**Logan County C.O.R.E**

**Activity Report**

Organization Name/Person Reporting:

CORE – Medical Action Team (Harm Reduction)

Date of Event/Meeting:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 3:00-4:30pm

What was the name or title of the meeting/event? Quarterly Meeting

What was the result of the event/meeting? (Check all that apply)

[ ]  I/the coalition received training related to the outcomes of the coalition (Training)

[ ]  I/We changed how we work internally as a group i.e. established a new committee, defined leadership or refined our operating structure (Organizational Change)

[ ]  I/We made plans to change a policy, program or practice that will further the work of the group (Community Action)

[ ]  I/We obtained or solidified a new partnership that will further the work of the group (Community Change)

[ ]  I/We changed how we will interact with those we work with (Community Change)

[ ]  I/We provided skill or knowledge to person or a group not involved in the coalition (Services Provided)

[x]  I/We distributed information or obtained news coverage about the work of the group (Media)

[ ]  I/We held a planning meeting (Resources Generated and/or Resources Generated)

[x]  Other

Describe the result(s) indicated in the previous question:

The Team identified that immediate focus will be on the following action items: All Physicians trained and using the OARRS system and three local physicians commit to training on prescribing medication assisted treatments. Short term goals: Bridge Therapy through withdraw, Opiate addicted infants and a long-range goal (3-5 years) is the implementation fo a needle exchange program. The committee heard from Kay Schroer regarding exchange programs involving House Bill & Requirements Updates. Tammy Allison is going to clarify the cost of needs for the exchange program. Dr. Varian will contact Brad Ellis with OSU Lima Need exchange program to present to the Team at the May 9th meeting. Dr. Varian reported on addiction in pregnancy and programs that may help address detoxing pregnant women. CHWPLC reported that they applied for the Generation Rx Grant through Cardinal Health, $32,500. Grant proposal involved setting up guidelines for the treatment of pain in a primary care setting. Tara Bair reported that CHWPLC has met its threshold of 60 patients on their Vivitrol Program. CHWPLC will explore the addition of another provider and social worker to expand the program to include the increased volume. Steve Terrill spoke to the Team regarding CARA/CURES and the need to communicate with our politicians regarding the needs for funds to rural communities, i.e. Logan County. Steve will share with the group some talking points so that the group can accurately and consistently represent information and the needs for our community. Steve did indicate that data is incredibly important and that if we cannot find accurate data (State uses data from 2010-2015)., can we come up with some aggregate data that would support conversation with the politicians.

How long did the event/meeting last? (round to the nearest 15 minutes): Hour and a half – 3:00-4:30pm

How many people were present at the event/meeting? Six.

If you distributed information or obtained news coverage how many pieces did you distribute or how many people do you think you reached? Steve Terrill distributed a .pdf electronically a study: Syringe Exchange Programs in Ohio that was Authored by Tara Britton, Public Policy Fellow and published by the Center for Community Solutions.

*It’s important to document the efforts and impact of our coalition work in Logan County.*

*Please complete this report for each event/activity/effort that strategically aligns with the goals established in our Logic Model.*

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