

# Medina County Opiate Task Force

Subcommittee:

Prevention, Education, Advocacy, and Family Support

Minutes from June 8, 2018

1. Bellfaire JCB– Lauri Laribee:

Bellfaire provides services in four counties. They provide a wide array of services for all age groups. They are located in Washington Park. All of their clinicians are dual diagnosis certified. They currently see Medicaid population but working on insurance panels. They do not offer services on a sliding fee scale.

- a. Early Childhood Services
  - Next month will have a child Psychiatrist
- b. Addiction
  - MAT Programming
  - IOP Services for adults
  - Provide in-home IOP treatment
  - Involved with Judge Kimbler’s drug court
  - Adolescent treatment
- c. Mental Health
  - Outpatient Counseling
  - Psychiatry

2. Task Group Updates:

- a. Social Media:
  - Christy is still exploring possibility of intern to work on project.
- b. Grief Support Group
  - They are currently accepting referrals for new group.
- c. Grandfamilies and Support
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> offering a legal clinic. They plan to offer 2 times a year.
  - Currently holding a Celebrating Families group for 16 weeks. Each meeting they have a family dinner.
- 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. They said it is taking time but the group is growing.
- e. Outreach/ training older adults:
  - Cindy continues outreach efforts through Prevention Bingo.
- f. Deterra:
  - Cindy is attending regional meetings for Deterra. She currently has 250 Deterra bags and plans to use those during Prevention Bingo and library training for caregivers. She is using the bags to generate

additional data to use for logic model requested by regional group. Some of the bags were used for surveys at the Senior Day.

- The group has decided to focus on dentists/ oral surgeons and seniors. Cindy shared many groups are also engaging realtors. It is common for medications to be stolen during Open House events or viewings of homes for sale. The group would like to move forward with outreach efforts for realtors.

g. Opiate Response Team:

- Becky gave the group an update on ORT. She has worked with Health Dept to learn to administer and train individuals to administer Narcan. This is through the DAWN project. She continues outreach efforts throughout the county to increase awareness about services.

3. Kite Fest:

- Cindy is involved with organizing this year's Kite Fest on September 8. They are currently seeking vendor's for the event.

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

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

July 13 – Beth Ewing Human Trafficking

August 10 – No meeting due to Opiate Task Force Quarterly Meeting

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