

Family, Support & Advocacy Subcommittee 06/19/17

Opiate Task Force

NEXT MEETING DATE CHANGED TO JULY 24TH 10:30am

Do not forget Fridays meeting 6/23/17 at 9:00am at the Health Department

Attendees

Michelle Kipfstuhl, Catholic Charities

Cindy McQuown, Cornerstone

Tiffany Shelton, ADAMH Board

Loreen Simpson, Society for Handicapped Citizens

Melanie Kasten-Krause, Executive Director, Society for Handicapped Citizens

Betty Barlow-Oaks Family Center

Melissa Pearce-Community Action Wayne/Medina

Solace –We have a copy of the application. It was thought we should complete the app as a group. The question was asked should we try to do both?

1. Chapter Group
2. SIBS Chapter (high school and college age youth up to 24 years of age)

It was noted that others had first started a group then moved to completing the application to become a Chapter.

We need to identify a contact person for the Solace Group.

Survey Monkey

Michelle Kipfstuhl presented a potential questionnaire for the Survey.

Questions were reviewed some suggestions were made.

- Define Solace.
- Set date for July 1st to respond by.

Distribution of survey—Survey will be sent to all members of this committee, so each of us can forward it to those we know.

Things discussed

Betty offered to make a pamphlet where all resources could be listed in one brochure. She asked if you know of a resource send it to her.

MAT (Medication Assistance Treatment). Some in AA are not accepting of MAT.

Nearest NA meeting is in Wadsworth.

Crisis Text Line- A text was sent and identified as a TEST to see if someone would respond. (Making sure it worked). Someone did respond. Working.

We reviewed pamphlets and articles that different members of the committee had found.

- Parents of addicted loved ones
- AARP article on The Opioid menace.

Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center:

- What they will be offering.
- Peer led groups. (important part of reaching those with addiction)

Reviewed upcoming events

- Sept 9th Kite Festival Proceeds goes to Fight for Alyssa foundation.
It was decided that setting up a table at the event would be a good idea.
- July 8th Bikes against Heroin (Poker Run).
- July 22nd there will be another Bike run. "I did not catch the reason for this run. Sorry"