



Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2016

Present: Debi Sherer; Kay Schroer; Janie Summers; Cathy Summers; Ashley Baker; Reuben Mees; Annette Deao; Jim Pleasant; Jeannie Dempster; Jan Rhoades; Matthew Morley; Robin Barton; Joni Siler; Jacki Anderson; Stephanie Ketchell; Kathryn Gammell; Dave Bezusko; Shannon Byers; Jean Paul Tiendrebeogo; Chelsey Holland; Chief Brandon Standley; Nicki Trout; Grant Varian; Ceci Yelton; Stacey Logwood; Steve Marshall; Tammy Nicholl.

1. Marshall welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for introductions of new attendees. Matthew Morley introduced himself as the new youth pastor at Bellefontaine First Church of God.

2. Minutes

Marshall shared minutes of the April meeting and encouraged people to review. One correction that Logwood was left out of attendee list.

3. Financial Report

Nicholl shared a finance report with the Coalition current thru June with a balance of \$3,861.17. Still waiting to hear about a Cardinal Health Grant for Medication Disposal program for \$19,055. CCI did get awarded 2nd year of Community Connector Grant for Mentoring at IL Middle and High School this year for \$25,500.

Nicholl also reports that all districts but Riverside were able to complete the Search Institute Surveys this past school year and the results for those districts are back. Riverside will complete theirs early in the school year this fall and then we will get a county wide report and will be able to share that with CORE and with all the schools by late Sept – October.

Nicholl reminded members of the National Rx Drug and Heroin abuse Summit – April 17-20, 2017. Would like to see CORE sponsor two other attendees.

4. Mission Statement/ Core Values Discussion

Nicholl shared a powerpoint that has been used for several recent presentations and reviewed several local data points regarding opiates. Reviewed current mission statement for CORE:

The mission of CORE is to develop and implement a multi-faceted plan that leads to a measurable reduction in misuse of prescription drugs and the use of illegal opiates among citizens of Logan County.

Feedback:

- Need to include “education/prevention” language.
- Need to communicate that we are here to help
- Need a vision statement

Core Values: (See attached Handout)

Feedback:

- Want message to be that it is not just about stopping abuse, but about seeing people recover and thrive again.
- Include importance of dosage & lifespan
- Add to #4 Community members and law makers

Nicholl agreed to take the feedback from the group and work with a few people to draft a revised version of a Mission Statement, Core Values and a new Vision Statement for the meeting in October.

5. Community Dinner

Marshall encouraged members to review the minutes of the Dinner Committee for an update on the planning. Nicholl shared that Dr. Brad Lander is confirmed to be the keynote speaker and will provide a 2.5 hr professional training earlier that day for \$900. The Committee discussed inviting legislative representatives, and making sure they are all introduced at the beginning but not having them speak. We agreed that because of personal relationships Rep. Sprague could have a few minutes to talk about his work and then he would introduce Dr. Brad Lander. The focus of the event will be to educate the community on the disease of addiction and to let the community know what CORE has done since the first dinner in 2014.

Tickets will be a primary avenue for personal invites again. Nicholl shared that Holland would be at the back of the room to sign out tickets at the end of the meeting. Everyone please take tickets. A table will seat 7, so they are bundled in 7's.

Deao suggested that it could be marketed to the business community that their 1 hr. mandatory Drug Free Workplace Training could be covered by Dr. Lander's presentation. Each CORE Team will have a table with information available and to talk with folks afterwards to help get more people engaged in the work.

6. Team Updates:

Most teams have not met since the last CORE Meeting but all the teams have meetings scheduled now:
Prevention/ Public Education – Logwood reports that they have done an assessment of current availability of prevention services in each of the school districts. Looking at availability in each district and the # of doses per district.

Also looking at current disposal practices and opportunities for local incineration if Drug Take Back Days were offered more frequently.

Medical Harm Reduction – Varian reports that they have worked to increase the # of Vivitrol providers and primarily that has been accomplished at CHWPLC. The Health District has grant dollars to help supply Narcan to EMS groups. We are closer to getting data on the use of Narcan in the community. Also looking to increase the medical professionals use of OARRS as a way to screen and deny someone who is abuse Rx drugs. At MRH there has been a large increase in # of surgeries, yet they are still seeing a reduction in opiate prescriptions. This is good news! Also seeing a reduction in the # of Rx drugs per patient in the OARRS system. Not much

The Team will meet with Deacon at their next meeting (Tues, July 26 @ MRH) to finalize the logic model and action plan.

Legal Action - Deao reports that they have met 2x with Deacon and have a logic model completed for the specialty docket arm of the team. The goal is to reduce in recidivism for the specialty docket population.

Measurable outcomes: Increase # of days in tx

Increase # of sober days

Increase # of days employed

Looking at the role of their current positions (probation officer/case mgmt. staff) to see how they might realign things to improve access to treatment. Also looking at how information sharing between Courts and between them and other partners could be improved. Streamlining what is currently being done to be the most effective. The team will need to revisit the other two arms: Law enforcement/Jails and Advocacy to develop logic models for them too, but started with Specialty dockets.

Treatment / Supportive Services – Rhoades shared that they have a logic model they are working from that includes action steps of

- Getting accurate AA/NA list to the ER and to Jails
- Having contact info for peer parent/family supports when family of addicts go to the ER or for law enforcement to share.
- Byers and Mees shared their efforts to increase activities to celebrate recovery in the community – August 6th Carnival is first event but hope to have something quarterly and will coordinate with Tx Courts to plan and participate in events. Would also like to get involved in the Hope4Hero Events as a location.
- Tiendrebeogo reports Christ Our King is still working toward opening a Residential home for men. Still gathering info and planning for programming, etc.
- Nicholl shared that she Jeannie Dempster and Brandi Kinchen visit w/ NEX last week and they would like to be a job site for our women in the Recovery House. They have many issues finding reliable employees and want to work with those that are trying to make a fresh start and are engaged in services. Exciting to see the partnerships develop. The Recovery House will hopefully be ready for people by early Aug.

7. The next meeting of Full Community CORE Team will be on October 12, 2016 at 2:30 @ Union Station.

Next Meeting for Team Leaders will be August 11, 2016 at noon at Union Station

