

**Partnership for Drug-Free Communities Minutes**  
**January 23, 2019**  
**10:00-11:30 a.m. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, IL**

Jessica Duft, Vice Chair, began the meeting with a welcome to all and asked for brief introductions from participants. There were 39 people in attendance.

**Current Business:**

- Judge Kyle Anne Napp was the planned speaker for today. She had a conflict and she will present at a meeting later in the year.
- 2018 Summary Report distributed to each person in attendance. Denise led the discussion about the first draft of the 2018 Summary Report and asked for feedback as the document summarizes the work of the Partnership. Please send comments, questions and edits to [Denise.Strehlow@bjc.org](mailto:Denise.Strehlow@bjc.org) or [partnershipdrugfreecommunities@gmail.org](mailto:partnershipdrugfreecommunities@gmail.org)
- Jessica introduced the Strategic Planning Activity and invited everyone to participate. Chelsea divided the attendees into eight groups with one person designated to take notes and then report out to the whole group on the four areas:
  - Presentation Topic Ideas for Partnership Meetings (include suggestions for presenters if known)
  - Ideas for Engaging/Recruiting New Members
  - Ideas for Funding/Raising Monies to Support the Partnership (for website, documents, resource cards, brochures, etc)
  - New Projects for the PartnershipThe notes were collected and will be compiled for the Executive Committee to review at their next meeting.
- Jessica and Karen provided a brief overview of their positions on the Executive Committee and invited anyone interested in the Vice Chair or Corresponding Secretary to please let one of the current Executive Committee members know before February 8.

**Announcements:**

- Amy Yeagar distributed the Illinois Public Health Institute summary of “Protecting Public Health and Promoting Equity in Adult-Use Marijuana Legalization in Illinois”. It is attached to the minutes.
- A new NarAnon Meeting started on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Coachworks Building in the Conference Room on the first floor. The address is 140 Iowa Avenue, Belleville, IL. For more information, contact Donna Stevens at 618-979-5529.
- Prescription medication disposal bags are available from Allison Hoshide with Hoyleton Youth and Family Services. Contact her at 618-688-4776 or [ahoshide@hoyleton.org](mailto:ahoshide@hoyleton.org).
- January 29, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Working Through Your Grief at Centerstone, 2615 Edwards St., Alton IL. Contact Chelsea Boyles at [Chelsea.boyles@centerstone.org](mailto:Chelsea.boyles@centerstone.org) or 618-462-2331. Flyer attached.
- February 14, 9:00 a.m. Chestnut Health Systems Metro-East Recovery Partnership Meeting (Recovery Oriented Systems of Care-ROSC) at Metro-East Parks and Recreation, 104 United Dr., Collinsville, IL. This is a new Council for Madison and St. Clair Counties to help transform

communities to be more supportive of people in recovery. Contact Ty Bechel at [tacechel@chestnut.org](mailto:tacechel@chestnut.org) or 618-780-4843.

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, February 27, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL. The guest speakers will be a Panel of Treatment Providers.**

If there are any additions or corrections, please let me know. Denise Strehlow at [denise.strehlow@bjc.org](mailto:denise.strehlow@bjc.org) or 314-580-3767.