



Minutes from July 24, 2017 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:07am. Minutes from the May 2017 meeting and today's agenda were approved with the addition of one item (YLS Special Presentation). Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates:
 - i. Law enforcement agencies continue to see meth and crystal meth.
 - B. Legislative Updates:
 - i. A brief was provided and discussed; electronic copy will be emailed out with minutes. New pieces of legislation were highlighted.
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. Julie Nakfoor Pratt spoke about increased activity at local township meetings with groups seeking municipal ordinances (permission) for medical marijuana facilities.
 - ii. The Hastings Skate Park celebrated the 9th Annual Day of Defiance on July 9, 2017 with good attendance and participation
 - iii. Dr. Schirmer updated SATF members on Tobacco 21 legislation and initiatives on the state and national level.
 - iv. The Hastings City Police is hosting National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Tyden Park, 5-7 pm. Dale Boulter is looking for volunteers for the event; many community agencies/organizations will be present, in addition to all county law enforcement.
2. Steering Committee Report: The Steering Committee met via email on 7/20/17 to set the agenda.
3. Drug Free Communities:
 - A. 2017 CADCA Midyear: Tessa Verburg and Kara Felder are attending the event this week in Atlanta, Georgia. They will report on their experience at our August SATF meeting.
4. Special Presentation: Youth Leadership Workshop (YLS)
 - A. Several members of YLS were present and talked about their involvement in YLS; they discussed the Allegan Barry Youth Summit, the YLS Workgroup, and Youth2Youth participation. Thank you to Timothy Sweet, Kaleb Sydloski, Lizzie Beemer, and Zack Sydloski for their time and involvement.
5. Workgroup Reports:
 - A. Medicine Abuse Workgroup:
 - i. Collection totals are as follows:
 - a. HHWC (May 2017): 1,156 lbs
 - b. Program Total (2010 to present): 5,582 lbs
 - ii. "Got Drugs" flyer has been updated, copies available for distribution
 - iii. Next HHWC is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2017.
 - B. Heroin Opioids Workgroup
 - i. Jim Middleton, Pharmacy Director, Western Michigan University, presented on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Spectrum Pennock's Continuing Medical Education on the updated Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS).
 - ii. SATF staff visited every primary healthcare provider throughout the county and distributed MAPS posters, referral flyers, and "Got Drugs" flyers.
 - iii. The Wayland MSP is launching the Angel Program and they are seeking volunteers.
 - C. Underage Drinking Workgroup:
 - i. Alcohol education visits are completed with all off-premise retailers, county-wide.
 - ii. Alcohol compliance checks are complete for Summer 2017 with 94% compliance.

- iii. Project Sticker Shock was completed late June 2017 with 8 stores participating.
 - iv. The UAD Environmental Scan is underway; summary report pending.
6. Old Business:
- A. MMFLA Learning Forum was held on June 7, 2017, with over 80 in attendance.
 - B. 2017 Community Survey is closed, report is pending.
 - C. Barry County Fair was last week; SATF members had a good presence in the Emergency Management Tent, and at Senior Day and Ladies Day. Medicine Take Back information was distributed.
7. New Business:
- i. Summerfest Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017; volunteers are needed.
 - ii. Overdose Prevention Community Presentation—still pending.
8. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, August 26, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.
9. Adjournment at 9:55 am.