



CORE LEGAL/ADVOCACY TEAM MEETING MINUTES 1-17-17

Present: Janie Summers, Joe Freyhof, Randy Dodds, Steve Terrill, Annette Deao, Brandon Standley

1. Review current Logic Model and update on activities

*Meeting with Drug Courts – *Common Pleas & Family Treatment Court have been meeting on a regular basis to help brainstorm ways we can collaborate in working with addicts involved in the criminal justice system.*

*Collaboration with Drug Testing – *As of Jan 1 the Family Treatment Court will be the primary collection site for drug testing for all three courts. A memorandum of understanding has been initiated that covers the cost of the I-Sam program and maintaining a part time male to assist with screens.*

*Sober Alternatives- *Family Treatment Court has a small grant from United Way to provide some sober alternatives for those involved in the program.*

Due to new having a new sheriff, new prosecutor and new judge we did a brief review of the current logic model and update on activities.

2. Review ideas from October 13th meeting with Deacon

Reviewed the ideas discussed with Deacon – informed reporters. This was accepted as an option but what law enforcement in telling us is that they would really like a small handout they can have to give to those who have overdosed regarding how to get help. Janie and Annette agreed to work on this.

3. Data Collection – Completing the forms for each activity/meeting

Annette will work to get caught up on the forms needed to get our information into the REACH program.

4. Advocacy

OMHAS Payroll Subsidy Grant

Other priorities – Discussed with Steve the need to advocate for the Payroll Subsidy Grant from OMHAS. Last year it was added in by the General Assembly after the budget was submitted by the governor. Also want to have more info on funding available. Annette discussed the current grants available.

5. Open Discussion – Next Steps – Who is missing from the table? – Next Meeting

Law Enforcement was also interested in getting more people trained on how to use Narcan. It was discussed that Darrin Robinough could train.

Steve reported he was going to a conference on January 31 on Opiates.

Annette shared that the statewide Opiate Conference is June 12/13

Next full Core Meeting on 1/18 at 5pm – Union Station

*Decided to meet bi-monthly. Annette will find a date for us to meet. **MARCH 15, 2017 MEMORIAL HALL***