



## Minutes from April 25, 2016 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:01 am. Minutes from the March 2016 meeting and the agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
  - A. Meth Updates: none.
  - B. Legislative Updates: no update this month, as nothing has changed and nothing much is moving in Michigan Legislation at the moment.
  - C. Other Updates:
    - i. The Hastings Skatepark has started Wednesday night grilling; youth will be working with Hastings City Police and others to help keep the new amphitheater safe from misuse.
    - ii. Barry County Sheriff's Department has had one Narcan administration since being trained.
    - iii. Jerry Sarver shared that misinformation about medication disposal is still a concern; he also shared that CVS stores in some regions are giving Narcan away without prescriptions.
    - iv. Barry County Victims Service Unit was recently awarded the "Unit of the Year" at a state conference.
    - v. At the Barry County Volunteer Awards on April 14, 2016, SATF Member Ellen Mazique-Sydloski received the Volunteer of the Year Award for her work with Delton students with TATU and YLS.
    - vi. Sgt. Tony Stein will be retiring on May 16, 2016; he was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his many years of service.
    - vii. A special SATF meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2016 at 9:00 am and will focus on our SAMHSA Site Visit.
2. Steering Committee:
  - A. No Report.
3. Workgroup Reports:
  - A. Heroin Opioid Workgroup:
    - i. Recent MAPS data was shared; we will have a brief presentation at the May SATF meeting.
  - B. Medicine Abuse Workgroup:
    - i. Barry County Sheriff's Department is hosting a site for the April 30, 2016 DEA National Drug Take Back event.
    - ii. Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Medicine Take Back project is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2016, 9 am-1 pm at the Barry County Fairgrounds. Many SATF members and partners are volunteering/participating. Flyers were distributed to share.
    - iii. Dr. Schirmer and Liz Lenz presented briefly at the Spectrum Health Pennock Medical Staff Meeting on April 14, 2016; CDC guidelines were discussed/distributed; local data and information about referrals to substance abuse treatment was shared.
    - iv. SATF members are encouraged to talk with their health care providers and others about medicine abuse concerns.
  - C. Tobacco Reduction Coalition:
    - i. Environmental scans for tobacco products and e-cigarettes/vaping devices will begin soon, as will tobacco vendor education visits.
    - ii. The Barry Eaton District Health Department has received some funding to help promote the "Kick Butts" graffiti and message; Lauren will work with Randall/Skatepark on these efforts.
4. Old Business:
  - A. 2016 Action Planning Summary was reviewed; two changes were made. A motion was made by Linda Barnett to accept the summary, seconded by Jim Yarger. SATF membership approved/accepted the Summary.

- B. SATF Youth Leadership Scholarship reviewing is underway; deadline for reviewing is April 29, 2016.
- 5. New Business:
  - A. Randall Bertrand shared that there will be a celebration at the Hastings Skatepark on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 for a youth member who has been receiving cancer treatments; all SATF members are welcome to attend/help serve.
- 6. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.

Adjournment at 9:45 am.