



Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force
"Working Together for a Drug Free Community"

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Minutes from February 22, 2016 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:03 am. Minutes from the January 2016 meeting and the agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates: Prairieville Township had a recent meth bust; Jeff Pratt reported that MSP is out of clean-up funds.
 - B. Legislative Updates: Megan Palmer reported that no changes had been noted from the January Legislative Update; due to Friday's power outage, no document was available at today's meeting.
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. Sgt. Stein reported on a closing of a retail location in the Middleville area.
 - ii. Cindy Bigler reported that Spectrum Health Pennock will be tracking overdose data with a quarterly report to the SATF and other entities.
 - iii. Barry County Sheriff's Department will undergo Narcan training on March 8th and 10th, 2016; Hastings City reported a "reversal" with the nasal application (First Responders).
2. Steering Committee:
 - A. No Report, given today's Strategic Action Planning.
3. 2016 Strategic Action Planning:
 - A. Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster, PhD, facilitated our annual planning, with focus on the three topics:
 - i. How do we know the SATF is working?
 - ii. What are the accomplishments of the SATF?
 - iii. What ideas do we have for future directions?
 - B. Commonalities were present, and included:
 - i. Collaboration and shared success/ownership
 - ii. Visibility/Public Awareness; social norming
 - iii. Youth Engagement, Education
 - C. Kathleen will compile a report for dissemination to all SATF members.
4. Old Business: None.
5. New Business:
 - A. 2016 ABYS is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2016, 8-2 pm. Volunteers are needed.
 - B. 2016 Youth Leadership Scholarship reviewers are also needed; volunteers were encouraged to sign up.
 - C. Ken Stecker will be our presenter for our March SATF meeting.
6. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, March 28, 2016, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058

Adjournment at 10:10 am