



Minutes from August 28, 2017 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:06 am. Minutes from the July 2017 meeting and today's agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates: None
 - B. Legislative Updates:
 - i. No formal report; as the legislature has not been actively in session and there has been no new activity on any related bills.
 - ii. Dr. Schirmer stated all Tobacco 21 legislation/court action has also stalled. He did state Rep. Calley has written a letter, at his request, to move HB 4736-4739 to a hearing in the House Regulatory Committee.
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. National Night Out was organized by Hastings City Police and was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, and was successful and fun, with a tremendous turn-out.
 - ii. Julie Nakfoor Pratt reported that drug forfeitures will be transitioning back to the county level.
 - iii. An update on the Hastings Skate Park was given by Randall Bertrand.
2. Steering Committee Report:
 - A. The Steering Committee met on 8/24/17 and set today's agenda. Julie Nakfoor Pratt and Cindy Bigler gave the report.
3. Drug Free Communities:
 - A. 2017 CADCA Midyear Report: Tessa Verburg and Kara Felder attended the 2017 CADCA Midyear in Atlanta, GA, and shared with SATF members on national trends.
4. Special Presentation: 2017 Community Survey Results
 - A. Liz Lenz and Megan Palmer shared the summary of the 2017 Community Survey; the report will continue at the September 2017 SATF Meeting, as we ran out of time to complete the summary discussion in the time allotted.
5. Workgroup Reports:
 - A. Medicine Abuse Workgroup:
 - i. Next HHWC is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2017. Volunteers are needed.
 - ii. National DEA Medicine Take Back Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2017, 10- 2pm. Barry County Sheriff's Department is registered to participate.
 - B. Heroin Opioids Workgroup
 - i. Community Overdose Prevention Training will be held at BCCMHA on Thursday, August 3, 2017, 6-7:30 pm. Nancy King, with Families Against Narcotics (FAN) will present and provide training for nasal naloxone kits. This event is free and open to the public.
 - ii. Naloxone Reversal data (by law enforcement) was shared briefly by Achilles Malta from SWMBH; Matt Houchlei also shared some reversal data. Megan Palmer is now a Train-the-Trainer for Law Enforcement Naloxone Training.
6. Old Business:
 - A. MMFLA questions continue; the Prosecutor's Office and SATF staff will be contacting townships and municipalities to determine their level of need for information and technical assistance.
 - B. SATF staff and members distributed over 100 parent information/resource bags during the United Way's Backpack program.
 - C. The 30th Annual Summerfest Fun Run was held on Saturday, August 26, 2017, with a great crowd! Thanks to many of the SATF members for volunteering.
7. **Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, September 25, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.**
8. Adjournment at 10:20 am.