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Minutes from March 27, 2017 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:04am. Minutes from the February 2017 meeting were approved with changes and the agenda was approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates:
 - i. Continued DHHS removals due to meth; BCSD still running into meth issues as is Adult Probation and Parole. DHHS had a recent Meth Awareness Training from D/Lt. Tony Saucedo, MSP/SWET.
 - B. Legislative Updates:
 - i. A brief was provided and discussed; electronic copy will be emailed out with minutes.
 - ii. Governor Rick Snyder and state lawmakers will further target opioid issues;
http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2017/03/governor_lawmakers_focus_on_ch.html
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. Michigan's Automated Prescribing Service (MAPS) is transitioning to AWARxE on April 4, 2017; for more information, including how users can register for the new system can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_55478---,00.html
 - ii. Julie Nakfoor Pratt will be visiting some townships to discuss Public Act 281, 282, and 283 (Medical Marihuana). Julie also reported she has invited Ken Stecker from the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association of Michigan and Muskegon County Prosecutor DJ Hilson to present on Michigan's Medical Marihuana Facilities and Licensing Act to elected officials, municipal managers, and law enforcement. The Learning Forum is set for June 7, 2017, and registration will be by invitation through an online system.
 - iii. Achilles Malta shared the Kalamazoo SATF has prepared a document requesting clarification on Public Acts 281 and 282; he will forward the document.
 - iv. Randall Bertrand gave an update on the revamping of after-school outreach efforts in the Southeastern Elementary School area; "Sandlot Football" is underway with area youth. Skate Park grilling has begun.
 - v. Dr. Schirmer shared on an upcoming Michigan Epidemiology Conference with specific mention of opioid/IV drug use issues/risks. Dr. Schirmer and his colleague Dr. Myerson will be receiving the Health Policy Champion Award for their work on Tobacco21 across Michigan.
2. Steering Committee Report: Steering Committee met on March 2, 2017; Medicine Collection and the Community Survey were main discussion points.
3. Workgroup Reports:
 - A. Medicine Abuse Workgroup
 - i. Pharmacy Collection has transitioned to West Michigan Take Back Meds. Two pharmacies are not collecting presently due to corporate policies; return to collection is expected.
 - ii. Household Hazardous Waste Collection dates for 2017 are set:
 - a. Saturday, May 13, 2017
 - b. Saturday, September 23, 2017
 - B. Heroin Opioids Workgroup
 - i. Action Plan work is progressing
 - ii. April 2017 meeting will feature guest speaker from Summit Pointe's Recovery Center.
 - iii. Overdose Prevention Training was provided to DHHS staff on March 22, 2017 by Nancy King.
 - C. Community Survey Development Team

- i. Community Survey will go out later Spring 2017; a team is meeting with assistance from our evaluator to develop the survey. SATF Steering Committee has asked for perceptions, what people are “hearing”, and what people know about prevention efforts, help/support. Survey is not intended to collect individual use data.
 - ii. All SATF members present were invited to share their ideas on “What do we (SATF) want to learn?” (from the survey), and “What can the community tell us that we don’t know?”. Responses were summarized and will be the focus of the next Community Survey Development Team meeting.
- 4. Old Business: None.
- 5. New Business:
 - A. Upcoming Events:
 - i. Substance Abuse Parent Awareness, Family Workshop Series, Monday, March 27, 2017, 6-7:30 pm, Hastings Baptist Church
 - ii. Allegan Barry Youth Summit, Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 8:30-1:45 pm, Gun Lake Community Church
 - iii. Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9-1 pm, Barry County Fairgrounds
 - iv. Learning Forum, Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 3:30-5 pm, TBD
 - B. Safe Harbor Spring Fundraiser: Matt Houchlei shared information about Safe Harbors fund-raiser raffle.
 - C. Naloxone Train the Trainer (Law Enforcement): Achilles announced that such training is ready to roll out for law enforcement; Barry County LE should contact him for details.
- 6. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, April 24, 2017, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.
- 7. Adjournment at 9:50 am.