grant Reapplication: Cathy reported that the Drug Communities Grant (DFC) Grant has been submitted for the 6th year. The grant was uploaded, accepted and assigned a number. It will go to the Peer Review Board to be read. The status of the grant will not be known until August 2017.

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).

Men of Color National Summit *Closing the Achievement Gap for African-American and Hispanic Males* April 27–28, 2017. Looking to send a Hispanic Youth Minister from our county and Juan Burgess on behalf of our coalition.

Countertool Initiative: BHSPC will be going out into the county to conduct a survey on 100+ stores that sell tobacco and alcohol products. Adults are needed to conduct the surveys. Training will be conducted the first week in April on how to administer the surveys.

Kevin Shird Program Outline: Community stakeholders have been invited to a Meet & Greet on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 5:30 pm until 6:15 pm. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served as we discuss what other organizations are in our county that would like to collaborate on events in the future. Welcome: Dr. Mahanes; Mother of Kejuan Brown will speak for 15 minutes; Britton Blackwell will sing a song; a representative from Clemson University will speak about "Health Disparities"; Introduction of Speaker by Cathy Breazeale; Kevin Shird will speak for an hour; Dr. Gamble may speak for 5 minutes; PCYB will perform a skit called "CHOICES" will segue into the invitation to the "CHOICES" event for youth at Getty's Middle School on April 1, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2017 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at AnMed Health Cannon, Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

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