

Medina County Opiate Task Force

Committee:

Prevention, Education, Advocacy, and Family Support

Minutes from January 12, 2018

1. Discussed areas of focus for the new year:
  - Mr. Brandt suggested we develop a mission and vision statement for the subcommittee that aligns with the Task Force mission.
  - Group members like to have guest speakers at meetings. Dedicating the first hour of meeting to guest speakers. Guests will share information regarding programming or resources in the community. The second hour will focus on task group reports.
  - Task groups will establish goals once they begin to meet.
2. 2-1-1:
  - Encouraged agencies to update information.
  - Need to have new resources added to 2-1-1.
3. Deterra program:
  - Group members seem interested in pursuing
  - Shared ideas, such as: hospital involvement, doctor’s office, dentists, and pharmacies.
  - Are grants the way to go in regards to getting project off the ground?
4. Suggestions for upcoming speakers:
  - Opiate Response Team
  - Ohio Guidestone
  - Bellfaire
  - CATS
  - MCDAC

<b>Topic/Task Group</b> (see last month’s minutes for more details)	<b>Point Person/Agency</b> (and Task Group members)
<i>Developing some social media messaging Discuss campaigns members have researched</i>	Tiffany (ADAMH Board)– Lead Christy (MCHD) Rebecca (Lodi Family Center) Rep from United Way
<i>Speakers Bureau/Education</i>	Placing on hold for now, until campaign developed. Kris (Medina City Schools) – Lead Christy (MC Health Dept.) Rebecca (Lodi Family Center)
<i>Grief Support Group</i>	Cindy (Cornerstone Counseling) – Lead Michelle (Catholic Charities)
<i>Grandfamilies and Support</i>	Melissa (Community Action Wayne/ Medina) – Lead Betty (Oaks Family Care Center)

<i>Training for Family Matter or other community event (e.g. Operation Street Smarts)</i>	Christy (MC Health Dept.) – Lead Bob Brandt (Robby’s Voice) Jeannie Brandt (Robby’s Voice)
<i>Outreach/training to older adults</i>	Cindy (Cornerstone Counseling) – Lead Jeannie Brandt (Robby’s Voice) Bob Brandt (Robby’s Voice)
<i>Resource book/ materials</i>	Kris (Medina City Schools) Cheryl (United Way)

Next Meeting: Friday, February 9 @ 9:30a, Main Library.