



JUNE COALITION MEETING
AnMed Health Cannon
Monday, June 12, 2017
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions

Dr. Dovie Gamble, Co-Chair; Cathy Breazeale, Program Director; Jessica Gibson, Other Org; Alexander Dukes, Other Org; Brett Barwick, Law Enf.; Destiny Wingard, Youth; Dawn Gilstrap, Healthcare; Matt Smith, Law Enf.; Angela Farmer, Other Org.; Aleah Gramblin, Other Org.; Alexis Gramblin, Youth; George Gramblin, Parent; Adrain Mayes, Parent; NaAdrian Mayes, Other Org.; Jeanette Hicks, Religious/Fraternal; Scott Ticknor, Law Enf.; Tate Brown, Law Enf.; L'Tonya Hopkins, Media; Jeff Gerber, Media; Charles Hendricks, Religious/Fraternal; Kay Hendricks, School; Judi Newell, Parent; Fiona Newell, Other Org.

Community Announcements

- Agenda
- Review of May Minutes
 - Motion to accept minutes as read was made by Jeanette Hicks and all members present approved
- Old Business

Social Media: National Prevention Week and Reminders

National Prevention Week Facebook Live chats were very successful, reaching over 1,300 people daily. This was partly due to the sharing of the video on other's personal Facebook pages. A reminder was given to all present to continue sharing posts from the coalition's social media so that the message can be spread even further.

Men of Color Summit:

Cathy once again thanked those who attended the Men of Color summit. A reminder was given that those in attendance will begin working on an event for Pickens County similar to the summit. Ray Artybridge may be the lead-out on this event, and the committee is welcome to meet for planning at the Behavioral Health Services Prevention Department.

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: **\$86,753.24** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$91,501.40**
- This grant is a "MATCH" grant. The grant is for 125K and the "MATCH" must be that as well.

Sector Chairs Reports

Parent, Business, School, Youth Serving Organization, Religious/Fraternal Organization, Civic/Volunteer Organization, Healthcare Professional, State, Local or Tribal Governmental Agency with Expertise in Substance Abuse: (no report)

Youth: Recognized the WWDD Daniel High SADD Club and the Gettys Middle EVA Project team for their outstanding achievements during the 2016-2017 school year.

Media: - Ran commercials on radio for Men of Color Summit, very interested in Recovery Day Race and how they can help promote that

Law Enforcement: There have been a total of 50 alcohol compliance checks done by the Sheriff's Office so far in 2017. From those 50, there were a total of 8 buys with SLED administrative charges coming from each buy. Tobacco checks have also started.

Other Organizations Involved with Reducing Substance Abuse: – Youth Board applications deadline has been extended and they are currently being accepted through June 23rd. This is open to all rising 9th-12th graders in Pickens County high schools. Please share with anyone who may be interested



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Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports

- Recovery Day Run/Walk/Bike Event Planning Committee
 - Dawn Gilstrap, a Registered Nurse and runner, spoke about her desire to have a Recovery Day Run/Walk/Bike event in our area. She wants the event to start in Pickens County and hopefully go up through Highway 11 into North Carolina. This event will be used to bring awareness to the growing issues surrounding addiction in our area and beyond.
 - A planning committee is being formed to help take on this task. A date has been set for Saturday October 21, 2017. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please get in touch with Cathy Breazeale. The planning meetings will be held at Behavioral Health Services Prevention Department building.
- CounterTools Project
 - Destiny Wingard updated members on the purpose of the CounterTools Project which includes how the tobacco and alcohol industry are targeting youth and young adults through various marketing tactics.
 - More information about how the coalition can use this data will be given after the follow-up event in Columbia in August.
- AET Report
 - Matt Smith gave an update about the successes of the 13th Circuit Alcohol Enforcement Team, which includes Greenville and Pickens Counties.
 - From July 1, 2016 to date, 354 compliance checks were conducted in Pickens County with a total of 22 purchases being made. This is a 6.2% buy rate.
 - Mr. Smith commended Law Enforcement in Pickens County on their continued partnership with SLED during compliance checks.
 - Out of their Hands campaign was held during April. This is a high visibility campaign centered around not providing alcohol to minors and safety during prom season. Several high visibility campaigns were conducted in Pickens County.
 - AET has received its 11th year of funding from the state.
- Coalition Snapshot
 - We have reapplied for the second 5-years of the DFC grant. There has been no confirmation as of yet if we have received that funding.
 - The overall snapshot of the coalition will be presented at the next monthly meeting.
- Survey Information:
 - Alexander Dukes is facilitating the administration of the yearly coalition survey. Members present could take the survey on paper or via the iPads. Other coalition members will be sent the link via email to complete the survey.
 - Members present were also asked to sign in with their sector, email, and phone number so that an updated coalition roster can be formulated.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at AnMed Health Cannon. Respectfully Submitted: Jessica Gibson, Prevention Specialist
Audio Tape June 12, 2017