

Mission: Empowering youth to make positive decisions and lead healthy, drug-free lives.

Meeting Minutes 1/15/20 5:30-6:30pm

- 1) Welcome and Introductions—*Attending: Karen Altemueller, Monica Chwascinski, Tiger Dierker, Terisha Friedmann, Abbey Hook, Emily Hook, Julie Hook, Sherry Huxol, Kate Schroeder, Erica Wiley*
- 2) Old Business—reviewed photos, discussed activities, shared feedback
 - a. Children's Division Holiday Party- 12/13 Hannah & Emily
 - b. St. Clair Parade of Lights-12/14—Donald & Johnny
 - c. Opioid Community Event- 12/18—Terisha- very positive feedback, 60 attendees, over 100 rescue kits, Julie will share evaluation of survey results when available.
- 3) New Business
 - a. Strengthening Families Program-Emily program has begun with 2 families on Family Centered Services client list; Emily will report monthly on progress, with evaluation summary in April
 - b. Youth Celebration & Advocacy Training Day Kate & Tiger-Plans underway Julie to gather FCYC
 - c. JC Capitol Trip for FCYC youth—Kate & Tiger-FCYC will discuss possible March 12th date
 - d. MAAG Walk Event Sullivan 4/25—Christa—please help promote! Julie will forward flyer –Erica noted this is the same day as the DEA's spring Take Back—can we collaborate with LEOs?
 - e. Support for HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Grant—Erica-reviewed HOPE's role in the Strategic Plan for this, including providing additional community education programs like the recent Opioid Event, hosting trainings, assistance with promotion, etc.
 - f. Next Quarterly Community Education Topic- Discussion (March 18)—discussed ideas including Meth, Cocaine, Technology/Adolescents, and the impact of adverse childhood experiences/trauma. Group decided we should try to get Dr. Ram Chettiar from Children's Mercy in KC to share his presentation called Navigating Mental Health in the Age of Social Media—Julie will reach out to see if he's available.
- 4) Other Announcements/Discussion
 - a. Legislative Forum @ NCADA—February 21, 10am Noon—sign up at ncada website
 - b. Upcoming Community Events—New Magnets—Talk About It Sponsorship—*Kate shared information about sponsoring events at the Franklin County Fair in June for TAI sponsorship and HOPE participation. Julie shared new magnets with Rx drop box info.*
 - c. CADCA February 3-6, 2020, National Harbor, Maryland—Report at Feb Meeting—Attending the conference on behalf of HOPE will be Julie, Daphne, Terisha and Tiger

- d. Missouri Recovery Network—Advocacy Day at the Capitol-February 5 8am-1pm-*Registration information is on MRN website—please share*
- e. "Handle With Care" –a new program that allows school representatives to be aware that a student has had a potentially traumatic experience via first responders reports. Allows teachers to recognize that student may need to be handled with care on that day. Tabled for future discussion
- f. Marijuana licensing update: 3 manufacturing locations in Franklin County approved—2 in Washington, one in Pacific
- g. STOP Act Grant funding may become available to us after all. This is specifically to fund underage drinking prevention programs. Julie will keep you posted!
- 5) Door Prize!—Erica was the big winner of a beverage tumbler and a BRAND NEW CAR! © (matchbox). Congratulations!

NEXT MEETING—WEDNESDAY, February 19, 5:30PM

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