



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

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

Meeting called to order at 9:05 am. Minutes from the June 2016 meeting and the agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:

A. Meth Updates: Hastings City Police Department offered updates on recent arrests/finds; Adult Probation and Parole has had several positive drug screens which also include MDMA/Ecstasy. While not meth related, DHHS is reporting some local positive drug screens for cocaine.

B. Legislative Updates:

- i. Tobacco 21 will go to a local vote in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on August 4, 2016. Dr. Schirmer shared some information about the initiative.
- ii. Michigan State University has gone tobacco/smoke-free; this includes smoking, vaping, and chewing. This goes into effect 8/15/16.
- iii. Despite a recent resurgence of an article on social media, there is no law currently or pending law in the State of Michigan which makes smoking in a vehicle, in the presence of minors, illegal.

C. Other Updates:

- i. Naloxone Data: Hastings PD had a recent reversal; we continue to work with FAN and SWMBH to collect data regarding LE reversals in Barry County
- ii. Operation HEMP flights are underway.
- iii. Hastings Skate Park: Randall reported on the June Graduation Party, Day of Defiance VIII, and an upcoming request to the Hastings City Council for permission to complete some skate park improvements.
- iv. Tobacco: Lauren Cibor reported on the recent Community Health Needs Assessment conducted in Barry County in conjunction with Spectrum Health Pennock; tobacco was identified as a concern. Susan Peters, Data Analyst with Barry Eaton District Health Department will be working with the Tobacco Reduction Coalition to develop an implementation plan. A meeting is planned; date/time TBD. A Halloween event is also being planned.

2. Steering Committee:

A. Jeff Pratt gave the report from the 7/13/16 Steering Committee meeting:

- i. Alcohol compliance checks were discussed.
- ii. Regional Heroin/Opioids Summit is planned for October 2016.
- iii. STOP Act decisions were made in preparedness for grant close-out; Steering Committee supports close-out rather than applying for a no-cost extension.

3. Drug Free Communities Grant Update:

A. STOP Act will be closed out; no request for a no-cost extension will be submitted.

4. Workgroup Reports:

A. Heroin Opioid Workgroup:

- i. Readiness Assessment: all SATF members are asked to assist in conducting brief interviews about heroin/opioids in Barry County; a handout explaining the process was distributed. Completed readiness assessment templates are to be emailed back to lrenz@bccmha.org on/before August 5, 2016.
- ii. Families Against Narcotics: Nancy King, Program Manager, FAN SWMI, will be presenting on Overdose Prevention at the August 22, 2016 SATF meeting. Please spread the word and invite others to this meeting.

B. Underage Drinking Workgroup:

- i. Alcohol Compliance Checks are complete for Summer 2016; compliance was at 95.9%. Thank you to all law enforcement for their participation.

5. Old Business:
 - A. Barry County Fair—Emergency Management: The cooling tent and free water were provided during Fair Week with SATF and 911 displays and many volunteers. Thank you to all who participated.
6. New Business:
 - A. Free Youth Movie Night: August 1, 2016, at Hastings 4; first 100 youth, ages 12-18, receive a free movie ticket. We will be sending out information; please share.
 - B. 2016 Prescription Drug and Heroin Summit—The Next Steps is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2016 at FireKeepers in Battle Creek. Eventbrite registration will open soon.
 - C. BCRN Family Website: cards promoting the website resource, www.bcrnfamily.org, were shared/distributed. These were provided by the Great Start Collaborative and BCRN.
7. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, August, 22, 2016, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.

Adjournment at 9:45 am.