

Medina County Opiate Task Force

Subcommittee:

Prevention, Education, Advocacy, and Family Support

Minutes from May 11, 2018

1. Ohio Guidestone – Melissa Romaine:

Ohio Guidestone provides services in 22 counties throughout Ohio. They provide an array of services for all age groups. This includes infant through adult. Melissa shared with group members services currently offered in the county by Ohio Guidestone. Services include:

- a. Counseling and Treatment Services
 - Home based counseling
 - Outpatient
 - Psychiatric Services
- b. Early Childhood Services
 - Incredible Years
 - School based services
 - Summer Programming
- c. Recovery 360
 - Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 - Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Addiction Recovery Counseling

Melissa also provided informational handouts that provided details on programming. Melissa encouraged group members to contact her directly with questions or referrals.

2. Task Group Updates:

- a. Social Media:
 - Christy is still exploring possibility of intern to work on project.
- b. Grief Support Group
 - Cindy report 2 groups are completed. Facilitator is working through transition at Medina County Recovery Center (MCRC).
- c. Grandfamilies and Support
 - Submitted grant to Medina Community Fund
 - Betty is currently working on resource cards. If you would like to add any information please contact her.
 - They are beginning to develop an outreach plan to connect with agencies and media. The task group wants to make sure they are reaching grandparents or relative raising children.
- d. Training for Family Matters:
 - Bob and Jeannie continue with Medina Group on Monday evenings. They have now added a group in Wadsworth. This group meets on Thursdays. The group in Wadsworth is a support group for families. They are not planning to offer the educational component.

- Just beginning to work with Cuyahoga County about possible group.
 - e. Outreach/ training older adults
3. Deterra:
 - a. Cindy continues to work on Deterra Project. This Includes:
 - She is developing a logic model for Deterra distribution in our county.
 - We will ask seniors to complete a 4-question survey to gage knowledge of medication disposal.
 - Survey distribution at Senior Day.
 - Information from surveys for logic model.
 4. Brochures:
 - a. The What Are the Drugs in Your Child's World brochure is printed and available. If you would like some for your agency, please contact Christy.
 5. Parenting Class:
 - a. Catholic Charities is holding a parent/ grandparent class at the Oaks Family Care Center in Brunswick. This program offers an evidenced based curriculum.
 - b. Currently five families are participating. They share a family meal each week at class.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 8 @ 9:30a, Main Library.

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

June 8 – Bellefaire

July 13 – Beth Ewing Human Trafficking

August 10 -

September 14 – Dr. Denver Jenkins, Dentist to discuss changes in prescribing meds