



Minutes from May 22, 2017 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:04am. Minutes from the April 2017 meeting and today's agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates:
 - i. No updates.
 - B. Legislative Updates:
 - i. A brief was provided and discussed; electronic copy will be emailed out with minutes. New pieces of legislation were mentioned, specifically SB 360 and HB 4601, which both focus on prescribing of opioids. Additionally, HB 4213 was discussed, which pertains to MIP Alcohol and consent for preliminary chemical breath testing. Megan Palmer will be doing further research on this bill.
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. The Hastings Skate Park is looking at combining the 2017 Graduation Party with the 2017 Day of Defiance for early July 2017. Randall will keep us posted regarding dates once they are set.
 - ii. Tobacco 21 initiatives continue throughout the state; however, Genesee County's Tobacco 21 ordinance has been delayed due to a pending lawsuit involving conflict between the Federal Age of Majority Act and Michigan Public Health Code, based on Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's legal opinion. State Representative Tommy Brann (R-Wyoming) has been working on a bill for statewide Tobacco 21. Dr. Schirmer will keep SATF members informed.
 - iii. Petition language has been filed with the Michigan State Board of Canvassers regarding legalization of recreational marijuana; Dr. Schirmer encouraged all SATF members to visit the Smart Approaches to Marijuana website, <https://learnaboutsam.org/> to learn more about issues which legalization has caused in other states.
 - iv. Summertime events promoting drinking/unsafe drinking are "popping up" in the county. Undersheriff Matt Houchlei shared information and reminded SATF members to be aware of such events.
2. Steering Committee Report: No report.
3. Drug Free Communities Report:
 - A. Questions about the 2018 Federal Budget have come up, due to a leaked memo stating the ONDCP budget would be drastically cut, which includes funding for Drug Free Communities Grants and HIDTA funding. SATF members are encouraged to reach out to their US Representative and US Senators about this issue. Here are links to some articles on the matter:
 - i. <http://www.npr.org/2017/05/05/527076657/leaked-document-indicates-big-proposed-cuts-to-drug-czars-office>
 - ii. <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/white-house-dismisses-concerns-over-steep-potential-cuts-to-drug-czar-office/>
4. Workgroup Reports:
 - A. Medicine Abuse Workgroup
 - a. Recent collections were successful, including the DEA Take Back Day on 4/29/17 and the first Household Hazardous Waste Collection on 5/13/17.
 - b. West Michigan Take Back Meds, our new pharmacy collection program, is up and running.
 - B. Heroin Opioids Workgroup

- i. Workgroup members presented at the May 17, 2017 Community Breakfast sponsored by the Family Support Center and the Great Start Collaborative.
 - ii. Workgroup members also visited/toured the Summit Pointe Recovery Center in Battle Creek. The organization is serving people with social detox and treatment services.
- C. Community Survey Development Team
 - i. The 2017 Community Survey is open and we have approximately 160 responses. Thank you to all workgroup members! The survey link is www.surveymonkey/r/SATF2017 and will remain open for a few more weeks.
5. Old Business: None.
6. New Business:
 - A. Upcoming Events:
 - i. Youth Mental Health First Aid, Wednesday, May 24, 2017; contact Megan Palmer if interested.
 - ii. Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Prenatal Exposure to Opioids, June 1, 2017, register via Eventbrite at <https://prenatalexposure2017.eventbrite.com>
 - iii. Medical Marihuana Learning Forum for elected officials/law enforcement, Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 3:30-5 pm, by invitation only
 - iv. Emergency Management Display/Tent, Barry County Fair, July 17-22, 2017. Jim Yarger will provide more details as time gets closer.
 - v. "The New MAPS System" with Jim Middleton, Spectrum Pennock CME, July 20, 2017, 7:00 am. More information to follow.
7. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, June 26, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058.
8. Adjournment at 9:50 am.