

Partnership for Drug-Free Communities Minutes

March 28, 2018

Caroline Reynolds began the meeting with a Welcome and asked for brief introductions from participants.

Current Business:

Caroline asked for a motion to accept the bylaws as drafted by the Steering Committee. Tom Gibbons made the motion and Amy provided the second. Vote was taken with a raise of hand in support or opposition. The vote passed and bylaws will be accepted as drafted. The bylaws will become the basis for operating the Partnership.

Guest Speaker- Drug Trends in the Region - Joe Beliveau

Current Trends

- Marijuana from Colorado and numerous edibles from west coast
- Crystal Meth issue now because it is cheap (not seeing the powder meth)
- Fentanyl in large amounts
- Narcotics laced drugs- cocaine, meth, cannabis and heroin all laced with fentanyl
- Heroin is laced with fentanyl 9 out of 10 times
- LSD in high schools- tiny perforated pieces of paper more than the powder form
- Perc Shots- Nyquil and Percocet- new
- Adderall problem in students
- Promethazine with codeine- sizzurp
- Skittling- Coricidin HBP
- Pharm Party also called trail mix- variety of pills prescription and over the counter drugs; take 3 pills and drink alcohol beverage
- Edibles from Colorado, California and Washington- Pixy stix-50 mg THC and 25 mg CBD; gummies, hot chocolate and chewing tobacco all with THC
- Students using cannabis patches for slow release of THC
- Wax butane honey oil- crushed cannabis infused with butane; butane can cause an explosion and it's being made here
- Synthetic cannabis and bath salts are not seen much right now; are seeing a synthetic meth from China
- Heroin now is mostly being injected to get the best high
- Crystal meth is becoming popular with black community now when they rarely used powder meth
- Molly and Ecstasy still around
- Liquid Xanax being put on Dollar General cookies and sold to students along with Xanax laced sweet tarts
- Cell phones being used to text with photos and codes
- Juuls-look like a flash drive but it's an e-cigarette used for vaping

Drugs are not being field tested due to the potential exposure to police and others.

Joe's contact is belivej@isp.state.il.us

Workgroup updates:

Treatment- Jean Schram provided the update for the group. Currently, the group is gathering information on support groups to make that information available on the website. Organizations that are members of the Partnership are providing Narcan training and distributing Narcan with 36 known reversals (since June 2017) from the people who have been trained by Chestnut.

The resource cards are being reformatted into a poster with a tear-off sheet. Brochure is also in development. **Meeting is second Tuesday at noon at Chestnut, Maryville location.**

Law Enforcement- Tom Gibbons

Felony charges on heroin (32), crystal meth(89), fentanyl(16) and prescriptions(48) through February 2018. A new full time drug offense prosecutor on board and they will be firm in seeking long sentences on higher end drug cases and distributors. April 27 is town hall meeting/opiate update and community resource table available. April 28 Rx take-back day noted with an opportunity for resources to be provided to people dropping of prescription drugs. **Next meeting is April 4 at noon at Madison County States Attorney's office over lunch. Contact Tayleur at tblaylock@co.madison.il.us for information.**

Education- Katie and Kristin

Working with Treatment on support group information gathering and website resource collecting continues. Potentially planning an event about awareness as in previous years. Working on updating the workplan for future projects. **Next meeting is immediately following the Partnership meeting 11:15-12:30.**

Announcements and Other updates-

April 9, 7:00 p.m.; The Ripple Effect at SIUE Morris University Center; contact Sarah Price at Centerstone; sarah.price@centerstone.org or 618-462-2331 ext 1730. This is a film screening for Kevin Hines' documentary Suicide: The Ripple Effect. Kevin Hines will be in attendance.

April 18, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Madison County Health Department Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Orientation Training at Madison County Health Department. Contact Cathy Paone cmpaone@co.madison.il.us or 618-296-6096. Madison County Health Department is seeking people who live or work in Madison County to volunteer to help in case of an emergency. People of all backgrounds and skill levels are needed; specialty background in nursing, pharmacy, counseling, mental health and substance use/misuse are encouraged to volunteer.

April 19, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; Marion County Coalition Against Drug Use-Overdose Awareness Event, Memorial Walk at Salem Bryan Memorial Park; contact Carrie Ward at Footprints to Recovery; cward@footprintstorecovery.com or 618-322-3580

April 28, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Rx Take-back Day at Madison County Administration Building in the parking lot behind the administration building at 157 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Contact Tayleur at the Madison County States Attorney's Office at tblaylock@co.madison.il.us or 618-296-5354 or www.deatakeback.com. Other locations will be listed on the website.

May 12, 7:15 a.m.; Race for Recovery-Walk for Awareness for NAMI SWI at GCS Ballpark Sauget, IL. Contact Katie Venvertloh at kvenvertloh@chestnut.org or 618-205-8132. Partnership members receive a

\$5.00 discount on registration when using code Partnership5. Additional information at www.namiswi.org

Madison County Health Department is seeking businesses to be trained and then serve as a closed pod for distribution of medications in the event of an emergency. Please contact Michelle Milton at mmilton@co.madison.il.us or 618-296-6080.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 25th at 10:00a.m. Please note this is a new time.

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