



## Minutes from June 27, 2016 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

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

### 1. Updates:

- A. Meth Updates: Some information was shared relative to "smurfing" and Claritin D.
- B. Legislative Updates: Megan reported on recent legislative activity and new legislation; Rich Franklin reported on the number of days in which Michigan Legislators will be in session over summer. The proposal regarding recreational marijuana use did not have enough valid signatures to be placed on the ballot, but a lawsuit has been filed. The complete legislative update will be emailed out with today's minutes.
- C. Other Updates:
  - i. Naloxone Data: The SATF is working with all involved parties (SWMBH, FAN, law enforcement, first responders, and ambulances) to collect data related to any/all naloxone kit uses. Undersheriff Matt Houchlei (BCSD) and Deputy Chief Dale Boulter (HCP) have some questions which they will forward to SWMBH regarding replacement kits.
  - ii. Day of Defiance will take place at the Hastings' Skate Park on Saturday, July 9, 2016, 11 am-3 pm; please feel free to stop by. Questions can be directed to Randall Bertrand.
  - iii. Justin Sydloski, a member of the SATF's Youth Leadership Workgroup (YLS), was the recipient of the 2016 SATF Youth Leadership Scholarship. Congratulations to Justin!
  - iv. Emme Dreyse, another member of YLS, is working with the SATF this summer as a volunteer intern. Welcome, Emme!

### 2. Steering Committee:

- A. Cindy Bigler reported on the June 23, 2016 meeting; no report back as of today regarding our SAMHSA Site Visit.

### 3. Workgroup Reports:

#### A. Heroin Opioid Workgroup: Update

- i. At the June Workgroup meeting, a strategic work plan was developed.
- ii. Our first heroin billboard has sparked some discussion and feedback.
- iii. We are conducting a Readiness Assessment prior to the 7/20/16 meeting; each SATF member is asked to assist with this process, by talking to 5 people. The question/directions/template will be emailed out after today's meeting.

#### B. Underage Drinking Workgroup: Update:

- i. Alcohol Vendor Education Visits are completed county-wide; we did have several retailers voice concern over vertical ID's that were not expired. Follow up with the Secretary of State indicated that the vertical State ID does not necessarily expire on the holder's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, as they are issued for 4 years. Liz will follow up with the retailers.
- ii. Data Workgroup: Update
  - a. 2016 Barry County MiPHY data is available; Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster will be putting together our latest summary/comparison reports.

### 4. Old Business: None

### 5. New Business:

- A. Barry County Fair—Emergency Management: Jim Yarger will be sending out an email for volunteers to staff the display/cooling tent. The SATF will be partnering on giving away water during 2016 Fair.
- B. Tobacco Reduction Coalition is planning to host a booth/tent during Halloween 2016 on Green Street; more plans to follow.

C. Heroin and Opioid Summit: Friday, October 14, 2016, FireKeepers Casino. Save the date; more information to follow; this event is being coordinated with MSP/SWET and Allegan, Barry, and Calhoun Counties.

6. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, July 25, 2016, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.

Adjournment at 10:01 am.