

# Medina County Opiate Task Force Education and Prevention Committee

September 15, 2017

9:30 – 10:30

Medina Library

## Meeting Summary

- Welcome and Introductions
- Discussion: Reaching community via faith-based organizations  
Our guests (Michelle Kipfstuhl – Catholic Charities; Heidi Welch – Medina UMC) were gracious enough to share some updates on reaching out via the faith-based communities, including:
  - CC putting together a bulletin campaign and social media Sept – Nov
  - St Martin’s to hold a forum Oct 4<sup>th</sup> (ADAMH Board, Sheriff, R. Rack/S Medina County)
  - UMC has help visioning meetings, one focused on heroin.
  - UMC is receiving calls from parishioners seeking help with signs/symptoms.
- The group had a discussion on the
  - 2 ministerial associations in MC
  - Greater Than Heroin
  - Operation Street Smarts
  - Robby’s Center and services, including Family Matters program and having a training
  - Merging the Family Support sub-committee and Education sub-committee.
  - Discussion of having meeting at Robby’s Center in October.
- To Do:
  - Cindy M (Chair of Family Support) will discuss “merging”
  - Kristen to work on social media posts and FB page for Task Force
  - Attend a Ministerial Association meeting to encourage utilization of prevention messages (e.g., Start Talking; Catholic Charities messaging)
- Next Planned Meeting: October 13, 2017, 9:30 AM at Robby’s Center