

Opiate Task Force

Friends, support, & advocacy subcommittee minutes

Committee meeting April 17, 2017

Attendees

Cindy McQuown, Cornerstone Psychological and Counseling, co-chair

Michelle Kipfstuhl, Catholic Charities

Melissa Pearce, Community Action Wayne/Medina

Tiffany Shelton, ADMH Board

- 1. Introductions-members introduced themselves, reviewed their reason for wanting to be involved in sub-committee-members identified theme of working on addressing community need, seeing families-children/grandparents/people struggling with addictions in need of resources, desire to educate community, decrease stigma**
- 2. Updates from last meeting-Tiffany has application for SOLACE, no current SOLACE groups in Medina County, Cindy presented information on local Nar-Anon and has emailed contact person to get more details on other meetings but has not heard back from contact person, group discussed how to best collect and**

make resource information available, discussion included possibly listing resource information on ADMH board website, if possible, but would need someone who could manage and keep information updated. Idea of having ADMH Board as the “one stop” or a central organization that could serve as “go to” for needed information helpful for families, people with addictive disorders. Group also discussed success that Wadsworth Community has had in coordination of services and resources and discussed possibility of inviting Wadsworth’s safety director to one of our meetings to share more details to help our sub-committee.

- 3. Recovery Community Organization Proposal-group discussed the Municipal Court’s proposed Recovery Community center and how to address community fears, in general, about addictive disorders, educate about recovery.**

Minutes for next meeting: Tiffany Shelton

Next meeting: May 15 at NEW TIME 10:30am at 246 Northland Drive