



MAY COALITION MEETING
AnMed Health Cannon
Monday, May 8, 2017
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome, Introductions

Cathy Breazeale, Program Director; Jessica Gibson, Other Org; Alexander Dukes, Other Org; Brett Barwick, Law Enf.; Rev. Russell Oglesby, Rel/Frat Org; Ray Artybridge, Parent; Patrick Jackson, Parent; Destiny Wingard, Youth

It is noted that while the agenda lists Dr. James Mahanes as presiding over the meeting that Cathy Breazeale, Project Director presided over the meeting due to Dr. Mahanes' having an emergency. While the meeting space was still made available to the SIUC to use, the room was locked upon arrival so Project Director modified agenda due to the time constraints of waiting for someone to unlock the room.

Community Announcements

- Agenda
- Review of April Minutes
- Old Business

Men of Color Summit:

Cathy thanked the attendees from the Men of Color Summit for being at the meeting to update about their experience. All noted that it was a great experience. Mr. Jackson stated that "it was good to see a group of people, especially young people, looking in one direction to the same thing. My main thing is that it helped me see that there are some things that we need to do with our youth here in Pickens County. We need to do something more in Pickens County, besides sports, to help these kids out in Pickens County, in life and everything." Mr. Artybridge stated that "It was just breathtaking to see so many men (and a lot of women) supporting this event. It was almost like a network we were building, passing business cards around. It's on my to-do list to reach out to these contacts. It's not about me, it's about the youth and their future. I want to take what we learned outside the wall of the convention center and bring it into our community." Rev. Oglesby stated that now that the summit is over, what are the next steps? He mentioned that he encouraged men to become a mentor through the YMCA. He continued by saying that he was encouraged by individuals attending the summit, and wanted more to come from the summit.

Cathy stated that she would like to see the Men of Color attendees and other men involved in the coalition to create something for the youth in our community. This would be a local conference or event and not something that is recognized nationally. Cathy would preferably like for this to happen by August.

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: **\$67,557.97** of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is **\$78,716.55**.
- 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)



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Media: - (no report)

School: - (no report)

Youth Serving Organization - (no report)

Law Enforcement: Pill Take Back Day on April 29 was highly successful. A record number of 455 pounds was collected including a variety of over-the-counter medicines. This also included approximately 60 pounds that were collected from the Coroner's Office and the Sheriff's Office. Multiple compliance checks for alcohol have been conducted so far in 2017. Tobacco checks will start soon. Prom season is still going on. For all proms so far, high intensity road checks have been set up as well as searching for underage drinking parties. It was noted that not a lot of underage parties have been discovered this prom season. There is still one more prom to go next weekend and the same road checks and party searches will be conducted by the Sheriff's Office.

Religious/Fraternal Organizations: – (no report)

Civic/Volunteer Organization: (no report)

Healthcare Professional: (no report)

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

Other Organizations Involved with Reducing Substance Abuse: – Youth Board applications are currently being accepted through May 26th. This is open to all rising 9th-12th graders in Pickens County high schools.

Subcommittee Breakouts/Reports

- SAMHSA's National Prevention Week will be held May 14-20, 2017. The coalition will be hosting Facebook Live Q&A sessions focusing on the different themes for each day. They will be on from noon-1 pm in an effort to target parents and other adults. There will be pre-written questions and those tuning in live will be able to ask questions. The theme for each day and the expert who will be answering the questions are as follows:
 - Monday: The Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use with Officer Leslie Daniel
 - Tuesday: The Prevention of Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse with Detective Tate Brown from Clemson Police Department
 - Wednesday: The Prevention of Prescription and Opioid Drug Misuse with Dr. Jim Mahanes, AnMed Health Cannon Surgical and Coalition Co-Chair
 - Thursday: The Prevention of Illicit Drug Use and Youth Marijuana Use with Agent Tommy Blankenship with Pickens County Sheriff's Office
 - Friday: The Prevention of Suicide with Eddie Talley, Counselor from the Easley area
 - Saturday: The Promotion of Mental Health and Wellness with Dr. Dovie Gamble, former University of Florida professor and Coalition Co-Chair
- The SIUC is in its 5th year of this grant which ends at the end of September 2017. Cathy has reapplied for another 5 years and is going to begin the process of becoming a 501(c) 3. More will be discussed at the June meeting about the 501(c)3 committee.

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2017 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at AnMed Health Cannon.

Respectfully Submitted: Jessica Gibson, Prevention Specialist

Audio Tape May 8, 2017