

Opiate Task Force Combined Committee Meeting
10/13/17

Name

Prevention, Education, Advocacy and Family Support

Agenda

- (1) *Wanted families to have one stop shop for family supports/resource list*
 - resource guide for services that could be handed out
 - find provider already updating so we don't have to be the host
 - Possible Sites/Host: Greater than Heroin, ADAMH Board, 211

- (2) *Speakers Bureau/Education*
 - Handout for information on Heroin and resources for parents
 - Greater than Heroin has an event calendar as well with events from all over

- (3) *Developing some social media messaging*
 - Social media presence from the Medina County Opiate Task Force
 - Social media messaging
 - Local TV stations as well (Cooking with Teens and Talking, Running to be Well)
 - Ohio Citizens Advocate for Addiction Recovery can provide our group training and the group is interested in this training; Cindy will contact and organize

- (4) *Grief Support Group*
 - Will occur we are just waiting for date and will occur at Robby's soon

- (5) *Grandfamilies and Support*
 - Will be occurring as well and organized

- (6) *Training for Family Matter or other community event (e.g. Operation Street Smarts)*
 - With churches or other event (will cover next meeting)

- (7) *Outreach/training to older adults*
 - Will cover with point people at next meeting

Recommendations:

1. Can this committee encourage agencies to update their 211 information as it is what communities rely on for resources; November 14th meeting with United Way where agencies update information on the spot/reinvigorate 211
2. Every quarter this committee asks 211 for a printout of information and we can audit for what is out of date
3. MCHD resource list will get sent out by KHildreth
4. A social media presence from the Medina County Opiate Task Force (?) - will go back to the main committee chairs; develop campaigns (Facebook, etc.)

5. Cindy will coordinate trainer from Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery to provide training for our group for our next meeting (November 14th at 9:30am at the Library)

6. At next meeting we will identify point people and timeline for presentations and game plan

Next meeting will be November 14th at 9:30am at the Medina Library (this meeting will last a little longer due to training)

Kristen Hildreth will be Chair
Cindy McQuown will be Vice Chair
Kris Quallich will be Secretary

**Kristine Quallich, Ph.D.
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"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King, Jr.