



## Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2017

**Present:** Janie Summers; Reuben Mees; Annette Deao; James Pleasant; Robin Barton; Chelsey Holland; Stacey Logwood; Eli Carter; Mike Vetorino; Doug Chamberlain; Ben Stahler; Cathy Summers; Leann Thornton; Ashley Baker; Matt Himes – OHP; Robert Bryant; Laura Bryant; Grant Varian; Cheryl Varian; Ryan Pratt; Paul Benedetti; Jan Rhoades; David Wilt; Tara Bair; Kathy Zeller; Jean Paul Tiendrebeogo; Molly Harris – OSHP; Tammy Nicholl.

1. Nicholl welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for introductions of new attendees.
2. **Minutes**  
Nicholl shared minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting. Minutes reviewed. Deao motioned to approve, Bair seconded. Minutes approved.
3. **Financial Report**  
Nicholl shared that we were awarded a Mary Rutan Foundation grant in amount of \$5,500 to support some of the work of the teams. Prevention team work on promotion of Rx drug drop boxes, support for 2 members to attend the National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit, support for 3 Recovery Events in the community.
4. **REACH Reporting**  
Nicholl shared a sample report from REACH and demonstrated the info that can tracked. CORE has had very little information input and it was easy to see that in the report. Stressed to all teams the importance of taking time to enter data and activities into the system. If members are not comfortable with the system or not remembering how to enter, let Nicholl know and we can give a refresher. Nicholl shared a form that can used to gather the data at all Team meetings and then entered or sent to Nicholl and her staff will enter.
5. **Advocacy**  
Nicholl asked Robin Barton to share the Testimony she provided to the Ohio House of Representatives on December 6, 2016 in support of House Bill 270 that allows a dealer to be charged with homicide when an overdose death can be connected to that substance.
6. **Upcoming Funding/Resource Opportunities**
  - Generation Rx Grant: Best Practices in Pain Med Use and Patient Engagement. CHWPLC is planning to apply for the grant in amount of \$35,000.
  - Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone) Program Development Grant 2017-18- Logan Co Health District will look into it.
  - Community Spotlight Grant for Radio ads at WPKO – Prevention Team will apply
  - SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment) Training available locally FREE on Feburary 14 & 15 at Green Hills Foundation Hall. (See attached flier w/ registration info)
  - PAARI Project (Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative) – Chief Standley is looking into it
  - Recovery House for Women has a House Manager, Sarah Keith. Ready for referrals.

## 7. Team Updates:

**Medical/ Harm Reduction** – Varian shared that the team has met 3 x since last CORE Meeting. They are continuing to stress with local physicians to be registered in OARRS and are requiring it at hire of any new physicians thru MRH.

Monitoring the use of Narcan in the community. Currently all squads and the hospital are the main administrators. Still working to refine the tracking of Narcan use in the county.

Addressing the issues related to babies born addicted and how to improve linkage of pregnant moms to treatment as early as possible.

Investigating pros and cons of a needle exchange program locally. Local HepC rates are increasing and this is a harm reduction measure to slow that down. Reviewing a program in Montgomery County where people are encouraged to come for assistance in exchange for turning over drugs. This project would require broad support from CORE members and financial resources.

**Legal / Advocacy** - Deao reports that they have several new leadership positions with elections, Judge William Goslee, Pros. Eric Steward, and Sheriff Randy Dodds. Working to get them and/or their representatives on the team up to speed with the current activities of the group.

Terrill has been very aggressive with making legislative connections and advocating for Logan County needs.

Both Drug Court dockets at Family Court and Common Pleas Court as well as the Municipal Court are collaborating to have one testing site w/ Family Court staff in Memorial Hall. Expecting 9-10,000 screens in a year.

Law Enforcement continue to provide education to the community about the drug epidemic and things to be watching for in children, family.

Working on developing a resource tool for officers to share with people when they are called to respond to an OD or drug activities.

Working with the Recovery community to continue planning local sober events.

Terrill shared some info he learned at a recent Drug Free Action Alliance Conference in a session called "What's Your Grief." He shared that OACBHA has toolkits for schools to promote the "Red Flags" program as a prevention for suicide.

Terrill has recently met with Rep. Sprague, Rep. Poland, Director Tracy Plouk and Jim Jordan regarding local needs and opportunities. Encouraged teams to keep him posted of needs so he can do the advocating.

**Prevention/ Public Education** – Logwood reports that she recently provided some training to the Project Child Committee as they look at addressing needs of NAS (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome) babies.

Reports that at the October Drug Take Back Day the collected 57lbs. and a total of 110.4lbs. YTD. The next Drug Take Back Day will be in April

Ind. Lake and Bellefontaine City Schools are receiving grant dollars to implement Botvin LifeSkills in the middle schools. It is a 3 year grant where one grade will be added each year. Riverside Schools were also able to receive curriculum through an opportunity Logwood had in Champaign County and they will be implementing this year also. Ben Logan is the only school not involved with LifeSkills and they will be the priority should any further opportunities arise.

Received the Community Spotlight Grant for ads in October.

Looking to work with CCI and schools in developing a Youth Council group under the Prevention Team.

**Treatment / Supportive Services** – Rhoades shared that they have met monthly since the last CORE meeting. They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month @ 4:00 at Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church. Currently between CCI and CHWPLC there are 50-60 people on vivitrol and 83% of those are screening drug free.

Considering an OD Response Team that could respond to the ER or after a revival from Narcan.

Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual New Years Eve Sober Event at Union Station. Not as well attended as last year, but good time had by all those who attended.

Working to increase collaboration with church communities. Pastor Cook at Vineyard church is looking to start a Celebrate Recovery Program.

8. The next meeting of **Full Community CORE Team will be Wed, April 12, 2017 @ 5:00pm @ Union Station.** It was agreed to leave the meetings at 5:00pm given the good attendance at today's meeting.

**Next Meeting for Team Leaders will be February 9, 2017 at noon at Union Station**

