



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

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Minutes from November 21, 2016 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

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

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates:
 - i. SWET is seeing more "Mexican Ice" in the region, and local law enforcement is seeing more "Chrystal"; there are more positive urine screens for meth/MDMA in Corrections, with some anecdotal information suggesting an increase in tandem use of heroin/meth use.
 - B. Legislative Updates:
 - i. No new legislative updates.
 - ii. Rich Franklin reminded everyone of the upcoming Lame Duck Legislation Session which will begin on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. A group is heading to Lobby Day on December 7, representing our area.
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. Randall Bertrand shared about the recent/completed improvements to the Hastings Skate Park, acknowledging the community efforts of many to make the work happen.
 - ii. Jason Flohr shared about the Tobacco Reduction Coalition's successful prevention Halloween activity; thank you to all who participated.
 - iii. The 2017 SATF Meeting schedule was distributed/shared.
2. SATF Annual Action Planning: Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster, PhD, TEST, Inc, Facilitator.
 - A. Annual planning was completed using an interactive process, which focused on:
 - i. Value of SATF meetings/participation
 - ii. Drug issues members are most concerned with and why
 - iii. SATF Issues and strengths
 - iv. SATF outcomes, accomplishments, and future vision
 - B. A full summary of the planning process will be compiled by Kathleen and shared with the entire SATF membership as we finalize 2017 planning.
3. Old Business:
 - A. Internal Assessment Summary will be shared at the January 2017 SATF Meeting.
4. New Business:
 - A. Meth Update from SWET is planned for the January 2017 SATF Meeting.
5. **Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, January 23, 2017, 9:00 am, Barry County Central Dispatch Training Center, 2600 Nashville Rd, Hastings, MI 49058. Please note the SATF does not meet in December due to the Christmas Holidays.**

Adjournment at 10:25 am.